TITLE: Old Testament Exegesis

PROFESSOR: Jerome Creach

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

# AUDITORS: _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The purpose of this course is two-fold: 1) Introduction to exegetical methods: moving from grammar and syntax to the application of critical methods and the use of reference materials in order to arrive at conclusions concerning the original and present meaning of a text; 2) continuation of the Hebrew language sequence.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:
The aim is to move from the details of exegetical procedure to an appreciation of exegesis as an act of faith leading to the ability to perceive the message of Scripture for our own time.

PREREQUISITES:
OT03 and OT04 Hebrew

READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

WRITTEN AND ORAL ASSIGNMENTS/TESTS:
Students will do a variety of exercises on exegetical problems, and will write one full exegetical paper.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES: (E.G., LECTURE, SEMINAR, GROUP DISCUSSION, OTHER)

GRADING PROCEDURES:
Grades will be based on the exercises and the exegetical paper.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is required and expected, as absentees will get very little from the course.