

## **2ON710 - Studies in Biblical Law**

### **Abbreviated Syllabus – Fall 2008**

#### Instructor:

Professor Michael Glodo, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies  
([mglodo@rts.edu](mailto:mglodo@rts.edu)).

#### Meeting:

1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays, August 25 through December 1 (with the exception of October 13, fall reading week, and possibly one other date).

#### Course description:

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#### Course format:

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#### Course requirements:

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