• **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course takes an expository approach to the major developments in the history of redemption: creation, covenant, promise, and fulfillment of the promises. This portion of the biblical revelation covers the period from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to Israel in the Promised Land.

• **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
  ° Comprehension:
    1. To increase your knowledge of the English Bible in Genesis to Joshua.
    2. To increase your knowledge of introductory issues in each book from Genesis to Joshua.
    3. To increase your knowledge of the development of redemptive themes as they progress in Genesis to Joshua.
  ° Competence
    1. To sharpen your ability to interpret Genesis to Joshua in their historical, theological, and literary contexts.
    2. To sharpen your ability to apply the teaching of Genesis to Joshua in your own life and in the life of the local church.
    3. To prepare those who are called to the ministry for licensure and ordination exams at their local presbyteries.
  ° Character
    1. To be a person of growing faith.
    2. To be a person of increasing hope.
    3. To be a person of deepening love.

• **REQUIRED READINGS.** There are approximately 1100 pages of required reading (with the exception of the Biblical books). Students are encouraged to do the readings before the start of class in the order provided below. For the Biblical books of Genesis to Joshua, students are free to use any English translation of their choice.

  - Biblical books of Genesis to Joshua in an English translation of student’s choice.


Peter Y. Lee. *Genesis to Joshua: Course Outline* (provided by instructor on the first day of class).

• **Requirements:**
  
  o **Attendance:**
    ✓ You are required to attend each class.
    ✓ If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify me in advance.

  o **Reading Report:**
    ✓ In place of a Mid-term exam, you will turn in a Reading Report.
    ✓ Reading Questions will be provided for students on the first day of class.

  o **Paper Assignment:** You will turn in a term paper of 10-15 pages. The focus of this assignment is to see if you understand the concepts discussed in class, *not the length of your paper.* Cite passages from Scripture as needed. Proofread your papers for spelling and grammatical errors. The due date is provided below via email to the instructor.

  o **PAPER TOPIC:** The title of this course (Genesis to Joshua) has strayed away from the traditional title found in other seminaries (Pentateuch). Explain why. Include in this answer the place of redemptive themes found in these books in the overall structure in the history of redemption.

  o **Exam:** In order to fit in all the materials for this course in the given time, there will be only one FINAL EXAM.
    ✓ The exam will cover materials from the class lectures and required readings.
    ✓ The exam will be take-home, thus will require a proctor.
    ✓ The exam will be mailed to you when you turn in your paper assignment above.

¹ A copy of this article will be provided on the first day of class.
✓ The exam is to be completed and post-dated to the instructor no later than June 2. Any exam later than that date will be penalized.

- **Due Dates of Assignments:**
  - ✓ Reading Report: Due May 6 (Tuesday) in class to instructor
  - ✓ Term Paper: Due May 20 (Tuesday) in class to instructor
  - ✓ Final Exam: Due June 2 (Monday) via mail (postdate)

- **Total Grade:**
  - ✓ Reading Report: 25% of total grade
  - ✓ Term Paper: 25% of total grade
  - ✓ Final Exam: 50% of total grade

- **Office Hours:**
  - Every Monday evening ~ 8:00pm to 9:30pm at Starbucks in the Columbia Mall
  - Every Thursday morning ~ 6:30am to 8:30am at Bagel Bin on Great Star Dr. & Route 108 (in Clarksville).
  - Or by appointment (contact the instructor to setup a time and place).

- **Information on Peter Lee:** If you have questions, cannot attend a class, or need any further assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
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