

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston**

**OT 552 Exodus In-Depth**

**Bahamas, Fall 2017**

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**Course Location:** Bahamas

**Course Time:** November 6-11

Mon.-Thurs. 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Fri.-Sat. 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

### **Course Overview**

Students will explore the content, interpretive, and theological issues raised and / or addressed in the book of Exodus. This course also will provide the student with sufficient knowledge of Hebrew and Greek in order to do Hebrew and Greek word studies. No previous knowledge of Hebrew or Greek is expected or required for this course.

### **Course Goals**

- The student will learn the key theological and historical themes related to the book of Exodus. (Cf. M.Div. degree goals: 2., 5. MAR degree goal: 1.)
- The student will be introduced to the bibliographic tools for biblical exegesis and research. (Cf. M.Div. degree goals: 3., 4. MAR degree goal: 1.)
- The student will learn the Hebrew and Greek alphabet. Cf. M.Div. degree goals: 3., 4. MAR degree goal: 1.)

### **Required Textbooks**

Douglas Stuart, *The New American Commentary Exodus vol. 2* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2006). Cost under \$35. ISBN: 9780805401028

**If you have access to a Bible Research Computer Software program such as Bibleworks or Logos then you do not need to purchase the Hebrew-Greek Key**

## **Word Study Bible and the Englishman's Hebrew Concordance.**

Spiros Zodhiates, ed., *Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible*. You may choose from the versions NASB, NIV, or KJV

Cost under \$40. **ISBN: 978-0899577500**

George V. Wigman, *The Englishman's Hebrew Concordance of Old Testament: Coded with Strong's Concordance Numbers*

Cost under \$20. **ISBN: 978-1565632080**

### **Class requirements**

Word Study Homework 10%-Due Nov. 10

Course exam 25%-Exam on Nov. 11

English Exegesis Paper 60%-Due Dec. 9

Course Readings-5%-Due Nov. 11

Grading scale is a 100% scale (90=A-; 92.5=A; 98.5=A+).

**Word Study Homework**-words for word study will be distributed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class.

### **Course Exam**

The course exam will have 3 sections: 1) reproduction of Hebrew and Greek alphabet, 2) questions from required readings, and 3) questions from lectures.

### **English Exegesis Paper**

- Select passage (4-6 verses) from the book of Exodus.
- Review exegetical step lecture.
- Your paper should be at least 12-pages, but no more than 20
- You should consult at least 20 sources for your paper.
- Late papers will receive an automatic 1/2 grade deduction.
- Please review the Plagiarism article on CAMS prior to writing your paper.
- Footnotes and bibliography should follow the SBL Handbook of Style.
- Sample paper will be posted on CAMS.

**Course Readings:** Read entire Exodus Commentary and Exodus in the Bible.

### **Class One: Monday, November 6, 2017**

- Introduction to Course

- Lecture One (chs. 1-5)
- Intro. to Hebrew and Greek alphabet
- Homework: Review Stuart's Exodus Commentary chs. 1-5 and Exodus in your Bible chs. 1-5.

**Class Two: Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

- Intro. to Word Studies
- Intro to Documentary Hypothesis/Source Criticism
- Lecture Two (chs. 6-15)
- Homework: Review Stuart's Exodus Commentary chs. 6-15, Exodus in your Bible chs. 6-15, do word studies.

**Class Three: Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

- Review Word Studies
- Intro to English Word Study Steps
- Lecture Three (chs. 16-20)
- Homework: Review Stuart's Exodus Commentary chs. 16-20, read Exodus in your Bible chs. 16-20, do word studies, study for exam.

**Class Four: Thursday, November 9, 2017**

- Review Word Studies
- Lecture Four (chs. 21-26)
- Homework: Review Stuart's Exodus Commentary chs. 21-26, read Exodus in your Bible chs. 21-26.

**Class Five: Friday, November 10, 2017**

- Lecture Five (chs. 27-32)
- Homework: Finish reviewing Stuart's Exodus Commentary 27-40 and study for exam.

**Class Six: Saturday, November 11, 2017**

- Exam
- Optional extra credit presentations
- Lecture Six (chs. 33-40)

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