

ZMTI 138: Minor Prophets

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Interpret the context and content of the Minor Prophet books.
- Explain the main themes of the books and discuss present-day application.
- Identify the differences between the prophets of Israel and Judah.

Textbook (required): *Major Points from the Minor Prophets* by John Blanchard*

Course Requirements:

- Attend classes. Participants must attend a minimum of 80% of classes to receive a passing grade.
- Participate in class discussions.
- Read the assigned text and be prepared for classroom discussions.
- Participants will create a Bible study from one of the books studied in class as if preparing to teach a Sunday school lesson. The study should include an outline of the passage, illustrations, and application to the participant's life. The lesson plan should also include an outline to hand out to students for them to follow along with the lesson. The assignment will be due in week 7 of class. **(Remember that plagiarizing is cheating.)**

Class Schedule:

Week 1- Syllabus instructions, Intro to Minor Prophets (Introduction section of the book)

Week 2- Hosea, Joel

Week 3- Amos, Obadiah

Week 4- Jonah, Micah

Week 5- Micah (cont.), Nahum, Habakkuk

Week 6- Zephaniah, Haggai

Week 7- Zechariah **(Bible study assignment due)**

Week 8- Malachi

Grades will be based on the following:

Assigned Reading 25%

Class Discussions 25%

Bible Study Paper 50%

Total 100%

Additional Resources (Not Required): *An Introduction to the Hebrew Prophets as Preachers* by Gary V. Smith; Ironside, H.A. *The Minor Prophets: An Expository Commentary* by H.A. Ironside.

* Instructors may use the alternate textbook, *Exploring the Minor Prophets* by John Phillips, but **MUST INDICATE THIS CHANGE ON THE PLANNING SHEET.**