Course syllabus
for course number:  U350-151
course title:       The Bible as Literature
publishing year:   2005

Number of credits or CEUs: 3 credits

Prerequisites: None

Course materials:
Required
1. Course guide
2. The Harper Collins Study Bible, any edition

Course description:
This course teaches students to analyze carefully the prose and verse of the Old and New Testaments for their literary richness. No systematic knowledge of the Bible is required. Written assignments and the final exam ask students to read scriptural passages closely for their use of narrative, imagery, suspense, dialogue, and other literary elements.

Unit topics:
- Creation Stories in Genesis
- Song of Deborah
- Samuel, Saul, and David
- Prophecy
- Psalms
- New Testament

Written assignments:
6 written assignments, all essay

Exams: 1 final, essay

Grading information: Papers 60%; exam 40%

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