

NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE
BI 402 MAJOR PROPHETS SYLLABUS

I. Course Description

A study of the backgrounds, settings, and arguments to the major prophets and Lamentations, paying attention to important particulars in specific passages and specific attention to key passages and their relationship to the entire Bible.

II. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Recall introductory information relating to the Major Prophets and Lamentations.
- B. Become familiar with the argument of each of the Major Prophets and Lamentations
- C. Understand the key passages of each book and relate these passages to the entire message of the Bible.
- D. Understand the theological themes developed in the Major Prophets.
- E. Relate the spiritual settings governing each book to modern spiritual life.

III. Course Learning Materials

- A. Textbook: A Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books
- B. Class Notes

IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attendance: see student handbook
- B. Exams: 4 exams will be given. Typically these will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% each and 3 discussion questions @ 10% each. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- C. Reading: the student will read the Major Prophets and Lamentations along with the appropriate pages of the textbook BEFORE each class session in which the chapters are to be covered. See the course schedule for these chapters.

V. Course Evaluation

- A. Exams: 4 @ 25% = 100%
- B. Reading: part of exam grade
- C. Grading Scale: A=100-94; B=93-86; C=85-77; D= 76-70; F= below 70.

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VI. Course Schedule

NOTE: In preparation for each session, read the assigned chapters in the Major Prophets and Lamentations, as well as the corresponding pages in the assigned textbook.

SESSION:	1	Course Introduction; Introduction to the Prophets
	2	Introduction to Isaiah
	3	Isaiah chapters 1—12 *
	4	Isaiah chapters 13—39 **
	5	EXAM; Isaiah 40—66
	6	Finish Isaiah; Introduction to Jeremiah
	7	Jeremiah 1—20 *
	8	Jeremiah 21—33 **
	9	EXAM; Jeremiah 34—52
	10	Lamentations; Introduction to Ezekiel *
	11	Ezekiel 1—11 **
	12	EXAM; Ezekiel 12—24
	13	Ezekiel 25—32 *
	14	Ezekiel 33—48 **
	15	EXAM

* – study questions are distributed; ** - study questions are discussed (last 15 minutes)

Note: The College and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances and conditions might warrant.