

BIUS1110 INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT STUDY
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
The Pastoral Ministry Certificate
First Baptist Church Gonzales Extension
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The Pastoral Ministry Certificate

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Certificate is to provide supplemental training for ministers and laypersons in the areas of pastoral work, doctrine, biblical interpretation, and Christian education.

Purpose of the Course

The focus of this course, **Introduction to Old Testament Study**, is to provide a survey of the Old Testament. The study consists of a brief overview of each book, including pertinent geographical and historical information.

Course Textbook

Geisler, Norman L. A Popular Survey of the Old Testament. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Book House Company, 1977.

Attendance

Because of the intense schedule of these certificate courses, the student should strive to be at every class meeting. Any more than two absences will result in the student being dropped from the course.

Course Requirements

1. Students will need to bring a copy of the Bible to class.
2. Students will be required to read the Old Testament during the course of the class. A question of completion will be a part of the final exam. Students may use an audio recording of the Bible to assist with this reading requirement.
3. Students will be required to read the selected readings from the textbook, A Popular Survey of the Old Testament by Norman Geisler. A reading schedule can be found below in the course schedule.
4. A reading quiz will be given at the start of class. A total of four quizzes will be given and the lowest score will be dropped.
5. There will be two exams, a Mid-Course Exam and a Final Exam.

Course Evaluation

- 10%--Reading requirements
- 30%--Quizzes from the reading assignments.
(The lowest score will be dropped)
- 30%--Mid-course exam
- 30%--Final Exam

Course Schedule

Monday, August 6---6:30-9:00 p.m.

- *Christ and the Old Testament
- *The Books of the Law
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 10-80
Bible: Genesis - Deuteronomy

Monday, August 13---6:30-8:45 p.m.

- *Reading Quiz #1
- *The Books of History
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 83-134
Bible: Joshua-2 Samuel

Monday, August 20---6:30-8:45 p.m.

- *Reading Quiz #2
- *The Books of History
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 135-176;
Bible: I Kings-Esther

Monday, August 27---6:30-8:45 p.m.

- *MID-COURSE EXAM
- *The Books of Poetry
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 176-223
Bible: Job-Psalms

Monday, September 3---NO CLASS

Monday, September 10---6:30-8:45 p.m.

- *Reading Quiz #3
- *The Books of Poetry
- *The Books of Prophecy
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 227-261
Bible: Proverbs-Daniel

Monday, September 17---

- *Reading Quiz #4
- *The Books of Prophecy
- *Reading: Text: Geisler, 263-299
Bible: Hosea-Malachi

Monday, September 24---6:30-8:45 p.m.

- *FINAL EXAM