Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.
COURSE SYLLABUS

GBST 104
CHRONOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT II

COURSE DESCRIPTION
A chronological and comprehensive survey of the Old Testament featuring a unique structuring of biblical events in basic stages of Bible history. This course presents the Conquest, Judges, and United Kingdom stages.

RATIONALE
A student of God’s Word must consider the value of the Old Testament for his/her life. Not only is the Old Testament the history of the Jewish people, but also it holds God’s earliest teachings of sin, repentance, and justification. This course identifies the points of importance for a more complete, historical, and contextual understanding of God’s revelation to man.

I. PREREQUISITES
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
D. Bible

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Discuss the history of the Old Testament from the campaign to conquer Canaan to the dissolution of the United Kingdom of Israel.
B. Identify the truths of the Old Testament as it applies to today’s believer.
C. Evaluate the content of this portion of the Old Testament through authorship, literary style, and theological development.
D. Analyze the role and significance of the Old Testament as foundational truths for the teachings of the New Testament.

V. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

A. Textbook readings, Bible readings, and lecture presentations

B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board Forums (5)

There will be 5 Discussion Board Forums throughout the course. The student will post 1 thread of at least 400 words, and the student will reply to 2 other classmates’ threads in at least 200 words. For each thread, the student will support assertions with at least 3 citations from separate sources in current Turabian format. Each reply should cite at least 1 source. Acceptable sources include commentaries published in the last 20 years, journal articles published in the last 20 years, and any textbooks from the course. Quoting the Bible does not count toward the source total.

D. Quizzes (4)

Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material in which it is assigned. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 12 multiple-choice, short answer, and true/false questions, and have a 40-minute time limit.

E. Final Exam

The Final Exam will be open-book/open-notes, contain 38 multiple-choice and true/false questions and 2 essay questions. There is a 1-hour and 40-minute time limit for this exam.

VI. **COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**

A. Points

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B. Scale

A = 900–1010   B = 800–899   C = 700–799   D = 600–699   F = 0–599

C. Late Assignment Policy

If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.

Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:
1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.

2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.

3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the class will not be accepted.

4. Late Discussion Board threads or replies will not be accepted. Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOOGAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.
## Course Schedule

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| 1           | Sailhamer: selected readings  
Walton & Hill: Unit 3.1  
Joshua 1–11  
1 presentation | Course Requirements Checklist  
Class Introductions  
DB Forum 1  
Quiz 1 | 10  
0  
100  
75 |
| 2           | Sailhamer: selected readings  
Walton & Hill: Unit 3.2a–b  
Joshua 12–24  
1 presentation | DB Forum 2 | 100 |
| 3           | Walton & Hill: Unit 3.2c–e  
Judges  
1 presentation | Quiz 2 | 75 |
| 4           | Sailhamer: selected readings  
Ruth  
1 presentation | DB Forum 3 | 100 |
| 5           | Walton & Hill: Unit 3.3a–c  
1 Samuel  
1 presentation | Quiz 3 | 75 |
| 6           | 2 Samuel–1 Kings 1–11  
1 presentation | DB Forum 4 | 100 |
| 7           | Walton & Hill: Unit 3.3d–e  
1 Chronicles  
1 presentation | DB Forum 5  
Quiz 4 | 100  
75 |
| 8           | 2 Chronicles 1–9  
1 presentation | Final Exam | 200 |

**Total 1010**

DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.