Course Syllabus

Fall 2015

Old Testament Scripture 舊約聖經
BSTH 1013 Y1

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION 課程簡介

This course is a survey of the redemptive story in the three major divisions of the Old Testament (the Law/Torah, the Prophets and the Writings), including an orientation to the historical backgrounds, religious context, literary forms, apocryphal dimensions, prophetic elements, matters of canon, text, interpretation, and critical issues.

It includes the formation, transmission, and canon of the OT. It deals also with the theme, historical background and its relevant message for modern readers. God’s plan of redemption of man as the thrust of the scripture – from the Old Testament leading to the New – will be presented.

新舊約聖經是我們信仰的基礎，作為神學生 (即未來的傳道人) 必須對它有基本的認識。本科將介紹舊約聖經的寫成、流傳及經典的訂立等。講述神於舊約聖經中所啟示的救恩計劃，並探討舊約的主題，各卷之歷史背景、內容大意及對現今信徒所傳達的信息。

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES 課程目的

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- To become familiar with the broad outline of biblical history and the texts of the Hebrew Bible
- To introduce the transmission of Old Testament texts and formation of Old Testament canon.
- To develop skills in the reading and evaluation of such primary and secondary sources.
- To apply the themes arising from these texts to its context and examine their relevance to the Christian community and the world in our day.
- To answer the questions related to the following
  1. the importance and contents of the OT
  2. the redemptive work of God as gradually unfolded in the OT
  3. the relationship of the Old and New covenants

III. REQUIRED TEXTS 必讀課本


IV. SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS 推薦閱讀書目

- SEE SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY
V. COURSE EVALUATION 作業及評核

1. Rapid reading of the OT scripture once (10%)
   要把舊約經文由今年10月15日至12月31日之內重讀一遍

2. Finish reading one of the required text books and give a 5 pages book review (20%)
   細讀建議課本之一，並作五頁之書評，於11月15日呈交

3. Two assigned topics for class presentations (30%)
   課程期間有二次分組指定“作業報告”(Presentation)

4. Final examination (40%)
   考試

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VII. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY 學術誠信
For proper citation style, consult the Chicago-Style Quick Guide (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the Chicago Manual of Style Online, especially ch. 14. For citing scripture texts, refer to sections 10.46 to 10.51 and 14.253 to 14.254.

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VIII. BIBLIOGRAPHY 附加書目

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