BS563/BS 763 The Book of Job

Course Goal
The goal of this course is to provide the student with a careful look at the Book of Job, emphasizing its historical, cultural, literary, and theological contexts, with a concentration on how the Book has been interpreted over the centuries.

Reading Requirements
Timely completion of all assigned reading, about 50 pages a week.

Writing Requirements
Three short papers, 4 to 6 pages each (each worth approximately 15%; total 46%)
Two exegeses on selected passages (each worth 22% of final grade; total 44%)

Other Requirements
Class participation (10% of final grade)
To have fun.

Required Texts
1. A copy of the Book of Job. (RSDV, NRSV, JB.)