

NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE
BI 101 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY PART I SYLLABUS

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I. Course Description

A panorama of the whole Bible is given so that the student can visualize the overall plan of God. Then each book of the Old Testament is studied as to its historical and geographical setting, theme, broad outline and place in God's total revelation. People and events are related to the major periods of Old Testament history.

II. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. List the Old Testament books (spelled correctly)
 1. According to chronology,
 2. According to English Bible order,
 3. According to subject matter;
- B. Construct a time line of the Old Testament including events and books;
- C. Think through the Old Testament in chronological narrative form;
- D. Give the location of specified content chapters in the Old Testament;
- E. Give the author, date, purpose of writing, distinguishing features, and key scripture of each book;
- F. Give the major outline (Roman numerals and capital letters) of specified books of the Old Testament;
- G. Construct maps of Old Testament periods and places;
- H. Identify interpretive problems (specified in class), present various solutions, select and defend one;
- I. Trace certain specified doctrines and prominent subjects through the Old Testament.

III. Course Learning Materials

- A. Old Testament Survey, Geisler
- B. The Bible--a translation, NOT a paraphrase.
- C. Outline Notes, Sellers

IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attendance: see Student Handbook.
- B. Exams: There will be 4 sectional exams. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% each and 3 discussion questions @ 10% each. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- C. Reading: see Course Schedule

V. Course Evaluation

- A. 4 exams 25% ea. = 100%
- B. Reading: part of each exam: minus 10 points if not completed.
- D. Grading Scale: A= 100-94; B= 93-86; C= 85-77; D= 76-70; F= below 70

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VI. Course Schedule

NOTE: It would be helpful for the student to read the Old Testament portion assigned. It is required that the student read in the text (Geisler) the pages which explain the assigned portion.

Discussion\Bible Reading: Reading Text:

SESSION:1. Introduction to Old Testament	-----
2. Genesis	11-51
*3. Job	85-91
**4. Exodus and Numbers	53-62 / 71-75
5. EXAM (First hour) - Numbers - Leviticus	65-69
6. Deuteronomy - Joshua	78-80 / 83-100
*7. Judges and Ruth	101-106
**8. I - II Samuel	107-120
9. EXAM (First hour) - Psalms	179-184 / 193-204
*10. Song of Solomon	219-223
**11. Ecclesiastes	213-218
12. EXAM (only)	
*13. Proverbs	205-212
**14. Free Night	
15 EXAM (Only)	

*-Study questions distributed

** -Study questions discussed (last 15 min.)

NOTE: The college and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances and conditions might warrant.