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B212 / B512 / B712 - Through the Bible: Poetry and Prophecy Course Description & Syllabus

This Old Testament survey course is designed to give the student a general knowledge of and appreciation for the second half of the Old Testament. It begins with the Book of Job and ends with Malachi, all of which comprise the Jewish poetic and prophetic literature canonized in the Bible. It is from these writings that the Christian obtains a foundational knowledge of their religious heritage. This course can be taken at an undergraduate level of study (B212 - towards a Bachelor degree), or it can be taken on a graduate level of study (B512/B712 - towards 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 second half of the Old Testament, including the order of the books contained in it.

ATTITUDINAL---To help the student understand the background and foundation of the Christian faith, seeing legacy of the Jewish faith as his own link to Almighty God.

BEHAVIORAL---To encourage the student to apply the principles of God's Word as revealed in prophecy 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 2," by Garnet Reid: ISBN 978-0-910-566-47-6, Item# 1130. 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.

B212 - (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 any topic of choice from Chapters 1-14 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 nineteen books from Job through Malachi. 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 B212 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.

B512 - (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.

B712 - (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 B212 Degree Requirement and the Master Degree descriptions above.



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COURSE INTRODUCTION

Read the Foreword & Introduction

LESSON 1 - Chapter One – The Book of Job

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Job
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1 – Analysis of the Book

Section 2 -Character on the Book

Section 3- Probable Date and Author

Section 4- The Object of the Work

Lesson 2 - Chapter 2 – The Book of Psalms

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Psalms
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Titles and General Character of the Book

Section 2- The Authors of the Book

Section 3- Chief Groups of Psalms

Section 4- Value of the Book of Psalms

Lesson 3 - Chapter 3- The Book of Proverbs

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Proverbs
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- The Name of the Book

Section 2- The Contents of the Book

Section 3- Author and Date

Section 4- The History of the Text

Lesson 4 - Chapter 4- The Book of Ecclesiastes

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Ecclesiastes
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Title of the Book

Section 2- Author and Date

Section 3- Contents, Plan and Object of the Book

Section 4- Canonicity, Unity and Integrity

Lesson 5 - Chapter 5- The Song of Songs

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Song of Songs (Canticles)
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Author and Date

Section 2- Literary Form and Method

Section 3- Theories of Interpretation

Lesson 6 - Chapter 6- The Book of Isaiah

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Isaiah
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- The Personality of Isaiah

Section 2- Historical Circumstances

Section 3- Character and Contents of the Book

Section 4- Style and Choice of Words

Section 5- Themes and Theology

Lesson 7 - Chapter 7- The Book of Jeremiah

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Jeremiah
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- The Life, Times and Character of Jeremiah

Section 2- Growth of the Book

Section 3- Background Chronology

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Lesson 8 - Chapter 8- The Book of Lamentations

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Lamentations
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Introduction

Section 2- Theological Purposes

Section 3- God and Prayer

Lesson 9 - Chapter 9 – The Book of Ezekiel

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Ezekiel
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Ezekiel, The Prophet

Section 2- The Prophet's Mission

Section 3- The Prophet's Character

Section 4- Theological Standpoints

Lesson 10 - Chapter 10- The Book of Daniel

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Book of Daniel
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Author, Date and Authenticity

Section 2- Theme of the Book

Section 3- Historical Background

Section 4- Purpose

Section 5- General Character of the Book

Lesson 11 - Chapter 11 – The Books of Hosea, Joel and Amos

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Books of Hosea, Joel and Amos
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section -1 Introduction to the Minor Prophets

Section -2 Hosea

Section -3 Joel

Section -4 Amos

Lesson 12 - Chapter 12 - The Books of Obadiah, Jonah and Micah

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Books of Obadiah, Jonah and Micah
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Obadiah

Section 2- Jonah

Section 3- Micah

Lesson 13 - Chapter 13 – The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Books of Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Nahum

Section 2- Habakkuk

Section 3- Zephaniah

Lesson 14 - Chapter 14 – The Books of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read the Books of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson

Section 1- Haggai

Section 2- Zechariah

Section 3- Malachi

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FINAL EXAM DUE

APPENDIX LISTING – Extra Study Text

Appendix 1

- Hebrew Canon of the Old Testament

Appendix 2

- Human Characteristics Presented in the Psalms

Appendix 3

- The Prophets in History

Appendix 4

- The Medo-Babylonian Empire
- The Persian Empire
- The Assyrian Empire

Appendix 5

- The Divided Monarchies
- Rulers of Israel and Judah

Appendix 6

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- B212 / B512 / B712 - Midterm Exam - Chapters 1-7 Study Review
- B212 / B512 / B712 - Final Exam - Chapters 8-14 Study Review
- B212 / B512 / B712 - Course Study Review
- B212 – RESOURCE: Outline Course Assignment Instructions

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