

NTST696

(2-3)

Selected readings in and analysis of various sources such as the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, papyri, Josephus, Philo, Apostolic Fathers, or related texts. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

Individual Studies

NTST690

(1-4)

Research on an individual basis dealing with problems in the field of the New Testament. Open only to students who have completed basic courses in New Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

NTST695

(3)

Course deals with selected themes. Can be used only by preapproval from the student's program director and the teacher. Repeatable with different topics.

NTST890

(1-8)

Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

OLD TESTAMENT

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Course

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OTST500

(2-3)

An introductory survey of the history, literature, and backgrounds

Language and Literature

OTST551 (3)
 The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew: a small but practical vocabulary, an understanding of the grammatical structure of the language, and practice in the use of lexicons and commentaries. Aims to provide the minister with a practical study tool.

OTST552 (2-3)
 Development of reading ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible for the student who has OTST551 or its equivalent.

OTST612 (2-3)
 Basic elements of grammar and syntax, with a practical vocabulary, for one of the following languages: Sumerian, Akkadian, Egyptian, Ugaritic, Hittite, Syriac, and Coptic. Language announced in advance. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent. Repeatable.

OTST625 (3)
 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.

OTST654 (2-3)
 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.

OTST658 (2-3)
 A study of Ancient Near Eastern languages and/or texts not offered in other courses. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent. Repeatable.

OTST660 (2-3)
 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.

OTST545 (2-3)
 Exegetical study in selected portions of Daniel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Also available through the Seminary Distance Learning Center as a 2-credit course.

OTST555 (3)
 Interpretation of the Nevi'im (Prophets, except Daniel) and exegetical study in selected portions of its books. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST552.

OTST558 (2)
 Interpretation of the Ketubim (Writings) and exegetical study in selected portions of its books. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST552.

OTST565 (3)
 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)

OTST675 (3)

Exegetical study in selected portions of the Book of the Twelve ("Minor Prophets"). Content announced in advance. 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.

OTST685 (2-3)

An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement.

OTST686 (3)

Exegetical study in selected portions of Isaiah, Jeremiah or Ezekiel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Repeatable.

OTST940 (3)

Advanced work on selected passages of the Old Testament; building on the other exegesis courses in Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST625 Biblical Hebrew III.

Individual Studies**OTST690 (1-3)**

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

OTST695 (3)

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OTST890 (1-6)

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Written consent of the professor is required for registration in seminars. Seminars are not substitutes for core requirements.

Special Theology**THST521 (3)**

Study of the interdisciplinary nature, sources, and methods of theology; the doctrines of God (the Trinity, foreknowledge, predestination), His works (creation, providence, the covenant, law and Sabbath), the Holy Spirit, and human beings (nature, image of God, and sin). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

THST522 (3)

Study of the doctrines of Christ (nature and works of atonement), salvation, the church (marks, ministry, and mission) and eschatology (Adventist, Christ-centered exploration of end-time prophecies and events). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

THST540 (2-3)

A broad study of the Christian doctrine of Salvation: The author, object, need, agent, process, and result of salvation. Biblical, historical and systematic considerations are intrinsic to this course. While the Seventh-day Adventist understanding of this doctrine constitutes the central focus of the study, other views are also acknowledged.

THST555 (2-3)

Selected issues in ecclesiology related to the practice of ministry.

THST608 (2-3)

Significance of the Seventh-day rest in the Old Testament, in the teachings of Christ and the apostles, and in Christian theology.