

Course Name: Survey of Biblical Literature

**Type of course:** Lecture

**Year of Studies: 2021-2022 Semester: Spring Hours/credits: 2**

**Instructor**: Dr. Tannenbaum .C.

**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.

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| 1 | Tehillim | Chapter 27 | Relationship to God |
| 2 | Mishli | Chapter 31 | Women of valor |
| 3 | Iyov | Beginning and end | Why do bad things happen to good people? |
| 4 | Shir hashirim |  | Hearing the knocks |
| 5 | Rut |  | Opportunities |
| 6 | Eicha |  | The Temple and its purpose |
| 7 | Esther | Chapter 3 | Was Mordechai Justified? |
| 8 | Kohelet | Chapter 1 | What is man's purpose in this world |
| 9 | Daniel | Chapter 1 | Maintaining Jewish Identity |
| 10 | Ezra & Nechemia | Chapter 1 | Cyrus Cylinder |
| 11 | Divrie Hayamim 2 | Chapter 31 | Repentance |
| 12 | Final |  |  |