

REL 5V00 – Special Studies in Religion:
Studies in the Book of the Four
Fall 2014

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Student: [REDACTED]

Proposed Topic of Study:

The proposed course will investigate the collection of Hosea, Amos, Micah and Zephaniah as a literary precursor to the Book of the Twelve.

Course Assessment:

1. **Weekly Meetings:** The student will meet with the professor weekly to discuss the assigned readings. Readings will range from 250-300 pages per week.
2. **Reading Summaries:** At least 24 hours prior to each meeting, the student will submit a 1-4 page summary of each book/article.
3. **Dissertation Proposal:** The student will produce a 500 word dissertation proposal by the end of the course.

Course Texts: Arranged according to topic. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the Advisor has access to all materials at least one week prior to the meeting in which they will be discussed.

Exilic History:

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