



OT101 Old Testament Foundations I

Dr Philip Satterthwaite | 3CR

About the Course

OT Foundations I and OT Foundations II together form an introduction to the Old Testament. These two courses aim: (i) to introduce the Old Testament books, and the historical and cultural contexts in which they originated; (ii) to help students reflect on how to apply the Old Testament in the modern world, and to their own lives. Throughout, the Old Testament is interpreted as part of Christian Scripture, and out of a conviction that Christians cannot afford to neglect this first and larger part of God's Word.

Questions relating to history and the ancient Near Eastern context will not be ignored, but the main emphasis is on the meaning, theology and application of the text. OT Foundations I covers the Pentateuch and the Historical Books.

Dates (2019) Jul 17, 31 Aug 14, 28 Sep 25 Oct 9, 23 Nov 6 (7:15pm – 10:00pm)	Location Biblical Graduate School of Theology 50 Kallang Pudding Road, #07-01, Singapore 349326
Credits 3CR	Fees* S\$450(Credit) S\$240 (Audit)
Class Format Blended Learning (Live/ Online Lectures & Tutorials)	* Students from Host Churches are entitled to 20% off credit courses only

About the Lecturer

Dr Philip Satterthwaite has been Lecturer in Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at BGST since 1998. Before that he was Research Fellow in Hebrew & Aramaic at Tyndale House, Cambridge.

His main research areas are: the Old Testament Historical books; the Septuagint. In 2007 his book *Exploring the Old Testament 2: The Histories* (written with J.G. McConville) was published by SPCK/IVP. Philip has preached and taught in a number of churches in Singapore. He is a member of Prinsep Street Presbyterian church. He is married to Eileen. Since 2011 he has been Principal of BGST.



Academic Information

Course Texts:

- (1) G.J. Wenham, Exploring the Old Testament I: A Guide to the Pentateuch (SPCK/IVP, 2003);
- (2) P.E. Satterthwaite and J.G. McConville, Exploring the Old Testament II: A Guide to the Historical Books (SPCK/IVP, 2007).

These two volumes may be purchased from BGST bookshop.

Assignments: (1) Short Answers [10%]; (2) Multiple-choice quizzes [10%]; (3) Critique [20%]; (4) Two Responses [20%]; (5) Essay [40%]

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