

St. Louis Christian College
BOT 205N HISTORY OF ISRAEL II

Mission Statement:

Saint Louis Christian College pursues excellence in the Word and develops servant leaders for urban, suburban, rural, and global ministry.

Course Description:

Beginning with the entry into Canaan of the nation of Israel under Joshua to the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem under Nehemiah, the history of God's people is examined. Special attention is given to the hand of God working to prepare Israel for the coming of the Messiah.

Course Rationale:

God's mercy and grace toward fallible man did not begin with the coming of Christ. A study of the history of Israel over a period of 1000 years (Joshua to Nehemiah) will show how God worked patiently with sinful mankind in both man's ups and downs spiritually. If people understand this activity of God, they will be more apt to respect God as well as be able to teach this history to others that they might learn from the examples therein.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Trace the history of God's activity with His people from the entrance into Canaan to the return from Babylonian captivity.
2. Gain greater insight into the faithfulness of God to fulfill the promise He made to the Patriarchs to develop a nation through whom the one would come who would redeem all mankind.
3. Teach others with a sense of excitement about the lives and times of those who were faithful to God as well as those who opposed Him.

Course Requirements:

1. Submit worksheets as assigned prior to the beginning of class sessions. (Worksheets for this course are available for purchase in the bookstore.)
2. Attendance is expected at all sessions.

Course Assessment:

1. The worksheets on Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel will be averaged together to form a grade worth 50% of the final grade.
2. The worksheets on I & II Kings, Ezra, Esther, and Nehemiah will be averaged together to form a grade worth 50% of the final grade.
3. Attendance will have a subjective effect on the final grade.

Course Schedule:

<i>Week</i>	<i>Assigned Text</i>	<i>Assignment Due</i>
<i>Week One</i>	Joshua 1-14	Worksheet 1
<i>Week Two</i>	Joshua 15 - Judges 12	Worksheet 2
<i>Week Three</i>	Judges 12 - I Samuel 15	Worksheet 3
<i>Week Four</i>	I Samuel 16 – II Samuel 5	Worksheet 4
<i>Week Five</i>	II Samuel 6 – 24	Worksheet 5, First Exam
<i>Week Six</i>	I Kings 1 – 14:18 (Begin Northern Kingdom study.)	Worksheet 6
<i>Week Seven</i>	I Kings 15:25 – II Kings 2:25 (More Northern Kingdom Study)	Worksheet 7
<i>Week Eight</i>	II Kings 3:1- 17:18 (Conclude Northern Kingdom study.)	Worksheet 8
<i>Week Nine</i>	Scattered texts in Chronicles and II Kings 17:19 – 25:30 (Study of Southern Kingdom of Judah.)	Worksheet 9
<i>Week Ten</i>	Ezra and Esther	Worksheet 10
<i>Week Eleven</i>	Nehemiah plus a short review and critique of class	Worksheet 11

Textbook

Bible: *New International Version.*

Course Policies:

1. Worksheets will be placed on the professor’s desk prior to the beginning of the class session. The student’s name and campus mailbox number are to be written in the top left corner on the FRONT of the paper. The penalty for late papers is recorded on the instruction page for the worksheets
2. If you are going to miss a class because of illness or bad roads, inform the professor by phone or email that you will be absent. The instructor will work with you regarding the lateness of the worksheet under those circumstances.
3. All cell phones must be turned off when you come to class.

Professor’s Contact Information

Charlie McGee
 E-mail: cmcgee@slcconline.edu
 Cell Phone: 618-660-8893
 Mailing address: 301 Bel Air Drive
 Mascoutah, Illinois 62258-1215