

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

Host Institution Course Number

SREL 339

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Host Institution Campus

University of Ghana, Legon

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Study of Religions

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