Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston
OT 500 Old Testament Survey Weekend Class
Provisional Course Outline
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For an appointment outside of my normal office hours please call or email me your request.

Although, the first session of in-class instruction is September 13, 2014, all GCTS-Boston students are required to attend the Integrative Seminar on September 6, 2014

Course Date and Time:
Please note course date adjustment: September 13, 2014-October 25, 2014
There is no class on October 11, 2014

- Saturday, September 13, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 20, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 27, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 4, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Course Objective
This course concentrates on the overall content of the entire Old Testament with its historical, geographic, and cultural backgrounds. Only the English translation of the Bible will be used. While the basic content of each individual book will be given, emphasis will be placed on how each book fits into the overall story of the Old Testament. This course objective is consistent with Article #1 of the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Mission Statement, “To encourage students to become knowledgeable of God’s inerrant Word, competent in its interpretation, proclamation and application in the contemporary world.”

Course Requirements
Students will be expected to complete all assigned readings and participate in class discussions. The final course grade will be determined on the basis of a course quiz-30%, book review-20%, and a Final Exam-50%. Grading scale is on a 100% scale (90=A-; 92.5=A; 97.5=A+)
Course Relationship to the Curriculum
OT 500 Old Testament Survey fulfills the OT Survey requirement for all Diploma and Master’s degree programs.

Required Texts
1) Kaminski, C., *CASKET Empty: God’s Plan of Redemption through History Casket Study Guide* (available in the Boston or South Hamilton Bookstore, Amazon.com or at casketempty.com)
2) Kaminski, C., *CASKET Empty: God’s Plan of Redemption through History Old Testament Timeline* (available in the Boston or South Hamilton Bookstore, Amazon.com or at casketempty.com)

Saturday, September 13, 2014
Lecture: Introduction to Course, Genesis - Numbers
Homework: Start reading Casket Empty Study Guide and read Genesis-Judges in your Bible.

Saturday, September 20, 2014
Lecture: Deuteronomy-Judges and Introduction to United Kingdom part I
Homework: Continue reading Casket Empty Study Guide and read Joshua-II Samuel
Study for Quiz on September 27

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Lecture: Quiz and Introduction to United Kingdom part II
Homework: Continue reading Casket Empty Study Guide, complete reading Joshua-II Samuel
Select choice from approved books for OT book review

Saturday, October 4, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lecture: Northern Kingdom and Northern Prophets
Study for Exam on October 18

Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lecture: Exam and Overview of Southern Kingdom and Southern Prophets and Introduction to Wisdom Literature
Homework: Read Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Nehemiah, Ezra, and Malachi
Complete book review due on October 25, 2014
Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lecture: Exile and Temple
Submit Book Review

Additional Recommended but not Required Books and Articles


Laney, Carl J. “God’s Self-Revelation in Exodus 34:6-8,” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 158.

Leuchter, Mark. “‘Why Tarry The Wheels of his Chariot?’ (Judg 5,28): Canaanite Chariots and Echoes of Egypt


