



**PENTATEUCH OT501**

The core of Jesus' Bible was Genesis through Deuteronomy. These are the books from which Jesus studied, quoted, and taught! There are many names for the first five books of the Bible. They are often referred to as Torah, the Hebrew word meaning "law" or "teaching." In Greek, these books are called the Pentateuch, which means "five volumed book." In either understanding, these are the five most foundational books for an understanding of the Old Testament and the entire canon of Scripture as a whole. Creation, Covenant, Abraham, Moses, deliverance, the Law, wanderings, and God's gracious love – All emerge as themes and events within this pivotal section of the Bible.

This course will introduce the content, structure, and theology of the Pentateuch. It will assist students toward developing a holistic strategy for reading the Pentateuch by introducing them to contemporary methods of analysis. Historical, literary, sociological, and comparative anthropological avenues of inquiry will be assessed for their contribution to this strategy.

The message of the Pentateuch shapes the heart of Israel's faith and plays a significant role in the theology of the church, but for many it seems incomprehensible, even irrelevant. Students finishing this course will be able to understand the basic narrative unity of the Pentateuch and discuss its major theological themes in order to help others address more effectively the moral and spiritual issues facing the contemporary church.



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as the director of The Arizona Research Center for the Ancient Near East (ARCANE).

MONDAY

**COMMUNICATION** (CO500 – 2 units)  
(FSW Classroom B) • Frank Switzer  
September 26 – December 5  
Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
MDiv: MIN2; MAT/MATM: COMM; MACL: Elec

MONDAY

**BEGINNING HEBREW** (LG502A – 4 units)  
(FSW Classroom A) • Chris Schutte  
September 26 – December 5  
Mondays 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
MDiv: HEB; MAT/MATM/MACL: Elec.

TUESDAY

**EXEGETICAL METHOD AND PRACTICE**  
(NE502 – 4 units) • (FSW Classroom A) • Ed Nelson  
September 27 – December 6  
Tuesdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
MDiv: HERM; MAT: Elec.; MATM/MACL: NE.  
**(Pre-requisite: LG512)**

THURSDAY

**BEGINNING GREEK** (LG512A – 4 units)  
(FSW Classroom A) • Tom Parker  
September 29 – December 8  
Thursdays 9:00am – 12:30pm  
MDiv: GRK; MAT/MATM/MACL: Elec.

THURSDAY

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEXT**  
(FS510 – 4 units) • (FSW Classroom A) • Gloria Gabler  
September 29 – December 8  
Thursdays 6:30pm - 9:30pm  
MDiv/MAT: Elec; MATM/MACL: Core.

SATURDAY

**PENTATEUCH** (OT501 – 4 units)  
(FSW Classroom A) • Michael Moore  
October 1, 15, 29, November 12  
Saturdays 8:00am – 5:00pm  
MDiv/MAT: OTA; MATM/MACL: OT.

SATURDAY

**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I:THEOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY** (ST501 – 4 units)  
(FSW Classroom A) • Linda Peacore  
October 8, 22, November 5, 19  
Saturdays 8:00am – 5:00pm  
MDiv/MAT/MATM/MACL: STA

**\*\*\* FREE AUDIT FOR PASTORS & MISSIONARIES \*\*\***

Are you a pastor or missionary who is interested in seminary but curious as to what class is like? This fall take advantage of the **FREE AUDIT Policy for Full-time Pastors & Missionaries** at Fuller Southwest. Fuller SW offers you your first audit class for FREE! After that, it's only \$100 per course. Don't pass up this great opportunity for you and your staff.

For more information on how to get into these great courses being offered this fall, contact Rob McFarren at fsw@fuller.edu or 602-220-0404. We look forward to having you with us!

**CONGRATULATIONS 2011 GRADUATES!**

Front Row (left to right): Kathy Mason, Lori Brown, Ra-chael Eggebeen, Carrie Jones, Joy Kemp, Kerri Sandusky

Back Row: Matt Wester, Jesse Dompreeh, Michael Carlson, Erik Yielding, Matt Vlahovich, Dave Robinson, Rob McFarren

Not Pictured: Jacob Bingham, Alex Gaskill, Reginald Ragland

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT AT FULLER SEMINARY SOUTHWEST**

If you are considering seminary education, or know someone that is, here is a prime opportunity to get a feel for what Fuller Southwest has to offer. We invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, great information, and Q&A. You also have the opportunity to get a taste of what being a Fuller student would be like if you choose to stay for the class being offered that night. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Saturday, October 15th**

10:00-11:00am FSW Classroom B  
11:00-12:00pm optional class on *Pentateuch*  
12:00-12:30pm optional lunch/discussion with current students

**Thursday, November 10th**

6:30-8:00pm FSW Classroom B  
8:00-9:30pm optional class on *Human Development*

For more information or to RSVP please contact Rob McFarren at 602-220-0404 or fsw@fuller.edu

A map of the location of the Prospective Student Nights (Fuller Southwest Campus) can be found by going to our SW website ([www.fuller.edu/southwest](http://www.fuller.edu/southwest)) and clicking the *LOCATIONS* link on the left side of the page.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

While the ultimate responsibility falls upon the student to plan his or her program, we highly encourage formal academic advising appointments to help keep you on track. Please contact your academic advisor at 602-220-0400 to schedule an appointment.

