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# REL 200

## Survey of the Old Testament

### COURSE OUTLINE

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:**

Surveys books of the Old Testament, with emphasis on prophetic historical books. Examines the historical and geographical setting and place of the Israelites in the ancient Middle East as background to the writings.

As an introductory course, it provides a general overview of the literature of the Old Testament examining the text and context with emphasis upon the major themes of the various books.

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3**

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## Course Outcomes:

### At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Be conversant with and understand key terms and concepts in the Old Testament
- Introduce the literary characteristics and quality of the Old Testament
- Gain a basic understanding of the message of the Old Testament as a whole
- Understand how the individual books are organized or structured
- Come to understand more deeply the history of the Jewish people

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## Required Materials:

1. A Bible. No particular version is required.
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

## Textbook (optional):

Tullock, John and Mark McEntire, *The Old Testament Story*, 9th Edition (2011), Pearson, ISBN # 978-0-205-09783-8.

Harper Collins Study Bible, ISBN: 978-0-060-78684-7, Harper Collins.

**The following supplementary materials are available:** None

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## Topical Description:

- Introduction
- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Samuel
- Kings
- Amos
- Hosea
- Isaiah
- Micah
- Zephaniah
- Nahum
- Jeremiah
- Habakkuk
- Obadiah
- Ezekiel
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Joel
- Malachi
- Jonah
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Job
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon
- Ruth
- Esther
- Daniel

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