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OT 501 Pentateuch  
OT 502 Hebrew Prophets  
OT 504 Writings of the Old Testament  
OT 507 Ruth/ Esther/ Jonah/ Psalms (Hebrew exegesis)  
OT 525 Biblical Wisdom Literature

OT 531 Historical Geography  
OT 565 Isaiah  
OT 566 Qumran, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Bible  
OT 567 1 & 2 Kings  
OT 570 Job and Human Suffering  
OT 590 Introduction to Akkadian  
OT 590 Introduction to Ugaritic  
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REL 315 Introduction to Hebrew Bible  
REL 394 Biblical Prophets and Prophecy  
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