PROSPECTUS

HEBI 65013: Exegesis in the Hebrew Bible: Israel’s 8th Century Prophets
Three Credit Hours

Instructor: Sandoval

Prerequisites: Interpreting the Hebrew Bible, HEBI 60003, or its equivalent.

Description of Content: An advanced, critical introduction to the books of Amos, Hosea, Micah, and (aspects of) Isaiah, in the context of the entire prophetic corpus of the HB, based on a close reading of the texts in English translation.

Class Procedures:
Short-lectures; Discussion, Student Presentations

Requirements:
1. On time, regular attendance and informed participation in class sessions
2. Weekly critical response papers 2-3 pages
3. At least one in-class presentation
4. A Ministry Project, with full, write up (about 5 pages) in which students “practice” relating the study of Israel’s prophets to contemporary ministry contexts.
5. A final exegesis paper (10-12 pages)

⇒⇒⇒ Texts:

The Bible (Translation of student’s choice—NRSV, NJPS, NIV, etc.)

Large portions of the following books will be required reading. Students may wish to purchase these texts. However all will be on reserve at the TCU library:


Select Chapters/pages from the following books. Many students will elect NOT to purchase these texts. Copies of these books will be on reserve at the TCU library and/or sections may be made available via Learning Studio.


Other texts (books and articles) as needed, available through the TCU library and/or on Learning Studio.

**Grading Procedures:**

Class Participation: 20%
Class Presentations 25%
Ministry Project 25%
Final Exegesis Paper: 30%