

Old Testament Units

OT201 Formative Old Testament Traditions (4 cps)

Offered:	every year
Semester:	Either but normally first
Demand Hours:	160 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	SC
Description:	This unit aims to provide a general understanding of the contents of the first section of the Old Testament (Pentateuch, Former Prophets to Elijah) its background, history, literary forms and theology, as a preparation for ministry.
Method:	Distance mode only but may audit 301 classes at no extra cost.
Assessment:	Two 500 word assignments (20%), one essay of 1000 words (20%), with one 1.5hr exam (60%).
Textbooks:	T. Longman and R.B. Dillard, An Introduction to the Old Testament, Second Ed. Zondervan, 2006. W.J. Dumbrell, Covenant and Creation: An Old Testament Covenantal Theology, Paternoster, 1984.

OT301/501 Formative Old Testament Traditions (4 cps)

Offered:	every year
Semester:	First
Demand Hours:	160 hrs
Contact Hours:	36-39 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	JD
Modules:	OT301/501 /Formative OT Tradns/3hpw/JD
Description:	This unit aims to provide a general understanding of the contents of the first section of the Old Testament (Pentateuch, Former Prophets to Elijah) its background, history, literary forms and theology, as a preparation for ministry.

Method:	Classroom instruction, reading and assignments.
Assessment:	301: One 1500 word essay (40%), and one 1 hr 45 min. exam (60%). 501: One class presentation (500 words) (10%), one 1500 word essay (30%), and one 2hr exam (60%).
Textbooks:	T. Longman and R.B. Dillard, <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament</i> , Second Ed. Zondervan, 2006. W.J. Dumbrell, <i>Covenant and Creation: An Old Testament Covenantal Theology</i> , Paternoster, 1984.

OT202 From Israel to Judea (4 cps)

Offered:	every year
Semester:	Either but normally second
Demand Hours:	160 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	SC
Modules:	OT302/502 /Israel to Judea/3hpw/SC
Description:	This unit aims to provide a general understanding of the contents of the second section of the Old Testament (from the 8th century prophets) - its background, history, literary forms and theology, as a preparation for ministry.
Method:	Distance mode only but may audit 302 classes at no extra cost.
Supervisor:	SC
Assessment:	Two 500 word assignments (20%), one 1000 word essay (20%), and one 1.5 hour exam (60%).
Textbooks:	T. Longman and R.B. Dillard, <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament</i> , Second Ed. Zondervan, 2006 W.J. Dumbrell, <i>Covenant and Creation: An Old Testament Covenantal Theology</i> , Paternoster, 1984.

OT302/502 From Israel to Judea (4 cps)

Offered:	every year
Semester:	Second
Demand Hours:	160 hrs
Contact Hours:	36-39 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	SC
Modules:	OT302/502 /Israel to Judea/3hpw/SC
Description:	This unit aims to provide a general understanding of the contents of the second section of the Old Testament (from the 8th century prophets) - its background, history, literary forms and theology, as a preparation for ministry.
Method:	202: Distance mode only but may audit 302 classes at no extra cost. Supervisor SC 302/502: Classroom instruction, reading and assignments.
Assessment:	302: One 1500 word essay (40%) and one 2 hour exam (60%). 502: One 10 minute (500 word) seminar presentation (10%), one 1500 word essay (30%), and one 2 hour exam (60%).
Textbooks:	T. Longman and R.B. Dillard, <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament</i> , Second Ed. Zondervan, 2006 W.J. Dumbrell, <i>Covenant and Creation: An Old Testament Covenantal Theology</i> , Paternoster, 1984.

OT205 Genesis, Deuteronomy (4 cps)

OT420 Pentateuch (English) (4 cps)

Offered:	even years
Semester:	First
Unit Co-ordinator:	SC
Modules:	OT205/420/Pentateuch (Genesis - Eng)/1.5hpw/SC OT205/420/Pentateuch (Deut - Eng)/1.5hpw/SC
Demand Hours:	160 hrs
Contact Hours:	36-39 hrs

Description:	This unit deals with the background, exegesis and theology of sections of the Pentateuch.
Method:	Reading, preparation for and participation in class seminars.
Set passages:	Genesis 1-4, 6, 8-9, 11 and Deuteronomy 5-8, 12, 16-18.
Assessment:	One 1000 word essay (40%), and a 2 hour exam (60%).
Textbooks:	P.C. Craigie, <i>The Book of Deuteronomy</i> , (NICOT), Eerdmans, 1983. D. Kidner, <i>Genesis: An Introduction and Commentary</i> , Tyndale, 1967. G. Wenham, <i>Genesis 1-15</i> , Word, 1988.

OT421/621 Former Prophets (English) (4 cps)
OT431/631 Former Prophets (Hebrew) (2 or 4 cps)

Offered:	Even years. OT431 (2 cp only) is available also in odd years under some circumstances.
Semester:	Second
Demand Hours:	2cps 80hrs 4cps 160 hrs
Contact Hours:	421/621 36-39 hrs 431/631 48-52 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	OT421/621: MW OT431/631: SC
Modules:	OT421/431/621/631/Former Prophets (Eng))/2.5hpw/MW OT431/631/Former Prophets (Hebrew/1.5hpw/SC
Conditions:	Prerequisite of 16 cps of core foundation level units including OT301/501 and OT302/502. Students may only count a total of 4 cps from OT421/621 and OT431/631. Students choosing the Hebrew alternative should still attend the English exegesis classes for the theology of the Former Prophets. LA003A & B is a prerequisite for OT431/631.
Description:	This unit is an in-depth study of the exegesis and theology of a portion of the text of the former prophets.
Method:	Reading, preparation for and participation in class seminars. The 2 cp form of OT431 is a self-study unit in the odd years.
Set passages	421/621: 1 Sam 1-12; 2 Sam 5-7, 15-18. 431/631: 1 Sam 9-11; 2 Sam 5-7.

- Assessment:
- 421: One 2000 word essay (50%) and one 2 hour exam (50%).
 431 (2 cps): One 1.5 hour exam.
- 431 (4 cps): One 1500 word essay (40%), exegetical preparation and participation (10%) and one 2 hour exam (50%).
- 431H: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2500 word exegetical essay on 2 Sam 7:5-16 in context (40%), and a 2 hour exam (50%).
- 621: One 2250 word essay (50%) and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on set reading: L Eslinger, *Kingship of God in Crisis: A Close Reading of 1 Samuel 1-12* (Sheffield: Almond, 1985) pp. 11-55 and 251-428 (50%).
- 631: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2000 word exegetical essay on 2 Sam 7:5-16 in context (40%); and one 2 hour exam including compulsory question on set reading: L Eslinger, *Kingship of God in Crisis: A Close Reading of 1 Samuel 1- 12* (Sheffield: Almond, 1985) pp. 11-55 and 251-428 (50%).

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OT425/625 Apocalyptic (English) (4 cps)
OT435/635 Apocalyptic (Hebrew) (2 or 4 cps)

Offered:	Odd years. OT435 (2 cp only) is available also in even years under some circumstances.
Semester:	Second
Demand Hours:	2cps 80hrs 4cps 160 hrs
Contact Hours:	425/625 36-39 hrs 435/635 42-50 hrs
Unit Co-ordinator:	JD
Modules:	OT425/625/Apocalyptic (Eng)/2.5hpw/MW OT435/635/Apocalyptic (Heb)/1.5hpw/JD
Conditions:	Prerequisite of 16 cps of core foundation level units including OT301/501 and OT302/502. Students may only count a total of 4 cps from OT4215/625 and OT435/635. Students choosing the Hebrew alternative should still attend the English exegesis classes for the theology of Daniel. LA003A & B is a prerequisite for OT435/635.
Description:	This unit aims to develop exegetical and hermeneutical skills for preaching and teaching the Old Testament through a careful exegetical study of the English or Hebrew text of (a portion of) Daniel.
Method:	Classroom instruction, reading. The 2 cp form of OT435 is a selfstudy unit in the even years.
Set passages:	425/625 (English): Daniel 1-12. 435/635 (Hebrew): Dan 1:1-2:4, 8-10, 12.
Assessment:	425: One 2000 word essay (40%) and one 2 hour exam. 435 (2 cps): One 1.5 hour exam. 435 (4 cps): One 1500 word essay (40%), exegetical preparation and participation (10%) and one 2 hour exam (50%).

435H: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2500 word exegetical essay (40%), and a 2 hour exam (50%)

625: One 2250 word essay (40%) and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on 200-300pp of set reading (50%).

635: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2000 word essay (40%) and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on 200-300pp. of set reading (50%).

Textbooks: Baldwin, *Daniel*, IVP, 1978.
D.N. Fewell, *Circle of sovereignty: A Story of Stories in Daniel 1-6*, Almond Press, 1988.
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OT426/626 Psalter (English) (4 cps)
OT436/636 Psalter (Hebrew) (2 or 4 cps)

Offered: Odd years. OT436 (2 cp only) is available also in even years under some circumstances.

Semester: First

Demand Hours: 2cps 80hrs
4cps 160 hrs

Contact Hours: 426/626 36-39 hrs
436 2 cps 13 hours
436/636 4 cps 48-52 hrs

Unit Co-ordinator: JD

Modules: OT426/436/626/636/Psalter (Eng)/ 3 hpw/SC
OT436/636/Psalter (Heb)/ 1 hpw/JD

Conditions: Prerequisite of 16 cps of core foundation level units including OT301/501 and OT302/502. Students may only count a total of 4 cps from OT426/626 and OT436/636. Students choosing the Hebrew alternative should still attend the English exegesis classes for the theology of the Psalms. LA003A & B is a prerequisite for OT436/636.

Description: This unit aims to develop exegetical and hermeneutical skills for preaching and teaching the Old Testament through a careful exegetical study of the English or Hebrew text of selected Psalms.

Method:	Classroom instruction, reading and one major assignment. The 2 cp form of OT436 is a self-study unit in the even years.
Set passages:	426/626 (English): Psalms 2, 8, 16, 19, 22, 24, 46, 51, 73, 74, 96, 99, 103, 110, 116, 132, 137. 436/636 (Hebrew): Psalms 2, 8, 22, 23, 46, 73, 99, 137.
Assessment:	426: One 2000 word essay (50%) and one 2 hour exam (50%). 436 (2 cps): Preparation and participation in class (10%); One 1000 word exegesis paper (40%) and one 1 hour exam (50%). 436 (4 cps): Exegetical preparation and participation (10%) one 1500 word essay (40%), and one 2 hour exam (50%). 436H: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2500 word exegetical essay (40%), and one 2 hour exam (50%). 626: One 2250 word essay (50%) and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on 200-300 pp. of set reading (50%). 636: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2000 word essay (40%) and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on 200-300 pp. of set reading (50%).
Textbooks:	A.M. Harman, <i>The Psalms</i> , Christian Focus, 1998. D. Kidner, <i>Psalms</i> . 2 vols., IVP, 1973-1975.

OT430/630 Pentateuch (Hebrew)

Offered:	Even years. OT430 (2 cp only) is available also in odd years under some circumstances.
Semester:	First
Demand Hours:	2cps 80hrs 4cps 160 hrs
Contact hours:	2 cp: 24 hours; 4 cp: 36 hours
Unit Coordinator:	John Davies
Conditions:	Prerequisite of 16 cps of core foundation level units including OT301/501 and OT302/502, plus LA003A & B.
Description:	This unit involves the exegesis of portions of the Pentateuch from the Hebrew text and the theology of the Pentateuch.

Method:	Classroom instruction and participation with reading and assignments.
Attendance:	Attendance and participation is an expectation of all students. Those doing 430 (2 cps) must attend two thirds of the classes (the first day and all of either Genesis or Exodus plus all of Deuteronomy) and others must attend all except for illness.
Set passages:	Genesis 2-3; Exodus 19, 24; Deuteronomy 5, 30.
Assessment:	<p>430 (2 cps): Evidence of preparation for exegesis and participation in class (10%), one 1000 word exegesis paper (40%) and one 1 hour exam (50%).</p> <p>430 (4 cps): Evidence of preparation for exegesis and participation in class (10%), one 1500 word essay (40%) and one 2 hour exam (3 questions) (50%).</p> <p>430H: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2500 word exegetical essay (40%), and one 2 hour exam (50%).</p> <p>630: Exegetical preparation and participation (10%), one 2000 word exegetical essay (40%), and one 2.5 hour exam including compulsory question on 200-300 pp. of set reading (3 questions) (50%).</p>