Syllabus

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Course: **BI120 C&DC Old Testament Summary**
Credit: 3 Credit Hours
Semester: Spring 2021, Cycle 5 (March 8- April 30)
Time:
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I. DESCRIPTION

This course is a survey of the Old Testament books in their historical context. The student will learn the themes, purposes, outlines, key people and applications for life from the Old Testament books. Students will learn the chronological order of key events in Old Testament history. (Prerequisite BI115.)

** This is a blended class, meaning that both campus and online students take this class together. Campus students attend the classes in person, online students attend the classes via the online classroom. All interaction and assignments for campus and online students are done in the online classroom.*

II. OBJECTIVES

1. Begin to understand the contexts and themes of the Old Testament books in their progressively-revealed sequence and context. (PLO 1, 2, 3, 5) (A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

2. Realize the composition and unity of the Old Testament books. (PLO 1, 2, 3, 5) (A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

3. Appreciate the purpose and place in the canon of each Old Testament book. (PLO 1, 2, 5) (A 1, 2, 3, 5)

4. Become aware of applications to one's life from surveying the macro themes, purposes, and metanarratives of each Old Testament book. (PLO 1, 2, 3, 5) (A 1, 2, 3, 5)

III. REQUIREMENTS

Assignment #1: Paper on Overview of Genesis (100 points)

Assignment #2: Midterm Exam (200 points)

Assignment #3: Paper on Overview of a Historical Book or a Major Prophet Book

(100 points)

Assignment #4: Final Exam (200 points)

Assignment#5: Reading of the Old Testament (200 points)

Assignment #6: Reading of the Textbooks (200 points)

IV. METHODS

A. In-class methods: listening to lectures, participating in class discussions, writing.

B. Out-of-class methods: reading, writing, research, and studying for tests.

C. Grading (final grade based on total points). See grading scale in college catalogue

	Points
1. Paper #1	100
2. Midterm Exam	200
3. Paper #2	100
4. Final Exam	200
5. Reading of the Old Testament	200
6. Reading of the Textbooks	200
Total	**1000**

V. Materials

A. The Bible

See "Bible is required textbook statement below. My preferred translation is the NASB

B. Textbooks

A) Benware, Paul. *Survey of the Old Testament*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2003. ISBN: 0802424821 Retail: $19.99.

B) Hindson, Ed and Yates, Gary, editors. *The Essence of the Old Testament: A Survey*. Nashville: B&H Academic. ISBN: 9781433677076 Retail: $44.99.

VI. Policies

A. **The Bible** is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB, English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases, and thought-for-thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version.

B. **All class papers** must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition and the Calvary Style Guide, 2019 update.

C. **Late Assignments**: Assignments will be lowered **15%** if not turned on in on the due date.

D. **Plagiarism**: *Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This also includes taking another person's ideas and presenting them as your own.* Any assignment that includes plagiarism will receive a zero (0) grade.

E. **Disabilities**: *Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.*

F. **The Clark Academic Center** (learning@calvary.edu) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for all Calvary University students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.

G. **Classroom Decorum:**

-**Drinks** may be taken to class, but spills must be cleaned up by the student who brought the drink into the classroom.
-**Laptops** are only to be used for note taking; any student caught using a laptop for any other purpose will no longer be allowed to bring the laptop to class.

H. **Class Attendance:**

- All students are required to attend all scheduled classes.

- Each student is allowed one "Personal Day." After one personal day, each day missed will result in a full letter grade drop off the final grade for the class.

- If you are at a school function those absences are excused.

- Any appeal of the attendance policy MUST BEGIN with the instructor prior to going to the ACC (Matt. 18:15).

- **Blended students:** You must watch the video for each class and write a summary of each class watched. Submit the summaries t the instructor for

each week in the following Monday. This is how attendance is counted for blended students.

VI. TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

***A schedule will be available in Canvas prior to the first class period