



Bible and Theology Department
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BOT 530 OLC 02 Old Testament Introduction CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Spring 2021 COURSE DAY/TIME: no classes but assignments due on Course Commons on Tuesday nights. LOCATION: online through Course Commons at EU/AGTS</p>	<p>PROFESSOR: Roger D Cotton, Th.D. PHONE: 417.865.2815 EX 8876 Direct: 417-268-1076 OFFICE: AGTS 214 EMAIL: cottonr@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: posted by office door</p>
<p>REQUIRED TEXT:</p> <p>Walton, John H. <i>Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament</i>. Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. ISBN 0-310-48161-9</p> <p>Walton, John H. <i>Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament</i>. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018. 9781540960214</p> <p>Williams, William C., ed. <i>They Spoke From God: A Survey of the Old Testament</i>. Springfield, MO: Logion Press/Gospel Publishing House, 2003. ISBN 0- 88243-694-5</p> <p>For information on textbook pricing, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home.</p>	

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This course is an introduction to studying the OT at a graduate level. That means that it deals with major scholarly issues and important ancient Near Eastern background information, as well as summarizing key content and concepts for understanding the message and teaching of the OT.

It is highly recommended that the student have read through the Old Testament in recent years. Such basic knowledge will be assumed in the course.

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There is reading of the textbooks and numerous documents provided by the professor.

As an online course, there are weekly assignments that should require about eight hours total of reading and writing.

There is no research paper or exam for this course.

Details on the requirements and a bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available at least a week prior to class, through course commons.