Particular topics announced in advance. RepealhC5.

Prerequisites:

The reading of substantial portions of various types of prose and poetry in the Hebrew Bible, with attention to matters of syntax. Prerequisite: OTST551 and 552 or their equivalent. Repeatable.

Study of the essentials of grammar and syntax (with some reference to biblical Hebrew) coordinated with reading and analysis of a substantial part of the Aramaic portions of the Bible. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent.

A study of Ancient Near Eastern languages and/or texts not offered in other courses. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent. Repeatable.

Reading of selected texts in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST552 and OTST552 or their equivalent.

# **HEBREW/ARAMAIC EXEGESIS**

Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

Exegetical study in selected portions of Daniel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement.

# OTST550

Interpretation of the Nevi'im (Prophets, except Daniel) and Ketubim (Writings) and exegetical study in selected portions of their divisions/books. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST552. Repeatable.

### OTST565

Interpretation of the Torah (Pentateuch) and exegetical study in selected portions of its books (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, or Deuteronomy). Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST551.

## OTST626 (2–3)

Readings in classical religious texts of Judaism. Sources include liturgical, Hellenistic, Rabbinic, and Medieval texts. Required languages vary according to the subject matter. Repeatable. Identical to NTST626.

# OTST628 (2–3)

Introduction to the Masoretic text (Masora, accents, apparatus) and to the various methods and tools of exegesis; provides basic training in applying the exegetical work to selected passages of the Hebrew Bible.

### OTST639 (2–3)

Exegetical studies in selected sections or themes of the Old

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Testament. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Repeatable.

#### OTST680

(2-3)

Exegesis of selected passages in the Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Biblical Hebrew III and at least one Hebrew exegesis course with a grade of A.

An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts.

# OTST940

Advanced work on selected passages of the Old Testament; building on the other exegesis courses in Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: A thorough knowledge of basic biblical languages.

# **INDIVIDUAL STUDIES**

#### **OTST690**

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Individual research work on specific problems for students who have completed basic courses in Old Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

#### OTST890

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.