



**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY  
HAWAII CAMPUS  
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

**Wayland Mission Statement:** Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

**Course Title and Number:** RLGN 1301HI01 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

**Term:** Fall II 2024

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**Office Hours, Building, and Location:** The professor will be available immediately before and after class.

**Class Meeting Time and Location:** Mondays, (5:30 – 9:30PM), Pearl Harbor, Bldg #679

**Catalog Description:** An introductory survey of the Old Testament and its historical literature with special attention to the institutions, religion, and national life of the Hebrew people.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Required Textbook(s) and/or Resource Material:** Barker, K. (Gen. ed.). 2011 Update. *NIV Study Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

**Optional Materials:** None

**Course Outcome Competencies:**

Students shall:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical, religious, and social context of the Old Testament world.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of some of the critical methods used in Old Testament studies.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic content of the Old Testament and its main teachings (theological content).
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the canonical process producing a more complete understanding of the Old Testament.

### **Attendance Requirements—External Campuses**

Students enrolled at one of the university's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university's attendance policy. A student may petition the Academic Council for exceptions to the above stated policies by filing a written request for an appeal to the vice president of academic affairs.

### **Additional Hawaii/American Samoa Campus Attendance Statement**

Students who miss the first class meeting without providing a written explanation to the instructor will be automatically dropped from the roster as a “no-show.” Students who know in advance that they will be absent from the first class meeting and who wish to remain in the class must inform the instructor in order to discuss possible arrangements for making up absences.

**Professor’s Additional Attendance Requirements:** You are expected to attend every class. In the event of an emergency, make every effort to contact the professor prior to the absence. Any missed work, including group discussion must be made up outside of class time. In no case will any student who has missed more than 25% of class attendance (i.e., three sessions) be able to pass the course.

### **Academic Honesty (Plagiarism):** [Link to Statement on Academic Integrity](#)

Wayland Baptist University observes a zero-tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

No use of any generative AI tools permitted.

1. Students are required to create and produce all work themselves or with assigned group members. Any work submitted that has used an AI generative tool like ChatGPT will be in immediate violation of the academic integrity policies for the course and WBU.
2. All assignments must be fully created, designed, and prepared by the student(s).
3. Any work that uses generative AI will be treated as plagiarism.

**Disability Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291- 3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.”

### **Course Requirements and Grading Criteria:**

**Attendance/Discussion Board:** To ensure your understanding of the material, there will be BlackBoard Discussion topics presented each week. The discussion board questions must be answered by the start of class the next week to receive credit.

**Exams:** There will be a total of two exams. Each exam will be a combination of multiple choice, short-answer and essay questions. The exams will cover only the information covered since the last exam, with the exception of the final exam, which will contain at least one question from the previous two exams. Exams will be during the first hour of the class period. *If a student is absent for an exam, that exam must be completed/proctored before returning to class.*

## Course Evaluation (Method of Determining Grade)

- **University Grading System**

A	90-100	I	INCOMPLETE**
B	80-89	Cr	FOR CREDIT
C	70-79	NCr	NO CREDIT
D	60-69	WP	WITHDRAWAL PASSING
F	BELOW 60	WF	WITHDRAWAL FAILING
		W	WITHDRAWAL

\*\*A grade of incomplete is changed if the deficiency is made up by midterm of the next regular semester; otherwise, it becomes "F". This grade is given only if circumstances beyond the student's control prevented completion of work during the semester enrolled and attendance requirements have been met. A grade of "CR" indicates that credit in semester hours was granted but no grade or grade points were recorded.

- **Procedure for computations of final grade**

BlackBoard Discussion/Attendance	26%
Exams (2)	74% (37% each)

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Executive Vice President/Provost to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

### Tentative Schedule:

Class/ Date	Lecture / Discussion Topics	Reading for Session	Special Event
1 10/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Class introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Study Bible Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of OT <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Criticism (JEDP Theory) <input type="checkbox"/> Translation <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Geography	Read the entire syllabus. Introduction and Outline of Genesis Complete "Required First Assignment" on BlackBoard	<b>No Class Columbus Day See BlackBoard for assignment</b>
2 10/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> The Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> The Generations <input type="checkbox"/> The Patriarchs	<b>Genesis</b> chapters 1-50	
3 10/28/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> The Exodus <input type="checkbox"/> The Law <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifices <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Days	Introduction and Outline of Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers Exodus Chapters 1-4,12-14, 16-17, 19-20, 32 – 34	
4 11/4/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Moses' Farewell and Death	Introduction and Outline of Deuteronomy, and Joshua Deuteronomy 1-7; 28-31	<b>Exam 1</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Entering Promised Land Time of the Judges</li> <li>❑ Samuel</li> <li>❑ Saul</li> <li>❑ David</li> <li>❑ Solomon</li> </ul>	<p>Joshua 1-8, 23-24 Introduction and Outline of Judges. Judges 1-8, 10-12 Ruth (Entire Book) Introduction and Outline of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, 1<sup>st</sup> Kings <b>1 Samuel</b> 1-6, 8-10, 13, 17-19, 31 <b>2 Samuel</b> 1,5, 11-19 <b>1 Kings</b> 1-3, 6-9; 10-11</p>	
5 11/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview of Post-Division Kingdoms</li> <li>○ The Division of the Kingdom</li> <li>○ The Fall and Exile of Judah</li> </ul>	<p>Introduction and Outline of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, <b>1 Kings</b> 1217-19 <b>2 Kings</b> 2, 4-7, 11, 12, 18 21-23, 25 Introduction and Outline of Amos, Hosea, Micah Introduction and Outline of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk. <b>Isaiah</b> 1- 9, 40, 53 <b>Jeremiah</b> 1, 7-8, 10-12, 18, 25-28</p>	<p><b>No Class</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> <b>See BlackBoard for assignment.</b></p>
6 11/18/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ The Restoration of Judah</li> </ul>	<p>Introduction and Outline of Jonah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Joel, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. <b>Ezekiel</b> 1:1-3:15; 4:1-8; 10:1-22 <b>Daniel</b> 1:1-21; 3:1-30; 6:1-26.</p>	
11/25/2024	<b>Thanksgiving Week Holiday - No Class</b>		
7 12/2/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ The Wisdom Literature of Israel</li> </ul>	<p>Introduction and Outline of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs. <b>Job</b> 1-3, 38-42 <b>Psalms</b> 1, 23, 51,100, 116, 139, 150. <b>Proverbs</b> 1, 3, 9, 10-12 <b>Ecclesiastes</b> 1, 3, 11-12 <b>Song of Songs</b> 1-4, 8</p>	
8 12/10/2024	<b>Final Exam</b>		<b>Final Exam</b>