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**Leadership University**  
**2nd 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.

**COURSE 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.

## Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to our portal during lecture times and in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives online students the ability to access the live stream lectures (*which are in real time and cannot be retrieved at a later time*).

## 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 week late.

## Student Conduct

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. Your essay must be entered into the portal using the Homework link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Grades cannot be given to assignments that are not turned in through the portal.** Your weekly essay is to 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 (10 lessons @ 15 pts ea.)	150 points
In class quiz (10 lessons @ 15 pts ea.)	150 points
Midterm (40 questions @ 6 pts ea.)	240 points
Final Exam (40 questions @ 6 pts ea.)	240 points

Total points possible = **780**

### **Grading Scale**

A. = 780 - 702

B. = 701 - 624

C. = 623 - 546

D. = 545 - 468

F. = 467 or below



## Course Schedule

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment
Week #1	1-Sep	ORIENTATION	Read the book of 1st Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #2	8-Sep	1st Samuel	Read the book of 2nd Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #3	15-Sep	2nd Samuel	Read the books of 1st & 2nd Kings	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #4	22-Sep	1st & 2nd Kings	Read the books of 1st & 2nd Chronicles	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #5	29-Sep	1st & 2nd Chronicles	Read the books of Ezra & Nehemiah	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #6	6-Oct	Ezra & Nehemiah	Read the book of Esther	<b>Complete Take Home Midterm</b> Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #7	13-Oct	Esther	Read the books of Job & Psalms	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #8	20-Oct	Job & Psalms	Read the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & S of S	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #9	27-Oct	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Read the book of Isaiah	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #10	3-Nov	Isaiah	Read the books of Jeremiah & Lamentations	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #
Week #11	10-Nov	Jeremiah & Lamentations	Study for Final	Study for Final
Week #12	17-Nov	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS - IN PERSON</b> <b>Must be proctored in person for full credit</b>