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Ph.D. Syllabus

BT703 EXEGESIS IN THE HEBREW OLD TESTAMENT

Course: BT703 Exegesis in the Hebrew Old Testament
Credit: 3 credits
Semester: Spring 2024 Cycle 5
Dates: March 11 – May 3, 2024
Time: Tuesdays 6:00 – 9:00 pm Central Time
Location: Microsoft Teams
Instructor: Dr. Jeremy Lyon

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced application of close reading of biblical Hebrew texts, which comprises an in-depth treatment of historical and comparative phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicography, and discourse and literary approaches to biblical Hebrew texts of different genres, with a view to analyzing the Old Testament within its geographical, historical, canonical, cultural, religious, and theological contexts. In addition, students will move towards fluency in vocalization and translation of all genres.

This course is offered in two formats: in-person and online. Students registered for in-person attend the classes in person, online students attend the classes via the online classroom. For both in-person and online students, assignments and interaction outside of the class period are done in the learning management system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES – To Be Added Later

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

BIBLE - 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.

Our Mission: To prepare Christians to live and serve in the church and in the world according to the Biblical worldview

Youngblood, Kevin. *Jonah: A Discourse Analysis of the Hebrew Bible*. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013. (ISBN: 978-0-310-2899-0) Cost: \$21.38 in Amazon

Ross, Allen. *Malachi: Then and Now*. Wooster, Ohio: Weaver Book Company, 2016. (ISBN: 978-1-941337-28-8) Cost: \$29.83

REQUIRED: ORIGINAL LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY SOFTWARE (Accordance or Logos)

Students are required to have digital resources to engage Biblical study in the original languages, including but not limited to *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)*, *Nestle Aland 28 (NA28)* – both including critical apparatus; *Septuaginta (LXX)*, a *Greek Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (BDAG)* by Bauer, Danker, Arndt, and Gingrich; *Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)* by Koehler and Baumgartner.

ASSIGNMENTS - TBA

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week One - Steps in Hebrew Old Testament Exegesis

Week Two – Steps in Hebrew Old Testament Word Studies

Week Three – Historical Context -The Hebrew Bible in its Ancient Near Eastern Context

Week Four – Hebrew Exegesis in the Torah (selected texts)

Week Five – Hebrew Exegesis in the Psalms (selected texts)

Week Six – Hebrew Exegesis in the Book of Jonah

Week Seven – Hebrew Exegesis of the Book of Malachi

Week Eight – Student Presentations of Hebrew Old Testament Exegetical Papers

HELP FOR STUDENTS

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

The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for 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.

EXPECTATIONS OF ALL STUDENTS

Attend every class on time. All Ph.D. students are expected to be in every class (either in person or online in Microsoft Teams). Students are expected to let the professor know if they cannot attend class (for any reason).

Do not plagiarize. Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the source. This also includes taking another person's ideas or AI entity's ideas or constructs and presenting them as your own. The use of AI generated content in student work is prohibited (even if cited) as it does not represent original work created by the student and is an unreliable aggregate of ideas from other sources. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. If a student plagiarizes the student will receive a zero (F) for the assignment and he or she will be reported to the dean of students and the chief academic officer.

Use Turabian style for all research papers. All research papers must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition.