

## **EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT OTEN 5300**

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### **NOBTS MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

### **COURSE PURPOSE, CORE VALUE FOCUS AND CURRICULUM COMPETENCIES:**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. These values shape both the context and manner in which all curricula are taught, with “doctrinal integrity” and “academic excellence” especially highlighted in this course.

NOBTS also has seven basic competencies that guide our masters degree programs: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual & Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. This course addresses the “Biblical Exposition” competency especially helping the student learn to interpret the bible accurately.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the study of the Old Testament. An understanding of the historical background, literary analysis, and theological message will be presented.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To develop a basic understanding of the purpose of the Bible, specifically the Old Testament
2. To understand the broad outline of the Old Testament
3. To related historical events to the Old Testament
4. To understand the basic meaning of the Old Testament message in light of its background
5. To see the Old Testament as the foundation upon which the New Testament developed

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

1. *Holy Bible*. In modern translation: RSV, NRSV, NASV, NIV or NASB
2. Lasor, Hubbard, & Bush. *Old Testament Survey: Message, Form and Background of the Old Testament* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:

A. **Lectures:** Due to the comprehensive nature of the course, although the learning experience is text driven (both LH&B and the Bible), there will be lectures that will deepen and clarify what the student will cover in his/her reading.

### B. **Assignments:**

**1. Exams:** There will be a Mid-term exam and a Final exam given. Dates for the exams are given on the class schedule below. These exams will be taken on Blackboard on the dates given. These exams will include the material that will be covered up to the time of the exam. The Final is NOT comprehensive, but only covers the material from the Mid-Term. There will only be one attempt allowed to take the test, so the student should be prepared before attempting the test(s). A set time limit will also be given for the tests.

**2. Reading Quizzes:** A quiz will be given over that week's assignment (Textbook and Bible). The quizzes will be taken on Blackboard after the student has read the material. The quizzes will be available until the dates shown on the Class Schedule (right hand column). There will be a 30 minute time limit on each quiz. There will only be one attempt allowed on each quiz, so the student should be careful to prepare before attempting the quiz.

**3. Chronology:** (Timeline) – Each student will prepare a chronology of the Old Testament from Abraham to the period of Ezra-Nehemiah. Each chronology should include the names and dates of the patriarchs, other major figures such as kings of Israel and Judah, kings of rival states in the Ancient Near East, prophets, and other persons of interest, major wars, covenants and any other important events that affect the story of salvation history in the Old Testament. The student is free to choose the format that his/her information is to be presented, however, it must be his/her own work. The chronology should be put in digital format and submitted to the Assignments section of Blackboard. Other means of getting it to the professor for grading can be discussed, however, the professor prefers the above method if at all possible. The data for the chronology should be derived from research performed using the sources listed in the "Bibliography" given in the "Course Document" section of Blackboard, however, the student is not limited to these. Any resources used should be cited and included in the final presentation. Citations should be made in Turabian format using the 7<sup>th</sup> or later edition. Grading will be based on how complete the information is and the amount of research shown to obtain the information. The Chronology is due December 1<sup>st</sup>. See the two examples of the Chronology under Blackboard "Course Information".

**4. Interactive Discussions** – Each student will post on Blackboard Discussion Board their own discussion thread on each of the areas given. See the schedule and topics for the Discussion Board following the class schedule below.

**C. Grading:**

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| 1. Exams            | 20% each = 40% |
| 2. Quizzes          | 20%            |
| 3. Chronology       | 20%            |
| 4. Discussion Board | 20%            |

5. Extra Credit: Up to 3 points on the final average can be earned by doing an extra credit project. The student can present a book review of a least 3 pages where the student is awarded 1 point per 150 pages read. The book must be germane to the study of the Old Testament and approved by the professor. The student can also prepare a research paper on a topic approved by the professor. The paper must be at least six pages in length, cite at least 10 sources, and be germane to the study of the Old Testament.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

- A. Absences: Due to the nature of the course (lectures) and the necessary fast pace of the class, unnecessary absences are discouraged. The NOBTS catalog guidelines regarding absences will be followed. Any student who misses more than 9 classroom hours cannot receive credit for the course. A grade of "F" will be given to any student who does not attend the required minimum number of hours.
- B. Plagiarism and Cheating: Any student who plagiarizes or who is caught cheating will be immediately reported to the Dean of Students and given a grade of "F" for the course.

## Class Schedule: Exploring the Old Testament OTEN 5300

Wk	Date (Wed)	LH&B Chpts	Description	Bible Reading	Quiz/ Test Dates
1	1/17-1/22	44-50	Authority, Revelation, Canon, Formation of the OT, Geography, Chronology, Archaeology,		Intro Quiz – 1/22
2	1/23-1/29	1-3	Pentateuch, Genesis	Genesis	Quiz #1 – 1/29
3	1/30-2/5	4-6	Exodus, Leviticus	Exodus, Leviticus	Quiz #2 – 2/5
4	2/6-2/12	7-8	Num, Deut.	Num / Deut	Quiz #3 – 2/12
5	2/13-2/19	9-11	Former Prophets, Joshua, Judges	Josh / Jud	Quiz #4 – 2/19
6	2/20-2/26	12-13	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel	Quiz #5 – 2/26
7	2/27-3/4	14-15	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings	Quiz #6 – 3/4
8	3/5-3/11		Mid Term Exam		Mid-Term – 3/11
9	3/12-3/18	16, 18-19	Prophets, Amos, Hosea	Amos & Hosea	Quiz #7 -3/18
10	3/19-3/25	20-22	Micah, Isaiah	Micah / Isaiah	Quiz #8 -3/25
11	3/26-4/1	23-24	Zeph, Nahum, Hab, Jer	Zeph / Nah / Hab, Jer	Quiz #9 – 4/1
12	4/2-4/8	25-27, 43	Ezekiel, Daniel & Obadiah	Ezek / Dan / Ob	Quiz #10 -4/8
13	4/9-4/15	28-30	Hag, Zech, Mal	Hag, Zech, Mal	Quiz #11 – 4/15
14	4/16-4/22	17, 31-32	Poetry, Psalms	Psalms	Quiz #12 -4/22
15	4/23-4/29	33-34	Wisdom, Proverbs	Proverbs	Quiz # 13 – Chronology Due 4/29
16	4/30-5/6	35-36	Job, Ecclesiastes	Job / Eccl.	Quiz #14 – 5/6
17	5/7-5/10	37-42	Song of Songs, Ezra-Neh, Esther, 1-2 Chron., Ruth, Lamentations	Songs, Ez-Neh, Est, Chrons, Ruth, Lam.	Quiz # 15 – 5/9
17	5/10		Final Exam		5/10

**Classes Will Meet on Campus and via CIV on Thursdays 1/26; 2/23;  
3/22; and 4/26**

**Interactive Discussion Board Schedule and Topics**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
2/1	Genesis – Creation
2/15	Exodus – Deuteronomy
2/22	Joshua – Judges
3/7	Samuel – Kings
3/20	8 <sup>th</sup> Century Prophets
3/28	7 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Century Prophets
4/18	Exilic and Post Exilic Prophets
4/25	Poetry
5/2	Wisdom

The topics to discuss are given on the Discussion Board on Blackboard. Also some information is given in Course Information regarding the nature of your postings.

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