

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Humanities 131 Old Testament
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Coogan, Michael D. and Cynthia R. Chapman. *A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament: The Hebrew Bible in Its Context. 4th ed.* Oxford University Press, 2019
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: REL 1020 Old Testament

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a survey of the Old Testament and studies the makeup of the Hebrew Bible, the content of the Old Testament writings, and the rules governing the interpretation of Biblical texts.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Summarize the content and context of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- B. Distinguish among various genres and cultural contexts represented in the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- C. Apply tools, methods, and results of academic Biblical scholarship to Old Testament/Hebrew Bible texts
- D. Analyze Old Testament/Hebrew Bible texts against the backdrop of ancient Near Eastern, Greek, and/or Roman worlds
- E. Evaluate the roles and uses of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible in religious traditions and contemporary societies and cultures

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. The Pentateuch
- B. The historical books
- C. The poetical books
- D. The books of the prophets

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Research assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance
- B. Participation
- C. Quizzes and exams