TBA, Krapina Croatia

**SZ111: Old Testament Survey – Historical Books**

Course Catalog Description

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| a. Course #:SZ111 | b. Course Title **Old Testament Historical Books** | c. # & type units: 2 Semester hours | d. Academic Level:  Bachelor’s – Introductory | e. TMAI site(s) where taught: **Krapina, Croatia** |
| f. Delivery Format: Residential | g. Target Audience:**Students who have desire and intention to serve in the local church** |
| h. Primary Language(s) of Target Audience: Croatian | i. Primary Instructional Language:  Croatian  | j. If languages are different,  is a translation provided?  YES or NO | Has this course received external accreditation, & if so, by whom? No |
| k. Course Description: **This course is an overview of the books of Joshua through Esther with a special focus on their narrative nature. The interpretation and application of these texts as well as of Biblical narrative in general are covered as well as historical background information insofar as it impacts the understanding of the text.** |
| l. Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, the student will be able to: 1. Recall the content of the Historical Books
2. Recall the general order of events in the history of Israel
3. Make valid interpretations of Biblical narrative material
4. Make application of the content of the Historical Books to daily life
5. Make application of other Biblical narrative materials to daily life
6. Use the historical background materials presented in class to have insights into the world of ancient Israel
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| m. Student Time Allocation:  |
| Videos, lectures, class-time  | Reading & response  | Other homework assignments | Course papers & projects  | Exam preparation & taking | Total student time |
| 32 hr.  | 25 hr.  |  | 12 hr.  | 20 hr.  | **89 hr.** |
| n. Number of pages of reading required and typical titles assigned. 1. Introduction to the Old Testament by Dr. Samuel J. Shultz (28 pages)
2. The Bible (Joshua-Esther) (220 pages)
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| o. Brief description of major course projects/papers: 1. Read 2 Chronicles 10-36 in one sitting and write a response paper related to the themes of Chronicles.
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