

## Bible and Theology Department

*"Shaping Servant-Leaders"*

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE:</b> BOT 539: Special Studies in the Historical Books: Joshua &amp; Judges  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Fall 2021  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Thurs., 6:00–8:45 PM  <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS 225 &amp; Zoom</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Meghan D. Musy, Ph.D.  <b>PHONE:</b> 417-865-2815, ext. 8879  <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS 211  <b>EMAIL:</b> musym@evangel.edu  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> See Course Commons or by appointment</p>
<p><b><u>REQUIRED TEXTS:</u></b></p> <p>Matthews, Victor H. <i>Studying the Ancient Israelites: A Guide to Sources and Methods</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.</p> <p>Webb, Barry G. <i>The Book of Judges</i>. Reprint edition. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012.</p> <p>Woudstra, Marten H. <i>The Book of Joshua</i>. 2nd revised edition. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.</p>	

### Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance** and **participation**.
2. A **reading record** will be required at the end of the semester.
3. Graded **seminar discussions**.
4. An **integration project**, which relates the books of Joshua and Judges to various ministries and specializations in today's church and culture
5. A **research paper**, a minimum of 12–15 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available to the class through Course Commons.