



BIB152 Law Syllabus Highlights

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

—Deuteronomy 6:1–2

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Course Description

Following the structure of the Hebrew Bible, this course surveys the Law: Genesis through Deuteronomy.

Learning Outcomes

The primary outcome is to understand and appreciate the foundation laid for biblical faith by the first five books of the Old Testament. At the end of this course of study, successful students will be able to:

1. Summarize the content of each of the books of the Law.
2. Trace the growth of God's revelation from creation to the death of Moses.
3. Articulate the role the Law played in the life of ancient Israel.
4. Articulate the role the Law plays in the life of today's Christian.

Textbooks

1. Eugene H. Merrill, Mark F. Rooker, and Michael A. Grisanti, *The World and the Word: An Introduction to the Old Testament* (B&H Publishing, 2011).
2. Miles Van Pelt, ed., *A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the Old Testament* (Crossway, 2016).

Course Requirements

1. Attend and participate in class.
2. Complete all reading assignments and submit a reading report.
3. Complete the midterm and final exams.

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