

## Department of Theology

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### GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**  
Instructor: Dr. Sharon Pace  
Course #: THEO 6110  
Subject: **Old Testament Method**

#### Content:

This course examines the content and methods of investigation of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. Modern scholarly approaches, representative texts and contexts, historical milieu, and theological import are stressed.

#### Format:

Instructor presentations; student presentations; student response; discussion.

#### Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Written and oral reports based on weekly reading assignments. One major research paper and presentation.

#### Language Pre-requisites:

- None

#### Required Texts:

- John Collins, *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2004. ISBN 0-8006-2991-4
- Steven McKenzie and Stephen Haynes, *To Each Its Own Meaning: An Introduction to Biblical Criticisms and their Application* (revised and expanded edition; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1999). 0664-25784-4
- Victor H. Matthews and Don C. Benjamin, *Old Testament Parallels* (Fully Revised and Expanded Third Edition): Laws and Stories from the Ancient Near East. 0-8091-4435-2
- Bible: Any Standard Translation