



Bible Survey

THEO200 [all sections]

Southwestern College Professional Studies

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. Course Catalog Description

This course provides an introduction to the basic content of the Biblical books. The main objective of this course is to help learners gain a solid overview and to discern major scriptural themes.

II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials

Satta, R. F. (2009). *A survey of the Bible: An overview of the sixty-six canonical books of sacred scripture*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.

III. Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each course and each [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) program of study, as well as [institution-wide outcomes](#) related to the mission and vision of the college. Outcomes can help learners and instructors focus on the big picture of the learning experience and can help inform potential employers about a graduate's knowledge and skills.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Articulate the purpose and message of each book of the Bible
- Discuss the major themes of the Bible
- Discuss the relationships and/or significance of any one portion of the Bible to another

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

IV. Course Policies

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies in the instructor-specific syllabus located in the Blackboard course.

V. Course Requirements:

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Introduction and Discussions	7	70	23
Quizzes/Statements	4	20	7
Essays	4	100	33
Journal	1	10	3
Midterm	1	50	17
Final Exam	1	50	17
Total Points		300	100

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapter 1 • View Genesis video • View Exodus video • Read JEDP: Sources in the Pentateuch site • Read Canonicity site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Unit 1 Discussion • Syllabus Quiz • Rubrics Quiz • Unit 1 Essay
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapter 2 • View Introduction to the Deuteronomistic History video • View Joshua video • View Israel and Assyria, 900-600 BCE video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 Discussion • Unit 2 Essay
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapters 3 – 4 • Read <i>Prophets</i> site • Read <i>The Poetical Books</i> site • View Isaiah video • View The Biblical Narrative video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Discussion • Unit 3 Journal • Midterm
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapter 5 • View Matthew video • View Mark video • View Luke video • View John video • View Acts of the Apostles video • Read <i>The Synoptic Problem</i> site • Read <i>The Jesus of History and the Christ of Faith</i> site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4 Discussion • Unit 4 Essay
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapter 6 • Read <i>The Heart of Paul's Theology</i> site • Read <i>Who Founded Christianity: Jesus or Paul?</i> Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 Discussion • Unit 5 Essay
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Satta</i> Chapter 7 • View Hebrews video • Read <i>Faith and Works: Paul vs. James</i> site • Read <i>The Catholic Epistles and the Apocalypse</i> site • Read <i>Four Views of Revelation</i> site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 Discussion • Reading Integrity Statement • Writing Integrity Statement • Final Exam

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.