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Thursday

6:00 - 8:30pm

BS663 The Book of Job

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Course Description:

A careful look at the Book of Job, with emphases on the Book's historical, cultural, literary, and theological contexts, with a concentration on how the Book has been interpreted over the centuries.

Course Requirements:

1. Regular attendance and participation [10% of final grade].
2. Three short papers, 4 to 6 pages [46% of final grade, or about 15% each].
3. Two exegeses on selected passages [44% of final grade, or 22% each].
4. Timely completion of all assigned reading; there will be about 50 pages of reading per week.
5. To have fun.

Required Texts:

1. A copy of the Book of Job. (RSV, NRSV, JB).
2. Marvin Pope. *Commentary on the Book of Job*. (New York, NY: Anchor Bible Commentaries, 1965.) ISBN: 9780300140750.
3. Stephen Vicchio, *Job in the Ancient World*. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2006) ISBN: 1-59752-532-4.
4. Vicchio S, *Job in the Medieval World*. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2006) ISBN: 1-59752-533-2.
5. Vicchio S, *Job in the Modern World*. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2006) ISBN: 1-59752-534-0.