

**Introduction to Old Testament II**  
The Academy of Biblical & Theological Studies  
Charleston, WV

Spring Semester, 2019  
Credit: 3 Hours

**PROFESSOR**

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**COURSE GOAL & LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide an appreciation and understanding of the major figures, events, and themes of the Old Testament (Job-Malachi) and its foundational relationship to the New Testament.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

\*Multiple copies of each of the following books are in our Academy library and can be checked out for 1 week at a time.

*The Holy Bible, English Standard Version.* Crossway Publishing. - **Track 2 and Track 1**

Hamilton, James M. *God's Glory in Salvation Through Judgment - A Biblical Theology.* Crossway, 2010. - **Track 2**

Hill, Andrew & Walton, John. *A Survey of the Old Testament, 3rd Edition.* Zondervan, 2009. - **Track 2**

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS (Track 2)**

**(1) Attendance and Class Participation:** Each student is expected to attend and participate in each Saturday and weekend seminar, forum discussions, and complete all online lectures.

<b>COURSE SCHEDULE (Track 2)</b>	
<b>February 23</b>	Saturday Seminar - Skype session (8:30am-10:30am) in the Chapel with Dr. Hamilton.
<b>February 23 - June 2</b>	Online lectures. See list below.

<b>COURSE SCHEDULE (Track 2)</b>	
<b>March 26</b>	Forum Discussion - 6:30-9:00pm - Assigned questions TBA.
<b>April 5-6</b>	Weekend Seminar - Friday (6pm-9pm); Saturday (8:30am-4pm) with Dr. Hamilton.
<b>TBA - Two Sunday Evenings - 2 Hrs each</b>	Old Testament Seminars - Pastor Jason McClanahan
<b>May 14</b>	Forum Discussion - 6:30-9:00pm - Assigned questions TBA.
<b>May 18</b>	Saturday Seminar - Skype (8:30am-10:30am) with Dr. Hamilton.
<b>June 2</b>	All assignments due

**(2) Reading Assignments:** Each student is expected to complete all textbook readings as indicated in the syllabus. A reading report affirming your % completion of the required reading will be requested by Randy Jones around June 2.

- *ESV Bible - Job through Malachi* - one time through.
- *God's Glory in Salvation Through Judgment*. Pages 188-269, 271-308, 310-320, 323-335, 350-353. (148 pages)
- *A Survey of the Old Testament*, 3rd Edition - Pages 401-479, 503-711. (288 pages)

**(3) Paper:** The student will be required to write a paper consisting a total of 14-18 pages. The student must write a one half to one page summary of each book (Isaiah-Malachi). The summary should answer these questions -

What is the date of the events in the book?

For what kingdom (Judah or Israel) is the prophet's message intended? What king(s) is ruling?

What is the theological summary or importance of the prophet's message?

**(4) Forum Discussions:** Each student must participate in scheduled forum discussions. The format will be assigned questions and each student will have the opportunity to verbally give their answer for one of the questions.

**(5) Online Lectures - Old Testament Survey - Dr. Jason DeRouchie, Bethlehem College & Seminary**

<https://jasonderouchie.com/derouchie-old-testament-survey/>

Click on the Latter Prophets and the Latter Writings links. It should download several .mp3 lectures. Choose any twelve (12) of these:

- Jeremiah Pt. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Ezekiel Pt. 2, 3
- Theology of the Land
- Isaiah Pt. 1, 2, 3, 4
- The Twelve Pt. 1, 2, 3
- Daniel Pt. 1, 2, 3

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS (Track 1)**

- (1) **Attendance and Class Participation:** Each student is expected to attend and participate in each Saturday and weekend seminar and forum discussions. The online lectures are recommended but not required.

<b>COURSE SCHEDULE (Track 1)</b>	
<b>February 23</b>	Saturday Seminar - Skype session (8:30am-10:30am) in the Chapel with Dr. Hamilton.
<b>February 23 - June 2</b>	Online lectures. See list above. (Not required)
<b>March 26</b>	Forum Discussion - 6:30-9:00pm - Assigned questions TBA.
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<b>COURSE SCHEDULE (Track 1)</b>	
<b>June 2</b>	All assignments due

**(2) Reading Assignments:** The Track 1 student is to read Job through Malachi one time.

**(3) Paper:** The student will be required to write a paper consisting a total of 8-10 pages. The student must write one paragraph for each book (Job-Malachi) that describes its purpose in the canon.

**(4) Forum Discussions:** Each student must participate in scheduled forum discussions. The format will be assigned questions and each student will have the opportunity to verbally give their answer for one of the questions.

<b>GRADING SCALE FOR SPRING 2019 ACADEMY CLASS</b>		
<b>Assignment</b>	<b>% of Grade (Track 2)</b>	<b>% of Grade (Track 1)</b>
Attendance	15%	15%
Reading/Online Lectures (Track 2)	40%	NA
Reading (Track 1)	NA	45%
Old Testament Paper	45%	40%

<b>THE ACADEMY'S OVERALL GRADING CHART</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Assessment (Adapted from SEBTS)</b>
A (100-93)	The A grade recognizes a student's exceptional ability and outstanding performance in the class.
B (92-85)	The B grade signifies that the student has demonstrated a better and more effective command of the material than is generally required to pass the course.
C (84-76)	The C grade is the certification that the student has demonstrated an acceptable level of competency in the course of study.
F (75-0)	The F grade indicates a student's failure to master the essentials of the course. A student must repeat the course or complete additional assignments before credit may be allowed. Grades received when the failed course is repeated will be used to calculate final GPA. Students must achieve an overall average of C in order to receive their degree.

