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Leadership University
1ST Quarter
Biblical Studies

MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower and equip leaders to be sent and positioned for ministry in the inner cities around the world for the cause of the gospel.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of the Old Testament to equip the student to understand the contemporary relevance of Old Testament Scripture today

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course seeks to develop your understanding of the literature and theology of the Old Testament. It seeks to do this by enabling you to better:

- A. Demonstrate the ability to identify the purpose and themes of the books of the Old Testament
- B. Demonstrate familiarity with the major characters of the Old Testament
- C. Demonstrate familiarity with the chronological framework of the Old Testament
- D. Demonstrate an understanding of the storyline, historical background, and literary content of the Old Testament
- E. Gain familiarity with the content of the Old Testament

REQUIRED TEXTS

Through the Bible in One Year by Dr. Alan B. Stringfellow

Textbooks, workbooks, lab fees, etc. are a normal part of the cost of your education. Photocopies of the pages will not be accepted for credit. This constitutes a breach of copyright law and drives up the cost of textbooks. You will turn in/upload your **assignments** to the instructor each week for review.

REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

You are expected to attend class either online or in person. Class attendance ensures your learning the material in its entirety. Only one **excused** absence will be allowed, with a prior approval by the professor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable.

Late Work

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the professor (see guidelines for absences). If late work *is allowed*, a late penalty of 10% will be applied for each day late.

Leadership University upholds the highest of standards when it comes to development of classwork or an assignment. All work should be your own. Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course. If you did not write the words, they do not belong in your paper. You cannot COPY AND PASTE anything from a book, the internet or any other source and put it in your paper.

Do NOT include direct quotes unless the quote is cited properly and gives the author credit. Describe the material in your own words. Do not use words you do not understand.

You are free to consult with classmates about assignments, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

ASSIGNMENTS

Classes will be conducted in a combination lecture-discussion format. Students should be prepared to comment on the subject matter scheduled for each particular class period. Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities.

An Overview of the Course Assignments:

A. Reading

Assignments are listed on the syllabus for readings from the textbooks.

B. Essay

An essay will be written for each lesson. It will include identifying the author of the book and the date of the book. Identify your favorite scripture of the book and explain why it is your favorite. Minimum of 100 words.

C. Mid-term Exam

Objective exam over selected information from the textbook. Exam will cover the first half of the quarter

D. Final Exam

Objective exam over selected information from the textbook. Exam will cover the second half of the quarter

Beyond the course objectives that will be measured through the various learning activities connected to this course, there are a number of outcomes that you can expect to achieve having successfully completed this course that are less measurable:

- You will have read through sections of the Old Testament
- You will gain a fresh understanding of the significance of the Old Testament as Scripture
- You will be able to understand the nature of biblical authority relative to the various genres of the Old Testament

OVERVIEW OF COURSE ASSIGNMENTS - GRADING

1. Essays
2. Quizzes
3. Midterm
4. Final Exam

Essay (10 lessons @ 20 pts ea.)	200 points
In class quiz (10 lessons @ 20 pts ea.)	200 points
Midterm (40 questions @ 5 pts ea.)	200 points
Final Exam (50 questions @ 5 pts ea.)	250 points

Total points possible = **850**

Grading Scale

- A. = 850 - 749
B. = 750 - 649
C. = 650 - 549
D. = 550 - 449
F.= 479 or below

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment
Week #1	21-Aug	ORIENTATION	Read the book of Genesis	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #2
Week #2	1-Sep	Genesis	Read the book of: Exodus	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #3
Week #3	8-Sep	Exodus	Read the book of: Leviticus	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #4
Week #4	15-Sep	Leviticus	Read the book of: Numbers	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #5
Week #5	22-Sep	Numbers	Read the book of: Deuteronomy	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #6 MIDTERM TAKE HOME
Week #6	29-Sep	Deuteronomy	Read the book of: Joshua	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #7
Week #7	6-Oct	Joshua	Read the books of: Judges/Ruth	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #8
Week #8	13-Oct	Judges/Ruth	Read the book of: I Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #9
Week #9	20-Oct	I Samuel	Read the book of: II Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #10
Week #10	27-Oct	II Samuel	Read the books of: I and II Kings	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #11
Week #11	3-Oct	I and II Kings	Study for Finals	Study for Finals
Week #12	8-Nov	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS

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Essay Grading

Quarter #1

Points for correct answers on (in class) quiz

1 correct = 2 points

2 correct = 4 points

3 correct = 6 points

4 correct = 8 points

5 correct = 10 points

6 correct = 12 points

7 correct = 14 points

8 correct = 16 points

9 correct = 18 points

10 correct = 20 points