UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2011
Instructor: Sarah B. Martin
Course #: THEO 2010
Section: 101
Course Title: Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament
Course Sub-Title: Prophetic Literature

Description:

This is a second level course in the Department of Theology’s structure of the Core Curriculum requirements. In this course we survey the prophetic writings of Ancient Israel, that is, prophetic writings within those books we know as the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, their historical contexts (e.g., social and cultural contexts, political history), their literary features (e.g., narratives, poetry, prophecy), and their religious ideas (e.g. various visions of God, the human person, and the religious community as the people of God). Emphasis will be given to carefully reading selected texts from the Old Testament prophetic literature; that is to say, we will do close readings of Old Testament texts in addition to reading about the Old Testament. Prerequisites for this course are sophomore standing and successful completion of THEO 1001.