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**Leadership University**  
**1st Quarter**  
**Biblical Studies 101**

**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 in order 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 TA each week for review.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Attendance**

You are expected to attend class either online or in person. Class attendance ensures you're 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 week's lesson. It will include the following:

- Identify the author of the book
- The date of the book.
- Identify a scripture in the book that points to Jesus.
- 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 and lectures. This will be comprehensive and cover material from the first half of the quarter.

#### **D. Final Exam**

Objective exam over selected information from the textbook and lectures. This will be comprehensive and cover material from 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. Class attendance and participation
2. Written responses
3. Midterm Exam
4. Final Exam

Essay (7 lessons @ 20 pts ea.)	140 points
In class quiz (7 lessons @ 20 pts ea.)	140 points
Midterm (50 questions @ 5 pts ea.)	250 points
Final Exam (50 questions @ 5 pts ea.)	250 points

Total points possible = **780**

### **Grading Scale**

A. = 780 - 710

B. = 709 - 640

C. = 639 - 570

D. = 569 - 500

F. = 499 or below



## Reading/Teaching Assignments

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Teaching Assignment	Homework Assignment
7-Apr	ORIENTATION	Read the book of Genesis	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #2
14-Apr	Genesis	Read the book of: Exodus	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #3
21-Apr	Exodus	Read the book of: Leviticus	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #4
28-Apr	Leviticus	Read the book of: Numbers	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #5
5-May	Numbers	Read the book of: Deuteronomy	Pastor Dave	<b>Take Home Midterm</b> Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #6
12-May	<b>No Class</b>	<b>No Class</b>	<b>No Class</b>	<b>No Class</b>
19-May	Deuteronomy	Read the book of: Joshua	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #7
26-May	Joshua	Read the books of: Judges/Ruth	Pastor Dave	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #8
2-Jun	Judges/Ruth	Study for Final	Pastor Dave	Study for Final
9-Jun	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS - IN PERSON</b> <b>Must be proctored in person for full credit</b>