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COURSE SYLLABUS

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

RS 312 Archaeology and the Bible

3 credits

An investigation of religio-historical traditions of the Bible in light of archaeological research. Will include study of archaeological method and interpretation, and discoveries in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Syro-Palestine as background for understanding the traditions and religious practices and beliefs of Israel. Special topics include the Patriarchal narratives, the Exodus and Conquest, Israel under David and Solomon, the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Spread of Christianity in the Roman world.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course the student should:

- 1. Be familiar with the broad historical and cultural setting of the Ancient Near east as background for understanding the biblical traditions.
- 2. Recognize the importance of the major discoveries of ancient written texts and the impact of these texts on the interpetation of the Bible.
- 3. Understand the basic methods and interdisciplinary role of archaeology as well as its limitations in solving questions of historical and religious traditions.
- 4. Be able to critically evaluate accounts of archaeological discoveries and distinguish approaches which attempt to use archaeology to prove the Bible from those which are intended to illustrate or contribute to an understanding of the biblical traditions.

III. COURSE OUTLINE

- A. The Ancient Near East (3 lectures)
 - 1. Egypt
 - 2. Mesopotamia
 - 3. Syro-Palestine
- B. Writing and Language Systems (3 lectures)
 - 1. The Biblical Documents
 - 2. Major discoveries and their interpretations
- C. History of Palestinian Archaeology (2 lectures)
- D. Methodology (2 lectures)
 - 1. Development of archaeological methods
 - 2. Interdisciplinary approaches
- E. Archaeology and the Hebrew Scriptures (22 lectures) The management of the desired Scriptures (22 lectures)