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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice.
The information below is provided as a guide for course selection
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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

BI-6631 Studies in the Prophets, 3 credit hours

Course Description

This course is an analysis of the content, historical background, and critical issues in the prophetic corpus including apocalyptic literature. It includes a study on the theological significance of the purpose and message of some of these books. It will also include close examination of various texts and an investigation of their ethical themes. Additional attention will be paid to various methods and approaches to the book.

Prerequisites: None. – BI-5500 Hermeneutics and BI-5533 Old Testament History, Literature, and Theology

Course Objectives

By the completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic content, structure, and historical background of selected books in the prophetic corpus.
2. Articulate an understanding of apocalyptic literature and its significance for the interpretation of Daniel, portions of the OT prophetic corpus, and Revelation.
3. Exegete a passage from the prophetic corpus by utilizing a variety of methods demonstrating familiarity with common forms of prophetic speech and by appropriately using digital resources in the process.
4. Engage in theological reflection on the relationship between eschatology and ethics in the prophetic/apocalyptic corpus.
5. Apply a passage from the prophetic/apocalyptic corpus for a ministry context.

Course Materials (required)

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

NOTE: Additional content or links to Internet content may be required and will be provided in the course.

A. DISCUSSION BOARDS: You must maintain a significant presence in the discussion board. Refer to the discussion board instructions listed on the **Course Schedule** for more information on how your participation in the discussion board will be assessed. If not specified, **post your initial response** to the discussion question by mid-week (Friday, 11:59pm Central Time (CT)). Then read all other threads and **respond to at least two (2)** other student initial threads by the end of the week (Monday, 11:59pm CT).

B. ASSIGNMENTS: Assignments are the primary means of assessing whether learning has transpired and may include papers, reports, exams, projects, and the like. Assignments are submitted through a link in Blackboard so they can be recorded in the Blackboard Grade Center. Your instructor will grade your assignments and return them through the Grade Center. Specific detail for each assignment is listed

below and in Blackboard. All assignment are submitted by **Monday at 11:59pm Central Time (CT)** unless otherwise stated in the directions. Specific detail for each assignment is listed Blackboard.

Assessments

Grades for this course will consist of:

Assessment		Points	% of Grade
Discussion Boards (7 @ 20 pts each = 140 pts)		140	25%
A1-1	Stanza Analysis Worksheet	100	5%
A2-1	Prophecy: Powerful or Problematic	100	5%
A3-1	Blessing and Destruction Assignment	100	5%
A4-1	Comparing Prophecy	100	5%
A5-1	Word Study Assignment	100	10%
A5-2	Cultural Context Paper	100	5%
A6-1	Passages Outline	100	10%
A6-2	Christian Redemption in Habakkuk	100	5%
A7-1	Interpreting the Apocalyptic Genre	100	10%
A8-1	Theology and Prophecy	100	10%
A8-2	Eschatology and Ethics	100	5%
Totals:		1,240	100%

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent
A	96% or higher	C	73 - 76.9%
A-	90 - 95.9%	C-	70 - 72.9%
B+	87 - 89.9%	D+	67 - 69.9%
B	83 - 86.9%	D	63- 66.9%
B-	80 - 82.9%	D-	60 - 62.9%
C+	77 - 79.9%	F	Below 60%