GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2010
Instructor: Sharon Pace
Course #: THEO 8120
Course Title: Sources of Pentateuch Thought

Content:

By studying Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus, and Deuteronomy this course investigates relevant historical-critical and literary issues that one encounters in the first division of the Hebrew Bible. Dating, provenance, sources and artistry are considered; the beliefs, laws, and practices of ancient communities are explored.

Format:
Instructor presentations, student presentations. Discussion.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Oral reports, short written assignments, major research paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- Hebrew very helpful. It is not, however, a pre-req.

Required Texts:

- Bible. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia.*
- English Bible, any standard translation with notes.