COURSE DETAIL

OLD TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION
Country Ghana
Host Institution University of Ghana, Legon
Program(s) University of Ghana
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title OLD TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION
UCEAP Transcript Title OLD TESTAMENT INTRO
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

The course introduces the Old Testament: the History of formation, the Canon, the basic literary problems associated with the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible (Tanak), the ancient Translations (LXX; Vulgata), and the relevance of the Old Testament in contemporary Africa Context. It also looks at basic literary features associated with the three divisions of the TANAK (Torah, Neviim, Kethuviim). The course discusses questions of Jewish, Christian (Catholic and Protestant) positions about the Old Testament Canon and how they affect the interpretation of the Old Testament Scripture (e.g. the Septuagint, Apocrypha, Deutero-canon, etc).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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