



Sovereign Grace Academy

TERM: Summer 2020 (Jun 4-July 23)

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LOCATION: SGFC Learning Center

CLASS TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

COURSE TITLE: **OT100 Survey of the Old Testament**

I. COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will survey the key figures, themes, and theology of the Old Testament. Students will be introduced to pattern, progression, and unity of the Old Testament text and see how they find their ultimate fulfillment in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Learn the categories and chronology of the Old Testament Canon.
- Summarize the purpose and theology of individual Old Testament books.
- Recognize the historic contribution of key Old Testament figures.
- Examine typological and prophetic passages regarding Jesus Christ.

III. REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Holy Bible (Translation: Student's Choice)
- Believer's Bible Commentary (2nd Ed) by William MacDonald

V. RECOMMENDED TEXTS

- Charts of the Old Testament (Zondervan) by John H. Walton
- Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Timelines (10th Anniversary Ed)

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Class Attendance (20%)

Class attendance is required and will be checked at each session. A student who misses more than 25% of the class meetings will forfeit credit for the class and receive a failing grade. Students are expected to be in class on time.

- Reading Assignments (20%)

The reading of assigned sections from the required text is a very important component of this course. Students must complete the readings contained in the syllabus to be able to engage in classroom discussions.

- Notebook Assignment (10%)

Keep a notebook devoted specifically to this course. The notebook should contain all course handouts along with all of the notes and assignments that you do for this course. Organization of materials is important to make them accessible for future use.

- Academic Character (10%)

Using someone's work without proper citation or handing in another's work as your own is considered plagiarism. This includes materials taken from books or the internet. Intentional cheating in any form compromises your grade and may jeopardize your continuation in this program.

- Research Project (40%)

The research project will be assigned during the final class.

Each student will be assigned one book from the Old Testament.

The student will write a synopsis of the book including:

- Authorship
- Purpose and Theme
- Theological Insights
- Christological Significance

This analysis will be submitted in the following format.

- A title page which will include the course title and number along with the student name and professor name.
- The body of the project should be well-organized and be no less than three pages and no more than five pages (double spaced).
- A properly cited bibliography page (Student may choose APA or MLA formatting).

VI. GRADING SCALE

A (100-90) B (89-80) C (79-70) D (69-60) F (59 or below)

VIII.COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	SESSION	CONTENT TO BE COVERED	ASSIGNMENT DUE
06/04/2020	Lecture 1	Introduction to the OT Canon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology and Dating - Apocryphal Writings - Understanding Interpretive Methods 	Read: Introduction to the Old Testament (BBC Text).
06/11/2020	Lecture 2	Survey of the Pentateuch (Genesis to Deuteronomy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship - Important Figures - Theological Insights 	Read: Introduction to the Pentateuch (BBC Text).
06/18/2020	Lecture 3	Survey of the History Books (Joshua to Esther) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship - Important Figures - Theological Insights 	Read: (1) Introduction to the Historical Books (2) The Division of the Kingdom (both in BBC Text).
06/25/2020	Lecture 4	Survey of the Poetic Literature (Job to Song of Solomon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose - Parallelism and Literary Figures - Theological Insights 	Read: Introduction to the Poetical Books (BBC Text).
07/02/2020	Lecture 5	Survey of the Major Prophets (Isaiah to Daniel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship - Important Figures - Theological Insights 	Read: Introduction to the Prophets (BBC Text).
07/09/2020	Lecture 6	Survey of the Minor Prophets (Hosea to Malachi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship - Important Figures - Theological Insights 	Read: Introductory material for each of the minor prophets (BBC Text).
07/16/2020	Lecture 7	Christ in the Old Testament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examine the Message of Luke 24 - Christ in Types and Symbols - Christ in Prophetic Announcements 	Read: (1) Typology (2) The Tabernacle (both in BBC Text)
07/23/2020	Lecture 8	Survey of the Intertestamental Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical developments between Malachi and Matthew - Consider how these paved the way for the introduction of Christ. 	Read: The Intertestamental Period (BBC Text)

Once the final class is completed, student will have four weeks to return the completed research project which will then be graded. If all materials combine for a passing score, a certificate of completion will be awarded.