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B211 / B511 / B711 - Through the Bible: Law and History Course Description & Syllabus

This Old Testament course covers the books of the law (Torah) and the books of Hebrew history. The student will learn many valuable lessons in spirituality, geography, chronology, canonicals, and law. This survey course is designed to give the student a general knowledge of and appreciation for the first half of the Old Testament. It begins with the creation in Genesis and ends with Israel's deliverance through God's use of Esther, all of which encompasses the legal foundation and history of the Jewish nation. It is from these writings that Christianity obtains the foundations of its own moral and civil laws. This course can be taken on an undergraduate level of study (B211 - toward a Bachelor degree), or it can be taken on a graduate level of study (B511/B711 - toward a Masters or Doctors degree), providing the course requirements are met as explained in this course syllabus.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

ACADEMIC---To enable the student to gain a basic knowledge of the first half of the Old Testament, including the order of the books contained in it.

ATTITUDINAL---To help the student understand the origins and history of the Jewish nation, and the principles involved in God's dealings with mankind.

BEHAVIORAL---To encourage the student to apply the principles of God's Word, as revealed in His laws and statutes, to his own daily walk of faith.



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COURSE GRADING:

Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary uses a four-point grading system to calculate both semester and cumulative grade point averages. Point grades for all quizzes, exams, projects, and/or papers in any given course will be averaged to determine the final letter grade for the course, as applicable.

GRADING: - Description of Letter / Points

Work of an exceptional quality – A / 93 - 100%

Work of a commendable quality – B / 85 - 92%

Work of an acceptable quality – C / 78 - 84%

Work of minimal but passing quality – D / 70 - 77%

Failing work, no credit given – F / 0 - 69%

NOTE: Students are strongly advised to make copies of all course work submitted to Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary for grading.



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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STUDY TEXT: "Old Testament Survey, Part 1," by Garnet Reid: ISBN 978-1-929-852-82-6, Item# 1125. This material can be ordered at: www.etaworld.org/products

The textbook is required for Independent Correspondent Students (ICS) or Distance Learning Center (DLC) students (who are not utilizing the Online Student Portal for coursework materials). The textbook is Supplemental; not required for the Online Student but available to the Online Student as a supplement to expand their learning.

B211 - (DIPLOMA – ASSOCIATE - BACHELOR) – 3 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For Students taking this course at an undergraduate level, (4) credit course, an additional six (6)-page essay is required to be submitted from a selected topic of choice applicable to the coursework in addition to the criteria below. This six (6)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com.

1. Maintain a minimum of a "C" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. Before taking the final examination, the student will submit an outline of at least eight (8) of the books from Genesis through Esther. You may choose whichever books you desire. This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. Outlines submitted must have course title page and may be submitted as outlined in the B211 Degree Requirement description above.
5. Successful completion of the Mid-term (25%) and Final (25%) Examinations will constitute the remainder of your grades for the course.

B511 - (MASTERS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For students taking this course on a Master's level, the student must:

1. Maintain a minimum of a "B" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. Before taking the final examination, the student will submit a ten (10)- page essay on any topic pertaining to the subject studied in this course. This ten (10)- page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com. The essay will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course.
5. Successful completion of the Mid-term (25%) and Final (25%) Examinations will constitute the remainder of your grades for the course.

B711 - (DOCTORS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For students taking this course on a Doctor's level, the requirements are the same as the Master's degree (see above) except the student must write a twenty (20)-page essay, instead of a ten (10)- page essay. This twenty (20)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay may be submitted as outlined in the B211 Degree Requirement and the Master's Degree descriptions above.



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COURSE INTRODUCTION

Read the Foreword & Introduction

Lesson 1 - Chapter One

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – General Facts Concerning Creation

Section 2 – Physical Life and Social Science Systems

Section 3 – In the Beginning

Section 4 – Life Science

Section 5 – Social Science

Section 6 – God's Image

Section 7 – Man and his Authority

Lesson 2 - Chapter 2

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – Generations

Section 2 – Life, Good, and Evil

Section 3 – The Tree of Life

Section 4 – The Eyes

Section 5 – God Dethroned

Lesson 3 - Chapter 3

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – General Facts

Section 2 – Outline of the Patriarchal Period

Section 3 – Egypt (Mizraim) in the Bible

Section 4 – Outline of Israel's Exodus

Section 5 – Israel's Wilderness Wanderings

Lesson 4 - Chapter 4

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – Facts Concerning Israel's Calendar of Events

Section 2 – The Wilderness Wanderings in Numbers

Section 3 – Leviticus-The Priestly Call

Section 4 – Numbers-The Sojourn in the Wilderness

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Lesson 5 - Chapter 5

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – Joshua-Victory Through Faith

Section 2 – Joshua’s Military Strategy

Section 3 – Failure Through Compromise: Joshua 13-24

Section 4 – The Judges of Israel

Section 5 – The Story of Ruth

Lesson 6 - Chapter 6

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – The Kingdom of Israel Established

Section 2 – Israel Asks for a King – 1 Samuel 8

Section 3 – Jonathan and Saul – 1 Samuel 14-15

Section 4 – Saul and David – 1 Samuel 16-31

Section 5 – The Kingdom of Israel Under David

Section 6 – Solomon’s Reign and the Temple

Section 7 – The Divided Kingdom

Lesson 7 - Chapter 7

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – The Divided Kingdom-Israel to the Assyrian Captivity (931-722 B.C.)

Section 2 – The Divided Kingdom-Judah to the Babylonian Captivity (931-586 B.C.)

Section 3 – Elijah and Elisha: 1 Kings 17-21; 2 Kings 1-13

Section 4 – Gedaliah and the Remnant of Judah: 2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 40-44

Section 5 – The History of Babylon and Persia During the Exile

Section 6 – Daniel

Section 7 – Rebuilding the Temple: Zerubbabel and Ezra

Section 8 – The Exile and Queen Esther

COURSE OUTLINES or ESSAY ASSIGNMENT DUE: The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com.

FINAL EXAM DUE

APPENDIX LISTING – Extra Study Text

Appendix A - Modern Astronomy and God

Appendix B - Excerpt from Francois Fenelon

Appendix C - Pictography to Syllabic, Names of God, Table of Nations

Appendix D - Herodotus and the Tabernacle

Appendix E - The Jewish Calendar & Israel's Wanderings

Appendix F - Illustrations Concerning the Exodus

Appendix G - Canaanite Gods

Appendix H - History of the Philistines

Appendix I - Kings of Israel and Judah

Appendix J - Old Testament Maps, Charts, and Temple Diagrams

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- B211 / B511 / B711 - Chapters 1-4 Review Questions
- B211 / B511 / B711 - Chapters 5-7 Review Questions
- B211 / B511 / B711 - Chapter 7 Time Periods to Remember
- B211 – RESOURCE: Outline Course Assignment Instructions

TRAINING FOR SUCCESS Video Segments: Supplemental; not required for the Online Student but available to the Online Student as a supplement to expand their learning. We have taken the three-part video series, *Destined for Victory*, by our President, Dr. Phillip Ed Connatser, Jr., and divided it into sequential supplemental audio segments that are a part of each lesson. Once you have finished the Old Testament Survey courses, you will also have finished the *Destined for Victory* series. It is our hope that the law and history written material will be balanced by the mercy and wisdom of how to live in victory that Dr. Connatser’s pastoral video series brings.

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