SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

# OLD TESTAMENT

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# OTST

Bible Lands and Their Explorations

Countries of the Bible and archaeological explorations carried out in them during the past years; the geographical setting of Bible history; the background, rise, and progress of biblical archaeology; methods employed by archaeologists in using material excavated and found in the Near East.

## OTST

### History of the Ancient Near East

An introduction to the history of the Ancient Near East up to the time of Alexander the Great. Topics alternate between the history of Egypt and the history of Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the intersec tion with biblical history. Students may take each topic once.

# OTST (-)

Seminar in Old Testament History Individual research on specific problems for advanced students in Old Testament history. Prerequisite: OTST or OTST or equivalent. Repeatable.

#### OTST

Archaeology of Palestine

An introduction to the principles, methods, and results of archaeological research in Palestine, especially in how they impact biblical studies.

# OTST (-)

Seminar in Archaeology and History of Antiquity

The archaeology and historical discoveries and problems related to the Old Testament. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST or or equivalent and OTST or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

#### OTST

Archaeological Field Work

In connection with the Andrews-sponsored archaeological expeditions, qualified students obtain practical training in archaeological field work by assisting in the supervising of excavations, drawing, registering, reading of pottery, and kindred work. Repeatable to credits.

#### OTST

History of Israel

An introduction to the history of Israel in the pre-monarchial, monarchial, and post-monarchial periods.

# OTST

Archaeology in Evangelism

An introduction to the use of archaeology in evangelistic settings. Field projects are observed and presented by students. Prerequisites: OTST or equivalent.

# OTST ()

Near Eastern Archaeology

Covers such periods of antiquity as the Bronze Age, Iron Age, Early Christian period, and Byzantine times. A study of ancient artifacts, architecture, and other mainly non-written materials. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST or equivalent.

#### Language and Literature

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Biblical Hebrew I

The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew: a small but practical vocabulary, an understanding of the grammatical structure of the

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language, and practice in the use of lexicons and commentaries. Aims to provide the minister with a practical study tool.

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Biblical Hebrew II

Development of reading ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible for the student who has OTST or its equivalent.

Ancient Near Eastern Languages

Basic elements of grammar and syntax, with a practical vocabulary, for one of the following languages: Sumerian, Akkadian, Egyptian, Ugaritic, Hittite, Syriac, and Coptic. Language announced in advance. Prerequisite: OTST or its equivalent. Repeatable.

**Biblical Hebrew III** 

The reading of substantial portions of various types of prose and poetry in the Hebrew Bible, with attention to matters of syntax. Prerequisite: OTST and or their equivalent. Repeatable.

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**Biblical Aramaic** 

Study of the essentials of grammar and syntax (with some reference to biblical Hebrew) coordinated with reading and analysis of a substantial part of the Aramaic portions of the Bible. Prerequisite: OTST or its equivalent.

### OTST

Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Languages A study of Ancient Near Eastern languages and/or texts not offered in other courses. Prerequisite: OTST or its equivalent. Repeatable.

# OTST

Readings in the Septuagint

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Reading of selected texts in the Septuagint and learning how to use the apparatus in the standard editions of the Septuagint. Prerequisite: NTST and OTST or their equivalent.

#### Hebrew/Aramaic Exegesis

Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

#### OTST Daniel

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Exegetical study in selected portions of Daniel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement.

# OTST

Prophets

Interpretation of the Nevi'im (Prophets, except Daniel) and exegetical study in selected portions of its books. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST

#### OTST Writings

Interpretation of the Ketubim (Writings) and exegetical study in selected portions of its books. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement or be enrolled in OTST .