 **Date:** Sep. 2015

Course Name and Number:

**Survey of Biblical Literature - Tanach**

**Type of course:** Lecture

**Year of Studies: 2015-2016 Semester: Spring Hours/credits: 2**

**The courses objectives: (Overall Objectives/ Specific Objectives)**

The objective of this class is to familiarize students with the books of Ketuvim. The goal is to allow students to have an exposure to all the scripture, provide them with basic knowledge and introduce the skills and desire to explore the books further and more in depth in the future. Each class will begin with a short introduction to the book, followed by student self study of the relevant chapter commencing with a discussion of the text studied.

 **Detailed Lesson plan:**

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| Who can approach Har hashem | Chapt 24 | Book of Tehillim | 1  |
| Eshet chayil | Chapt 31 |  Book of Mishlei | 2  |
| Why do bad things happen to good people | Beginning and end | Book of Iyov  | 3  |
| Hearing the knocks |  | Book of Shir Hashirim  | 4 |
| Opportunities |  | Book of Ruth | 5  |
| Exile |  |  Book of Eicha | 6  |
| Our purpose in this world |  |  Book of Kohlet  | 7  |
| Living with a new reality |  | Book of Esther  | 8  |
| Maintaining identity | Chapt 1 | Book of Daniel  | 9  |
| Cyrus cylinder | Chapt 1 | Book of Ezra Nechemia  | 10  |
| Repentance | Chapt 2:31 |  Books of Divrei hayamim  | 11 |
|  |  | Final  | 12 |

**Course requirements**

Attendance

 In class assignments

 Final Project

 Final

**Grade Components (Number grade or pass/fail)**

25% attendance and class participation

 25% assignment

 50% final

**Required textbooks, other textbooks**

Tanach!!(English Hebrew if necessary)

 Source Book