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Mission Statement
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Core Value Focus
The seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. The core value focus for this academic year is Spiritual Vitality: "We are a worshipping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word."

Curriculum Competencies
All graduates of NOBTS are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in each of the following areas: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Discipleship Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The curriculum competency addressed in this course is Biblical Exposition.

Course Description
This is an advanced course giving consideration to textual, grammatical, syntactical, literary, and historical issues through verse-by-verse and paragraph-by-paragraph analysis. The course emphasizes proper methods for discovering the meaning of a text and applying it in teaching and preaching. Prerequisites for the course are OTHB5300 Introductory Hebrew Grammar and OTHB6300 Intermediate Hebrew Grammar for Exegesis.

Student Learning Outcomes
In order to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately, the student, by the end of the course should:
1. Be able to apply Hebrew grammatical and syntactical analysis for translation and interpretation to the practice of interpreting and communicating the Bible accurately.
2. Value working with the original Hebrew language.
3. Be able to exegete, with the help of resources, the Hebrew text of Exodus.
4. Be able to translate, with the help of resources, the Hebrew text of Exodus.

Textbooks
3. One commentary of the student’s choice.
4. Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia
5. A standard Hebrew Lexicon

Course Teaching Methodology
The course will involve the following methodologies:
1. The introductory material will be introduced in a lecture format.
2. The theological ministry implications of Exodus will be explored through class discussion and outside reading.
3. Students will practice exegetical skills by writing and presenting an exegetical paper on an assigned passage.
4. Students will practice translation skills by translating selected passages of the Hebrew text of Exodus and parsing the verbs.

5. Students will practice skills in applying the text in ministry contexts by preparing sermon briefs or teaching outlines with a specific audience in mind.

Course Requirements
The student will:
1. Translate the assigned passages from Exodus (see schedule) and parse the verbs.
2. Read the material related to each assigned passage in the required textbooks.
3. Write a background paper related to an interpretive issues of Exodus. (Due for class July 9, 2020)
4. Prepare six sermon/teaching outlines (plus one in exegetical paper below) from translated passages in Exodus. (Due July 20, 2020 by 5:00 PM)
5. Prepare an exegetical paper on Exodus 34:5-9. The paper should be 13-15 double-spaced pages (not including front pages and bibliography) and include the following: literal translation, expanded paraphrase, verb parsing, interpretation of critical notes, appropriate word study, interpretation of the passage, sermon brief/teaching outline, and bibliography. The paper should follow guidelines in Turabian as well as the NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style. (Due July 27, 2020 by 5:00 PM)
6. Complete a mid-term examination and a final examination.

Course Evaluation
The student's grade will be computed as follows:
- Recitation, preparation, and participation in class discussion .................................................. 10%
- Sermon/Teaching Outlines .................................................................................................. 15%
- Background Paper .............................................................................................................. 20%
- Exegetical Paper ................................................................................................................ 25%
- Mid-Term Examination ...................................................................................................... 15%
- Final Exam .......................................................................................................................... 15%

Technical Assistance
For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:
1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"
NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments
NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Course Schedule
July 6  1:00 - 4:00
  Introduction to the Course
  Issues of Interpretation in Exodus

6:00 -9:00
  Issues of Interpretation in Exodus (Continued)
  Translate Exodus 1:1-14
July 7 9:00-12:00
  Translate Exodus 1:15-22
  Translate Exodus 2:1-15
  1:00 - 4:00
  Translate Exodus 2:16-25

July 8 9:00-12:00
  Translate Exodus 3:1-22
  Translate Exodus 4:1-17
  1:00-4:00
  Mid-Term Exam
  Translate Exodus 5:1-9

July 9 9:00-12:00
  Translate Exodus 6:1-9
  Translate Exodus 7:1-7
  1:00-4:00
  Translate Exodus 14:10-31
  Translate Exodus 19:1-9
  Background Paper Due

July 10 8:00-12:00
  Final Exam
  Translate Exodus 32:1-14
  Translate Exodus 33:1-33

July 20 Sermon Briefs/Teaching Outlines Due (by 5:00 PM Central Time)

July 27 Exegesis Paper Due (by 5:00 PM Central Time)
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY


