BIB 513 OLD TESTAMENT I

GENESIS -DEUTERONOMY

3 credit-hours

PURPOSE: This course will provide students will an overview of the first five books of the Old Testament, commonly called the Pentateuch or the Books of Moses. Students will be able to identify key people, places, items and events. Students will be able to give outlines and major themes of each book. Students will be prepared to licensure examination questions in this area of English Bible.

LECTURES

[Genesis to Deuteromy by Dr. Richard Belcher Jr. (25 lecture hours)](https://subsplash.com/reformtheosem/learn-about-rts/ms/%2Bmgtdhpc)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/help-me-teach-the-bible/jay-sklar-teaching-leviticus/>

5 mentored hours.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

**Calvin, John.** [**The Law of God (eBook)**](https://www.monergism.com/law-god-ebook)**. (170 pages)**

Law, Henry. [**The Gospel in Leviticus**](https://www.monergism.com/gospel-leviticus-ebook) (ebook) or [T**he Gospel in Numbers**](https://www.monergism.com/gospel-numbers-ebook) (ebook)

Merrill, Eugene H. ***Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel***. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008.

Poythress, Vern. **The Shadow of Christ in the Law of Moses**. <https://frame-poythress.org/ebooks/the-shadow-of-christ-in-the-law-of-moses/> 488 pg.

Van Pelt, Miles V. and J. Ligon Duncan, et. al. ***A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the Old Testament: The Gospel Promised.*** Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016.

Steve Ham. <https://answersingenesis.org/creationism/creation-myths/is-genesis-1-11-a-derivation-from-ancient-myths/>

<https://answersingenesis.org/genesis/other-interpretations-of-genesis/>

<https://answersingenesis.org/creationism/old-earth/problems-with-other-interpretations/>

<https://answersingenesis.org/bible-timeline/genealogy/are-there-gaps-in-the-genesis-genealogies/>

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Listen to the lectures and take notes. Submit notes page and show mentor. (50 points)
2. 2 Exams: Lectures 1-12 (Genesis); Lectures 13-23 (Exodus-Deuteronomy)
3. Read creation articles and 3-5 page paper supporting the literal day creation view
4. Read chapters 1-5 from Van Pelt.
5. Read chapters 1-3 from Merrill.
6. Write book outlines for each book of the Pentateuch.
7. Complete the Licensure and Ordination questions related to the Pentateuch (100 points)
8. Response paper to Poythress. (3-5 pages)
9. Response Paper to Merrill. (3-5 pages)
10. Lesson Plan to teach the Leviticus or Numbers. (5 pages)
11. Lesson Plan to teach Genesis. (5 pages)
12. Read Calvin on the Law of God.
13. Paper on the modern implications of 1 of the 10 Commandments. (7-10 pages)

Lecture notes 5%

Exam 1 10%

Exam 2 10%

Creation paper 10%

Licensure questions & Outlines 15%

Book Reaction Papers 10%

Van Pelt/Merril Books 5%

Lesson Plans 15%

Ten Commandments Paper 20%

MODULE 1: Creation

1. Read articles from Answers in Genesis.

2. View “Is Genesis History.”

2. Write 3-5 page paper supporting the literal day creation view

MODULE 2: Introductory and Genesis

1. Read chapters 1-2 from Hedrickson

2. Read Gateway to the Old Testament Part I

3. Complete the lectures on Genesis.

4. Read Gateway to the Old Testament Part II

5. Complete Licensure and Ordinations questions on Genesis

6. Exam I

MODULE 3. EXODUS TO DEUTERONOMY

1. Lectures on Exodus through Deuteronomy

2. Read Gateway to the Old Testament III and IV.

3. Write reaction paper to Gateway

4. Questions for Licensure and Ordination on Exodus through Deuteronomy. Submit to Moodle. Discuss with mentor.

5. Exam #2

6. Write book outlines for Genesis through Deuteronomy. Submit through Moodle. Discuss with mentor.

MODULE 4. Lesson Plans project

1. Write a lesson plan for teaching a 12 week Sunday School class on the Book of Genesis. The lesson plan should be in outline form.  The lesson plan should include which texts will be covered each week, general points, and any homework assigments. Submit through Moodle

2. Write a lesson plan for teaching a 12 week Sunday School class on the Book of Leviticus or Numbers. The lesson plan should be in outline form.  The lesson plan should include which texts will be covered each week, general points, and any homework assigments. Submit through Moodle

MODULE 5. God in Our Midst

1. Read God in Our Midst by Hyde. Write a 5 page reaction paper to the book.

MODULE 6. The Ten Commandments

1. Read the Law of God by John Calvin.

2. Paper on the modern implications of 1 of the 10 Commandments. (7-10 pages).  Be sure to use Calvin as one of your references for the paper.  Please use proper citations for any sources. Submit through Moodle.