

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCING THE OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCING THE OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO/OLD TESTAMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the literary genres and theological contours of the Hebrew canon and its transmission, translation and interpretation in antiquity and in contemporary culture. The variety of terms used to designate the 'Hebrew Bible' (e.g. Old Testament, Hebrew Scriptures, Tanak) indicate the richness of traditions related to these writings, the various ways that they are viewed, and also their life within different communities at different times. This course orients students to the literary and theological contours of the Hebrew canon, introducing them to the rich variety of genres within. The exploration of the Pentateuch and Chronicler's History provides a historiographical framework and develops students' ability to identify literary themes while interrogation of the Prophets, Psalms and Wisdom Literature demonstrate the incredible diversity of literary and theological genres contained within the Hebrew Bible.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

REU12101

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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