

OLD TESTAMENT (OT)

OT 5101 Old Testament Survey 1 (3 credit hours)

A study of general issues pertaining to the Old Testament and the Pentateuchal and Historical books. Matters such as authorship, date, historical background, and critical theories will be discussed for the biblical books Genesis through Esther and their contents will be surveyed. An understanding of the Old Testament Scriptures is vital for those involved in ministry.

OT 5102 Old Testament Survey 2 (3 credit hours)

A study of the Old Testament Poetical and Prophetic books, Job through Malachi. Includes a general introduction to Hebrew poetry and prophecy. Matters such as authorship, date, and historical background will be discussed for the biblical books, and their contents will be surveyed. Key theological themes of the prophets will be emphasized: holiness, salvation, Messiah, and eschatology.

OT 5110 Archeology and the Old Testament (3 credit hours)

An introduction to the discipline of biblical archaeology, specifically as it relates to the Old Testament. Archaeological periods, methods, leading scholars in the field, and major finds will be studied. Emphasis will be placed on the significance of archaeology for Old Testament studies. On site study in Israel (or other biblical lands) under the supervision of a MABTS professor may substitute for the on-campus classroom hours

Old Testament Intensives: English Text

OT 5200–5229 Studies in the Pentateuch

Studies designed to aid the student in confronting significant interpretive problems and in recognizing major theological themes. Individual books or significant doctrinal themes in the Pentateuch are studied. The selection of individual books varies from year to year.

OT 5230-5269 Studies in the Historical Books

Studies designed to promote a thorough grasp of individual books or selected historical periods. An introduction is presented to the important literature in this field. Intensive study of the biblical text is reinforced by expository lectures by the professor. The selection of individual books varies from year to year.

OT 5270-5299 Studies in Poetic Literature

Studies which consist of individual selections from the Psalms or Old Testament wisdom literature. Introductory material pertinent to this genre of literary expression, various literary forms used, and representative psalmic materials are presented. Emphasis is given to major theological themes.

OT 5300-5396 Studies in Prophetic Literature

Studies that feature individual books from the major and minor prophets or outstanding prophetic themes. The student is introduced to the literature of the book studied, and special attention is given to major theological matters. Expository lectures accompany each lesson. The selection of individual books varies from year to year.