Syllabus

SCS 100 Overview: Hebrew Scriptures

Course Overview

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Course Description

The Hebrew Scriptures (known as the “Old Testament” in the Christian world) are at the root of three major world religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Hebrew Scriptures are a collection of fascinating and sometimes confusing stories, poetry, wisdom sayings and inspired visions. While some stories in Hebrew Scriptures are little known outside scholarly circles, others have become commonplace in conversation, e.g. “David vs. Goliath.” Students will explore the history and development of Hebrew Scriptures, thereby acquiring a solid foundation for continuing study and exploration.

Course Learning Objectives

By the end of the course learners will be able to:

- Identify parts and origins of the Hebrew Scriptures.
- Identify the writers and the times of the writings.
- Compare time periods and explain their significance.
- Explain how the Hebrew Scriptures can present the story of the evolution of the consciousness of humankind.

Required Books

- *The Bible* - in one of the following translations. (The NRSV: New Revised Standard Version; or the NET: New English Translation) Online: Bible Gateway
  
  https://www.biblegateway.com
**Live Collaborate Class Sessions**  
*All times Central Time (CT) Zone*

**January 2022**
1. Wednesday, January 19 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
2. Wednesday, January 26 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

**February 2022**
3. Wednesday, February 2 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
4. Wednesday, February 9 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
5. Wednesday, February 16 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
6. Wednesday, February 23 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

**March 2022**
7. Wednesday, March 2 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
8. Wednesday, March 9 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT