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## **BIB203 Prophets Syllabus Highlights**

The Lord your God will raise up a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen.  
Deuteronomy 18:15

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### **Course Description**

Following the structure of the Hebrew Bible, this course surveys the books designated as the Prophets: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the twelve Minor Prophets.

### **Learning Outcomes**

The student will be able to

1. Summarize the history of Israel from its entry into Canaan to the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple in 586 BC, providing dates as well as names for the prominent people and events of the era.
2. The student will be able to summarize the messages of the prophets from the period, as well as the messages of the three postexilic prophets.

### **Textbooks**

1. C. Hassell Bullock, *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007) ISBN: 978-0802441546
2. David M. Howard, Jr., *An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 1993) ISBN: 978-0802441553.
3. Miles Van Pelt, ed., *A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the Old Testament: The Gospel Promised* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2016) ISBN: 978-1433533464.

### **Course Requirements**

1. Attendance and participation should be self-explanatory.
2. The Reading grade is based on the student's self-report of what percent he completed of the total reading required for the class.
3. The Exams will consist of short-answer/multiple choice and essay questions. Study guides for each of the exams will be posted on Canvas in sufficient time for the student to prepare for each exam.

\*This abbreviated syllabus is subject to revision. A full syllabus will be provided on the first day of class.