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Leadership University 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 that will equip students to understand the contemporary relevance of Old Testament Scripture today.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will be able to identify the purpose and themes of the books of the Old Testament.
2. Students will demonstrate familiarity with the major characters of the Old Testament.
3. Students will demonstrate familiarity with the chronological framework of the Old Testament.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the storyline, historical background, and literary content of the Old Testament.
5. Students will gain familiarity with the content of the Old Testament.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

TEXTBOOK

Stringfellow, Dr. Alan B. (2014). *Through the Bible in One Year*

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.

Portal Access and Usage

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

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures you learn the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are unacceptable, resulting in the loss of quiz points and inability to complete assigned work. Students are encouraged to discuss missed days with their TA to determine if an alternate option is available to obtain instruction necessary for course success.

Assignments

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time to be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are also required to complete all assignments on time. All assignments must be submitted into the portal using the Homework Link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. Scores cannot be issued for assignments that are not turned in through the portal.

Coursework

1. **Homework:** is assigned weekly and can be found on the last page of the course syllabus. Homework is due one week after assigned and must be submitted before the following class period using the appropriate assignment link in the portal (see Late Work policy).
 - a. **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
2. **Quizzes:** are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time immediately following the class lecture. Failure to complete it at an appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as "in class" quizzes and have a 5-minute time limit.
3. **Midterm:** a take home assessment that may be done open book. The midterm must be completed once the test has been opened since it has a time constraint. Midterms cannot be saved to return to it later. If you try to do so, your test will automatically be submitted causing a loss of points for the questions not answered.
4. **Final:** must be done in person and is closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in the test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access the portal on test taking days and any necessary cords or charger.

Late Work

Late work without penalty will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with prior approval from the TA or Student Success (see Attendance guidelines). The late work penalty is 10% per week. Homework assigned prior to midterms will not be accepted after the midterm exam due date. Absolutely no homework will be accepted after the last day of class.

PLAGERAIISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to the development of classwork and assignments. 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 and to study for finals together, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

COURSE GRADING RUBERIC

Weekly Quizzes (9 x 20)	180 points
Homework (9 x25)	225 points
Midterm (40Q x 4)	160 points
Final Exam (50Q x 4)	200 points

Total points possible = **765**

Grading Scale

A = 765 - 688

B = 687 - 612

C = 611 - 535

D = 534 - 459

F = 458 - 0

Course Schedule

Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Homework Assignment
JAN 11	ORIENTATION	Read the book of Genesis	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #2
JAN 18	Genesis	Read the book of: Exodus	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #3
JAN 25	Exodus	Read the book of: Leviticus	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #4
FEB 1	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
FEB 8	Leviticus	Read the book of: Numbers	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #5
FEB 15	Numbers	Read the book of: Deuteronomy	TAKE HOME MIDTERM Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #6
FEB 22	Deuteronomy	Read the book of: Joshua	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #7
MAR 1	Joshua	Read the books of: Judges/Ruth	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #8
MAR 8	Judges/Ruth	Read the book of: I Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #9
MAR 15	I Samuel	Read the book of: II Samuel	Complete "Through the Bible in One Year" - Lesson #10
MAR 22	II Samuel	Study for Final	Study for Final
MAR 29	FINAL <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>		

*This course **lecture schedule will be adjusted** and developed as the course unfolds. However, the book exercises—and all other assignments—will continue to be due on the dates identified in the schedule above.