

BI612 OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW III

Course:	BI612 LG Old Testament Overview III
Credits:	3 credits
Semester:	Summer 2025 (Session 1)
Dates:	May 12 – Jun 27, 2025
Time:	TBA
Professor:	TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction and synthetic overview of the Old Testament prophetic books: Isaiah through Malachi.

This course is offered in two formats: in-person and online. Students registered for in-person attend the classes in person. Online students attend the classes via the online classroom. For both in-person and online students, assignments, and interaction outside of the class period are done in the learning management system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

General competencies to be achieved. The student will:

- 1.Explain the historical background of each of the Old Testament prophetic books (Isaiah-Malachi)
- 2.Explain the message and outline of each of the Old Testament prophetic books (Isaiah-Malachi)
- 3.Correlate the OT prophetic books (Isaiah-Malachi) with the OT historical books (Joshua-Esther).

Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:

- 1.Identify the OT prophecies that were fulfilled and those that are yet to be fulfilled in the future
- 2.Explain how some OT prophecies are fulfilled in the future in the dispensational premillennial perspective
- 3.Give valid applications from these OT prophetic books to contemporary life and ministry

TEXTBOOKS

The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases and thought-for-thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version.

Arnold, Bill and Bryan Beyer. *Encountering the Old Testament*. Third edition. Baker Academic, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0801049538 Retail \$53.93

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Read the books Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Micah and Hosea in the Bible and the chapters on these books in the textbook *Encountering the Old Testament*. Indicate in a Word document that you have finished the reading and list 20 things you learned from your reading of the OT books and the textbook. Post the Word document in Assignments in Canvas (100 points).

2. Do Bible Book Chapter Summaries for Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Micah and Hosea. Each Bible Book Chapter Summary must include the Message of the Book and a two to three sentence summary of each chapter (100 points).

3. Read the books Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah and Lamentations in the Bible and the chapters on these books in the textbook *Encountering the Old Testament*. Indicate in a Word document that you have finished the reading and list 20 things you learned from your reading of the OT books and the textbook. Post the word document in Assignments in Canvas (100 points)

4. Do Bible Book Chapter Summaries for Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah and Lamentations. Each Bible Book Chapter Summary must include the Message of the Book and a two to three sentence summary of each chapter (100 points)

5. Read the books Ezekiel, Daniel, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi in the Bible and the chapters on these books in the textbook *Encountering the Old Testament*. Indicate in a Word document that you have finished the reading and list 20 things you learned from your reading. Post the Word document in Assignments in Canvas (100 points)

6. Do Bible Book Chapter Summaries for Ezekiel, Daniel, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Each Bible Book Chapter Summary must include the Message of the Book, and a two to three sentence summary of each chapter (100 points)

7. Research Paper: Write and type a research paper (12-15 pages double spaced) on a topic on the Old Testament Prophetic Books (Isaiah-Malachi). The student can select the topic but it must be approved by the professor. The research paper must follow Turabian format (300 points)

8. Final Exam: Take the Final Exam on the Old Testament Prophetic Books (Isaiah-Malachi). There are 50 questions (true/false and multiple choice questions). No helps can be used. Do your best for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ (100 points).

HELP FOR STUDENTS

Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.

The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu), located in the library building, is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for all students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.

EXPECTATIONS

Do not plagiarize. Plagiarism is defined as copying any content without identifying the source. This also includes taking another person's or AI entity's ideas or constructs and presenting them as your own. The use of AI generated content in student work is prohibited (even if cited) as it does not represent original work created by the student and is an unreliable aggregate of ideas from other sources. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. Any assignment that includes plagiarism will receive a zero (0) grade. (Note: AI detection software will be used to verify plagiarism.)

All research papers must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition and the Calvary Style Guide, 2019 update.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1	Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets
Week 2	Obadiah, Joel, Jonah
Week 3	Amos, Micah, and Hosea
Week 4	Isaiah
Week 5	Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk
Week 6	Jeremiah and Lamentations
Week 7	Ezekiel and Daniel
Week 8	Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi

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