

Religion 111 Old Testament Survey

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab:

Other:

Catalog Course Description: The course is designed to help the student acquire a critical and appreciative knowledge of the historical, literary, and religious values of the Old Testament.

Pre-requisites: NA

Co-requisites: NA

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Express familiarity with the books of the Hebrew Bible
2. Examine the formation of the Hebrew Bible
3. Identify the significance of cultural, historical and spiritual development of the Hebrew Bible
4. Acknowledge the Hebrew Bible’s importance to religious and ethical development of people of faith
5. Examine the Hebrew Bible’s effect on contemporary culture.

Topics to be studied:

- The Bible and Western culture
- Methods and tools for study
- Formation of the Hebrew Bible
- Culture and Geographic context of the Bible, Hebrew origins and early history
- Exodus and Wilderness
- Era of the Judges
- The United Kingdom and Yahwistic History
- Divided Kingdom: Israel and Judah
- Institution of prophecy
- Preexilic prophets
- Exile prophets and histories
- Restoration of Judah
- Psalms and Wisdom literature
- Judaism in Hellenistic and Roman eras
- Daniel and the Books of the Apocrypha

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	x
Science & Technology Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	

<p>Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>The Arts & Creativity Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.</p>	
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Special requirements of the course:

Additional information:

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