

# Getting Started with OT History, Literature, and Theology (BCM101)

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**Purpose:** We will learn the basic content, history, theology of the Old Testament and its significance for our lives today focusing on the role it plays in pointing to Jesus Christ.

## What you need:

**Internet connection** – browser (IE, Firefox, Chrome etc) that will play Flash videos, read Acrobat files and even a device that will play mp3 audios. You may have to download and load the **Adobe Flash player** (if you click on it on my website it will take you to where you can download and load the Adobe Flash player automatically: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) ).

**Before class check:** 1) lecture videos play, 2) Bible Quizzer works, 4) Get Lost in Jerusalem panoramas spin, and 3) Blackboard works.

## Where online?

- 1) [http://faculty.gordon.edu/hu/bi/ted\\_hildebrandt/](http://faculty.gordon.edu/hu/bi/ted_hildebrandt/)  
or just Google: “Ted Hildebrandt” and the link to my site at Gordon will come up.
- 2) Click the “OT Lit Summer School” link and you are there. –bookmark it
- 3) Gordon Blackboard: quizzes, article reader/response, grades  
[www.blackboard.gordon.edu](http://www.blackboard.gordon.edu)

**What’s there?** 1) Syllabus, 2) DASV Bible, 3) Daily Assignments, 4) Getting Started with Genesis, Exodus etc. introductory articles, 4) OT Lit. Summer Quizzer, 5) Course interactive video/quiz combos, and 6) Get Lost in Jerusalem (a virtual reality program we’ll use for 1 & 2 Samuel when we study David). For the text materials there is text in MS Word (\*.docx) and Acrobat (\*.pdf) formats as well as audio for all the readings (\*.mp3 audio). There is also full text and audio for all the video lectures as well as interactive quizzers built off and embedded in the interactive lecture videos. \$20 for access to the materials to be paid before class starts (saves you over \$50 from having to purchase textbooks).

## Course flow and rhythm

**Quizzes every MWF:** Quizzes are over the readings of the Bible and the “Getting Started with...” articles. The OT Lit Summer Quizzer “Beginning” level will quiz you over listed stories you are to learn in detail. The quizzes will be built off the questions from that OT Lit Summer Quizzer. This will be asynchronous: you can take it any time M/W/F before 2:00 AM that evening (which is actually the next morning).

**Article: Read/Response:** on **Tues/Thurs. evenings** (8:00 PM Eastern time) Read/listen to the article write a ½ page summary concluding with 2-3 questions for the responder (due Tues. night). Responder then writes ½ page responding to the questions turning it in Thurs. night.

**Exams: Saturday exams** will be over the interactive video lectures. The exams will be drawn from the questions in the interactive lectures. Exams will be timed and must be completed before 2:00AM that Saturday night (actually will be Sunday morning).

## Organization: What’s on the web and what’s in Blackboard?

**Blackboard** will be used for: 1) grade listing, 2) quizzes/exams taken there, and 3) article—reader/response will be held there. –Make sure your Blackboard works before the course starts.—spare copy of the syllabus can be found there as well. BB.

**Online:** Syllabus, course documents, DASV Bible, OT Lit Summer Quizzer, Getting Started with ....., Daily Assignments, and Get Lost in Jerusalem. Before the course starts make sure 1) your lecture videos will work, and 2) Get Lost in Jerusalem works. Adobe Flash may be needed. Be able to download audio, read Acrobat or MS Word files.