

Students may use any of the four editions of Michael D. Coogan, *The Old Testament. A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006 or the Second Edition, 2011, or the Third Edition, 2014, or the Fourth edition, 2017 (where Coogan is joined by Cynthia R. Chapman as a co-author). The syllabus is based on the first edition, but this document gives you corresponding pages in the 2nd and 4th editions. (The pagination in the 3rd edition is much like the 2nd edition. Using the fourth edition is the best option

Those who use the Second or Fourth Editions will need to make the following adjustments in page numbers. The word “Chapter” refers to Chapters in Coogan. **Other readings on the syllabus remain the same as before.**

Lesson 1 Canon and Exegesis

- The Canons of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, 3-10 in 2nd edition, 3-14 in 4th edition
- Chronology, 536-543 in 2nd edition, 529-535 in the 4th edition
- Glossary, 547-553 in 2nd edition; 542-551 in 4th edition

Lesson 2 The Primeval History—Genesis 1-11

- Chapter 3 Creations, 31-46 in 2nd edition; 33-44 in 4th edition;
- Chapter 5 Primeval History, 57-68 in 2nd edition; 55-66 in 4th edition
- Supplementary: Chapter 4 The Formation of the Pentateuch, 47-56 in 2nd edition; 45-54 in 4th edition

Lesson 3 The Ancestral History—Sarah and Abraham

- Chapter 6 The Ancestors of Israel, 71-91 in 2nd edition; xxx in 3rd edition; 67-89 in 4th edition
- Supplementary: Chapter 2 The Promised Land: Geography, History, and Importance, 11-27 in 2nd edition; 15-26 in 4th edition

Lesson 4 Exodus and the Decalogue; Deuteronomy

- Chapter 7 Escape from Egypt, 92-111 in 2nd edition; 90-107 in 4th edition
- Chapter 12 The End of the Journey to the Promised land: Deuteronomy, 177-193 in 2nd edition; 170-187 in the 4th edition

Lesson 5 The Deuteronomistic History

- Chapter 13 Joshua and the Conquest of the Land, 194-196 only [The Deuteronomistic History]; 188-190 in the 4th edition,
- Chapter 15 The Establishment of the Monarchy, 233-249 in the 2nd edition; 227-258 in the 4th edition
- Supplementary: Chapter 17 The Reign of Solomon, 268-287 in the 2nd edition; 259-277 in the 4th edition

Lesson 6 Amos and Prophecy; the First Isaiah and the Messiah

- Chapter 19 The Northern Kingdom of Israel in the Eighth Century, 308-326 in the 2nd edition; 299-317 in the 4th edition
- Chapter 20 The Kingdom of Judah in the Eighth and Early Seventh Centuries BCE, 327-347 in the 2nd edition; 318-338 in the 4th edition

Lesson 7 Jeremiah

- Chapter 22 The Fall of Jerusalem, 358-375 in the 2nd edition; 349-366 in the 4th edition

Lesson 8 The Exile, Second Isaiah, and the Servant

- Chapter 23 After the Fall: Jews in Judah and Babylon, 379-384 in the 2nd edition; 369-574 in the 4th edition
- Chapter 24 Return from Exile, 398-412 in 2nd edition; 388-402 in 4th edition.

Lesson 9 Job

- Chapter 28 Dissidents and Lovers, 471-489, in 2nd edition; 455-479 in 4th edition. The chapter is now called The Wisdom of the Sages

Lesson 10 Psalms

- Chapter 27 Traditions Rewritten and Consolidated, 448-459 in 2nd edition; 440-452 in 4th edition