

**Note:**

**Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.**

## ***COURSE SYLLABUS***

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### **BIBL 105**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

An introduction to the authorship and contents of the Old Testament books. Special attention will be given to important persons, places and events, as well as to key chapters in the Old Testament revelation.

#### **RATIONALE**

A student of God's Word must consider the value of the Old Testament for their lives. Not only is the Old Testament the history of the Jewish people, but it holds God's earliest teachings of sin, repentance, and justification. This course identifies the points of importance for a more complete, historical and contextual understanding of God's revelation to man.

#### **I. PREREQUISITES**

None

#### **II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES**

Click on the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

#### **III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING**

- A. *The Holy Bible*
- B. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- C. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- D. Microsoft Word  
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to LU students.)

#### **IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. State the purpose of the Old Testament.
- B. Summarize the dates, theme, and content of each of the Old Testament books.
- C. Categorize each book by overall historical-chronological sequence.
- D. Summarize the history of Israel from the time of its founding fathers to the captivity and restoration.
- E. State the role of Christ in Old Testament typology and prophecy.

**V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations
- B. Discussion Board forums (2)

In the Discussion Board, students will examine two Old Testament heroes based on their reading of the *Courageous Faith* textbook, comparing the heroes with themselves. In each forum, students must first post an original thread fully answering the prompt in 3 paragraphs containing 200–400 words. Then in the next module, students must reply to at least two classmates' threads, making sure each reply contains one paragraph with 100 words.

- C. Chapter Questions (2)

The Arnold textbook contains study questions at the end of each chapter. For each module, students must answer some of these questions as specified in the Chapter Questions Instructions document. Even though students are responsible for answering all assigned study questions each week and compiling their work, they will actually submit their answers in Blackboard only twice throughout the course: once in Module 4 (encompassing their answers from Modules 1–4) and again in Module 8 (encompassing their answers from Modules 5–8).

- D. Quizzes (4)

Students will take four quizzes covering the information and presentations in each module. The quizzes are in Modules/Weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 and each cover that module as well as the previous module. Each quiz is open-book/open-notes, contains 25 multiple-choice and true/false questions, and must be completed in 50 minutes.

**VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**

- A. Points

Discussion Board forums		
Threads (2 at 100 ea)		200
Replies (2 sets at 50 ea)		100
Chapter Questions (2 at 150 ea)		300
Quiz 1	(Modules 1–2)	100
Quiz 2	(Modules 3–4)	100
Quiz 3	(Modules 5–6)	100
Quiz 4	(Modules 7–8)	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>1000</b>

- B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Policies

*Extra Credit:* No extra credit will be given to students.

*Grading:* Failure to follow directions properly for any assignment will result in a lower grade, and the student will not be allowed to resubmit any work that was done improperly. If students do not understand the directions, they must seek clarification before submitting the assignment. Students must allow the instructor one week to grade assignments. If a student needs it graded sooner, he/she must email the instructor with legitimate reasons, and it will be considered.

*Format:* Assignments must be typed in Microsoft Word; assignments using other computer programs will not be accepted for grading. The student's name, course ID, assignment identifier, and the date should appear on each document. The document must be named before the student attempts to submit it.

*Quizzes:* A reliable Internet connection is essential. If the connection is lost during a quiz, only the saved portion of the quiz will be recorded. Additionally, once the student opens a quiz, he/she must complete it. Failure to complete the test within the time limit may result in a reduction of the student's grade.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact LU Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at [LUOODAS@liberty.edu](mailto:LUOODAS@liberty.edu) to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

## ***COURSE SCHEDULE***

### **BIBL 105**

Textbooks: Arnold & Beyer, *Encountering the Old Testament* (2008).

Hindson, *Courageous Faith: Life Lessons from Old Testament Heroes* (2003).

Hindson, *Old Testament Survey Notes* (2004).

<b>WEEK/ MODULE</b>	<b>READING &amp; STUDY</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1</b>	Arnold: chs. 1–5 CF: chs. 1–6 OTSN: pp. 2–21 15 presentations	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions	0 0
<b>2</b>	Arnold: chs. 6–9 OTSN: pp. 22–33 15 presentations	Discussion Board Forum 1 Thread Quiz 1	100 100
<b>3</b>	Arnold: chs. 10–14 OSTN: pp. 34–54 15 presentations	Discussion Board Forum 1 Replies	50
<b>4</b>	Arnold: chs. 15–18 OTSN: pp. 54–82 18 presentations	Chapter Questions (Modules 1–4) Quiz 2	150 100
<b>5</b>	Arnold: chs. 19–23 CF: chs. 7–13 OTSN: pp. 82–96 9 presentations	None	-
<b>6</b>	Arnold: chs. 24–28 OTSN: pp. 97–115 12 presentations	Discussion Board Forum 2 Thread Quiz 3	100 100
<b>7</b>	Arnold: chs. 29–31 OTSN: pp. 115–138 12 presentations	Discussion Board Forum 2 Replies	50
<b>8</b>	Arnold: chs. 32–34 OTSN: pp. 139–160 9 presentations	Chapter Questions (Modules 5–8) Quiz 4	150 100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1000</b>

DB = Discussion Board; CF = *Courageous Faith*; OTSN = *Old Testament Survey Notes*

**NOTE:** Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.