

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**

Instructor: Lisa Cullison

Course #: THEO 2000

Sections: 101, 102

Course Title: **Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament Overview**

Description:

This course is a survey of the contents of the Hebrew Bible, its historical contexts, diverse literary forms, and religious ideas. It includes analyses of selected texts from representative sections of the Hebrew Bible and consideration of their various theological visions of God, the human person, and the people of God in interrelationship. Prerequisites for this course are sophomore standing and THEO 1001.

Required texts:

1. The Bible (with the Apocrypha) in a modern critical edition, for example:
 - The New Oxford Annotated, 3rd Edition
 - HarperCollins Study Bible (New Revised Standard Version)
 - The Catholic Study Bible (New American Bible)
 - The Jewish Study Bible (Tanakh; no Apocrypha)
2. Encountering Ancient Voices: A Guide to Reading the Old Testament, Corrine Carvalho (St. Mary's Press, 2006).