

NTST689

(2-3)

Seminar in New Testament Backgrounds and Christian Origins

Particular topics announced in advance. Repeat hC5.

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Prerequisites:

OTST625 (2–3)
Biblical Hebrew III
 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)
Biblical Aramaic
 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)
Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Languages
 A study of Ancient Near Eastern languages and/or texts not offered in other courses. Prerequisite: OTST552 or its equivalent. Repeatable.

OTST660 (2–3)
Readings in the Septuagint
 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)
Daniel
 Exegetical study in selected portions of Daniel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement.

OTST550 (3)
Prophets/Writings
 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 (3)
Pentateuch
 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)
Seminar in Classical Jewish Literature
 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)
Principles and Methods of OT Exegesis
 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)
Studies in Old Testament Exegesis
 Exegetical studies in selected sections or themes of the Old

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

OTST680 (2–3)
Seminar in Old Testament Exegesis
 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)
Principles of Hermeneutics
 An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts.

OTST940 (3)
Seminar in Advanced Old Testament Exegesis
 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 (1–3)
Independent Study
 Individual research work on specific problems for students who have completed basic courses in Old Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

OTST890 (1–6)
Directed Reading in Old Testament Studies
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.