

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**COURSE NO. OT452**

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TITLE: Introduction to Old Testament Theology**YEAR:** Fall 2023-2024**PROFESSOR:** Jerome Creach**CREDIT HOURS:** 3**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO: 12
AUDITORS: UNLIMITED
NO AUDITORS X**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces students to the theological claims of the Old Testament and how those claims contribute to the larger witness of Christian scripture. The course also introduces various ways scholars have approached the task of Old Testament Theology.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Describe major scholarly attempts to sketch a theology of the Old Testament.
2. Articulate an approach to reading and interpreting the Old Testament as Christian scripture.
3. Discuss the theological significance of key Old Testament texts (such as Deut. 6:4-9; Exod. 16; and 2 Sam. 7).
4. Write a paper on the theological contours and significance of a passage from the Old Testament that is informed by modern scholarly resources and interpretations from various periods of the church's history.

PREREQUISITES: OT110 or OT120**READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- An English translation of the Old Testament
- R. W. L. Moberly, *Old Testament Theology: Reading the Hebrew Bible as Christian Scripture*, Baker Academic, 2015 (reprint edition), ISBN: 978-0801097720, \$16.95.
- Jon D. Levenson, *Resurrection and the Restoration of Israel: The Ultimate Victory of the God of Life*, Yale University Press, 2008, ISBN 13: 978-0300136357. \$30.76.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Papers; class participation; class presentation.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

Seminar – discussion with limited lecture.

ATTENDANCE: Required