

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL

Fall 2009, Akron, OH

SYLLABUS OT 5000

Instructor: Dr. VanGemeren

Requirements:

Required:

Hill, Andrew E. and John H. Walton, *A Survey of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.²

VanGemeren, W. A. *The Progress of Redemption: The Story of Salvation From Creation to the New Jerusalem*. Baker, 1995, pages 1-324. (I shall bring copies to class for purchase by students).

Recommended:

Beitzel, Barry. *The Moody Bible Atlas*. Moody Press, 1985.

Walton, John H. *Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. (rev. ed.)

Reports:

1. After each class write up a two page reflection interacting with the lecture-reading material
2. After the first weekend prepare for a short exam covering chronology and a question on the theological significance of each of the biblical books covered in the previous weekend.
3. The last exam on the poetical books will be a take-home exam.
4. A reading report detailing the percentage of completed reading (due at the time of the final exam)

Grading:

Points:

1. Reflections	100 (4*25)
2. Exams	200 (4*50)
3. Reading report	100
Total	400 points

Scale:

A - 93-100% B - 84-92% C - 75-83% D - 70-74% F - below 70%

Date	Topic	Texts	Bible Reading
Weekend I	Pentateuch	<i>Progress</i> 40-97, 100-30; 132-79 <i>SOT</i> 1-166, 571-85	Pentateuch
Weekend II	Pentateuch Historical Books	<i>Progress</i> 182-239 <i>SOT</i> 169-303	Hist. Books
Weekend			

III	Prophetical Books Exam I	<i>Progress</i> 242-422 <i>SOT</i> 384-570	Proph. Books
Weekend IV	Poetical Books	<i>SOT</i> 307-382	Poet. Books