

Fall Semester 1982-83

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE: To draw upon relevant information from the fields of geography, archaeology, philology and related disciplines in order to increase our understanding of biblical events and the historical and cultural context in which they took place.

*Increase
understanding
of Bible*

CONDUCT OF THE COURSE: Lecture - discussion. Analysis of scripture and material from scholarly and popular journals relevant to lecture topics; intensive map study to maintain a geographic frame of reference.

MAP STUDY:Purpose

3 ways

1. Purchase text, read material & study maps -
2. Macmillan Atlas
3. Map Manual -

The Land of Israel served as the "geographical stage" for almost all biblical events. Map exercises (including the study of relevant scriptures) are designed to help increase your understanding of the relationship of that "stage" to the biblical events.

TEXTBOOK

Atlas of the Bible: An Illustrated Guide to the Holy Land

CLASS EXAMINATIONS:

There will be four class examinations. Questions will involve the analysis of key scriptures, interpretation/completion of maps and charts, multiple-choice items, identification items, short discussion items and essays.

MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS:

A make-up examination will be given ONLY if all the following conditions are met:

1. A student has been absent for two class examinations.
2. Documentation of a valid excuse (serious personal illness, family emergency or institutional need) for BOTH absences was submitted within three class sessions after return to class.

Even if both conditions are fulfilled, a student may complete only ONE make-up examination.

*Bible Approached as Inspired word of God - Some areas specifically a certain way
however dictated this way - other areas similar -
Other portions had account written with specific areas specifically included
Thirdly, areas were recorded in a way that conformed to communal custom
and comfortability - (More story flow in this area)*

FINAL EXAMINATION:

The Final Examination will consist of multiple-choice items.

All students will be expected to be present for the Final Examination at the time printed in the Schedule of Classes. Exceptions will be granted ONLY in cases of exam schedule conflicts, serious personal illness, family emergency or institutional need. ALL SUCH EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEAN OF STUDENTS.

SEMESTER GRADE:

The semester grade will be determined in the following manner:

The total of the three highest class exam scores, Final Exam score, and class participation score will be divided by the number of TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.

Schedule of Lectures
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1. Aug. 29 Introduction
 2. Aug. 31 Geography of the Holy Land
 3. Sept. 2 Archaeology: Methods
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- Sept. 5 LABOR DAY: NO CLASS
 4. Sept. 7 Archaeology: Chronology
 5. Sept. 9 Archaeology: Problems
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6. Sept. 12 Historicity of the Patriarchs I
 7. Sept. 14 Historicity of the Patriarchs II
 8. Sept. 16 Patriarchal Life I
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- AUTUMN FESTIVAL RECESS: Sept. 17 - Oct. 4
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9. Oct. 5 Patriarchal Life II
 10. Oct. 7 EXAMINATION I
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11. Oct. 10 Geography of the Exodus
 12. Oct. 12 Chronology of the Exodus
 13. Oct. 14 Archaeology of the Israelite Conquest I
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14. Oct. 17 Archaeology of the Israelite Conquest II
 15. Oct. 19 Archaeology of the Israelite Conquest: A Summary
 16. Oct. 21 The Period of the Judges: An Overview
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17. Oct. 24 The Period of the Judges: Tribal Life I
 18. Oct. 26 The Period of the Judges: Tribal Life II
 19. Oct. 28 Ehud; Deborah

20. Oct. 31 Gideon; Jephthah
21. Nov. 2 EXAMINATION II
22. Nov. 4 The Philistines
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23. Nov. 7 The Transitional Period: Samuel
Nov. 9 FIELD TRIP: NO CLASS
24. Nov. 11 Experiment with Kingship: Saul
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25. Nov. 14 David's Kingdom: Internal Affairs
26. Nov. 16 David's Kingdom: Foreign Relations
27. Nov. 18 Solomon: The Golden Age
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28. Nov. 21 EXAMINATION III
29. Nov. 23 The Division of the Kingdom
Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING RECESS: NO CLASS
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30. Nov. 28 Israel and Judah to Omri/Asa *TEST UP to here -*
31. Nov. 30 Israel and Judah: Ahab/Jehoshaphat
32. Dec. 2 Israel and Judah to Jeroboam II/Uzziah
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33. Dec. 5 Israel and Damascus
34. Dec. 7 The Prophet Amos
35. Dec. 9 The Decline and Fall of Israel
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36. Dec. 12 EXAMINATION IV
37. Dec. 14 The Eclipse of Judah
38. Dec. 16 Judah: Hezekiah
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39. Dec. 19 Judah: Josiah

- 40. Dec. 21 The World of Jeremiah
- 41. Dec. 23 The Fall of Judah

Reading Assignments
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<u>LECTURE</u>	<u>TEXTBOOK</u>	<u>MAPS</u>
2. Aug. 31	5-7; 38-47	All
3. Sept. 2	34-37	---
6. Sept. 12	59-60	51-52, 58
7. Sept. 14	61-62	63
11. Oct. 10	66-69	67
12. Oct. 12	64-65; 71-74	70
13. Oct. 14	76-81	All
16. Oct. 21	82	82
19. Oct. 28	83	84
20. Oct. 31	83; 85	84
22. Nov. 4	85-89	84, 88
23. Nov. 7	89	88
24. Nov. 11	90-95	91, 93
25. Nov. 14	96-*98; 100-101	97, 101
26. Nov. 16	*98	97 (inset)
27. Nov. 18	102-109 116-117	103, 107
29. Nov. 23	110-115	All
31. Nov. 30	118-123	119, 123

32.	Dec. 2	124-125	125
33.	Dec. 5	126-127	127
34.	Dec. 7	128-131	129
35.	Dec. 9	*130-*131, 136-138	137
37.	Dec. 14	132-133	133
38.	Dec. 16	139-141	140
39.	Dec. 19	141-*142	143
40.	Dec. 21	146-147 144-145	146 145
41.	Dec. 23	*142-143	143