



MINOR PROPHETS COURSE SYLLABUS

Meeting Time & Place: Tuesday classes; January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; from 7:00PM TO 9:00PM, at Rockpointe Community Church.

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Textbooks:

Encountering the Old Testament, A Christian Survey, 3rd Edition, By: Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer, Published by: Baker Academic, A Div. of Baker Publishing Group, Grand Rapids, MI. C 2015.

The Holy Bible (your own translation).

Course Description: This course provides an overview & analysis of the Old Testament Books of the Minor Prophets, highlighting the historical & cultural background, argument, theology, & practical implications. Particular attention will be given to how the message of these books applies to our own lives and world today.

Attendance Policy: In accordance with Detroit Bible Institute policy, all students must attend a minimum of **10 classes** in order to receive credit for the course. Excused absences are considered at the discretion of the instructor and will not count against the student. In the event that a student has an excused absence, the instructor reserves the right to assign extra homework and reading to make up for lecture time missed by the student.

Assignments & Grading:

• **Quizzes & Assigned Reading:** 50% of the final grade
Several quizzes will be given throughout the course. Be prepared for one each class session. Each quiz will consist of 5 questions. The first question is

worth 60 points; it will ask if the assigned reading has been completed. The remaining four questions will be worth 10 points each and will come from the class lectures and from the assigned reading for that class session

- **Exams:** 50% of the final grade

Two exams will be given during the course. Both will be objective (i.e., true/false, multiple choice, fill in, etc.) and will be based on the lectures presented in class. The first exam will cover all the lecture material covered up to that point in the class, and the second exam will cover everything covered since the first exam. Each exam is worth 25% of the final grade.

- **Grading Policy:** Students must complete 75% of all course work in order to pass the course.

Class & Assignment Schedule

Please Note: The Reading Assignments are due on the date they appear on the syllabus, not on the next week's class session.

January 8: *Session 1:* Intro to the Course, Quiz # 1.

Session 2: Intro to the Minor Prophets, Hosea, and next week Quiz review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Hosea; Text Book: Chapter 32, pp. 429 – 434.

January 15: *Session 1:* Quiz # 2, and Joel, part 1.

Session 2: Joel, Part 2, and next week Quiz review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Joel; Text Book: Chapter 32, pp. 434 – 435.

January 22: *Session 1:* Quiz # 3, and Amos, part 1.

Session 2: Amos, part 2, and next week Quiz review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Amos; Text Book: Chapter 32, pp. 435 – 440.

January 29: *Session 1:* Quiz # 4, and Obadiah, part 1.

Session 2: Obadiah, part 2, and next week Quiz review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Obadiah; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 441 – 443.

February 5: *Session 1:* Quiz # 5, and Jonah, part 1.

Session 2: Jonah, part 2; and next week EXAM 1 review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Jonah; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 443 – 445.

February 12: *Session 1:* **Exam 1**

Session 2: Micah, and Quiz review for next week.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Micah; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 445 – 447.

February 19: Session 1: Quiz # 6, Nahum, part 1.

Session 2: Nahum, part 2, and Quiz review for next week.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Nahum; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 447 – 449.

February 26: Session 1: Quiz # 7, Habakkuk, part 1.

Session 2: Habakkuk, part 2, Quiz review for next week.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: the entire book of Habakkuk; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 449 – 450.

March 5: Session 1: Quiz # 8, Zephaniah, part 1.

Session 2: Zephaniah, part 2, Quiz review for next week.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: The entire book of Zephaniah; Text Book: Chapter 33, pp. 451 – 453.

March 12: Session 1: Quiz # 9, Haggai, part 1.

Session 2: Haggai, part 2, Quiz review for next week.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: The entire book of Haggai; Text Book: Chapter 34, pp. 455 – 458.

March 19: Session 1: Quiz # 10, Zechariah, part 1.

Session 2: Zechariah, part 2, Exam 2 review.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: The entire book of Zechariah; Text Book: Chapter 34, pp. 458 – 463.

March 26: Session 1: Malachi.

Session 2: Exam 2.

Reading Assignment Due: Bible Reading: The entire book of Malachi; Text Book: Chapter 34, pp. 463 – 466.