Office hours: Mon. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Tues. 12 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Thurs. 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. For an appointment outside of my normal office hours please call or email your request.

Course Location: Hartford, CT.

Course Date and Time:
- Saturday, January 24, 2015 Integrative Seminar in Boston, MA
- Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: First day of in-class instruction
- Saturday, February 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Final Exam Date-TBA

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.” At the conclusion of the course the student should understand the basic themes, significant names, and the historical context of each Old Testament book.
Course Requirements

Students must complete all assigned readings and participate in class discussions. The final course grade will be determined by the following:

Course Quiz 20%
Course Reading (read the entire Old Testament and CASKET Study Guide) 5%
Book Review (instructions in class) 15%
Final Exam (date to be announced in class) 60%
Grading 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), approx. $20.
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), approx. $11

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Lectures: Intro. to Course, Genesis-Judges

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Lectures: Intro. to United Kingdom, Northern Kingdom and Northern Prophets part 1
Homework: Continue reading Casket Empty Study Guide, read Joshua-II Chronicles, study for course quiz on March 14, 2015
Saturday, March 14, 2015
Course Quiz
Lecture: Intro. to Northern Kingdom and Northern Prophets part II, Intro. to Southern Kingdom and Southern Prophets part 1
Homework: Finish Casket Empty Study Guide, finish reading Old Testament, and complete Book Review

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Book Review Due
Lecture: Introduction to Southern Kingdom and Southern Prophets part II, Exile and Temple lecture
Homework: Study for final Exam

Additional Recommended but not Required Books and Articles


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


