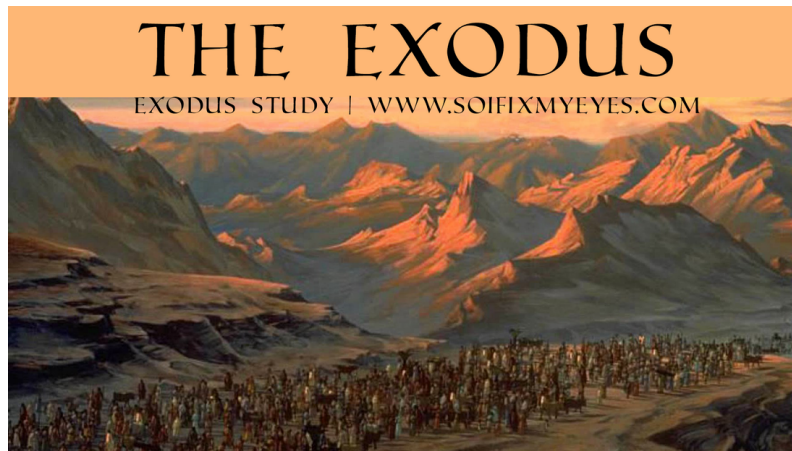


*Santa Clara University Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries
Fall 2024*

The Bible and Migration

LATM 229



Schedule of Meetings

Thursdays 6:00-9:00 pm

Click this link for all online meetings:

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<u>CLASS NUM.</u>	<u>THURSDAYS</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
#1	September 26 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	
#2	October 03 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	Summary #1 (10-5-24)
#3	October 10 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	
#4	October 17 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	Summary #2 (10-19-24)
#5	October 24 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	
#6	October 31 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	Paper #1 (11-2-24)
#7	November 7 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	
#8	November 14 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	Paper #2 (11-16-24)
#9	November 21 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	
#10	December 05 6:00-9:00 pm (3)	Oral Presentation Final Paper
Final	DECEMBER 11	Final Paper (12-11-24)

The Bible and Migration-LATM 229

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Course Description

This course introduces students to biblical theologies of migration through an examination scripture studies in tandem with biblically-informed insights from practical theology, church history, systematic theology, and Catholic social teaching and ethics. At the end of the course students will be asked to outline elements of their own biblical theology of migration. Each week participants will read short migrant testimonies (part of a publication project with Jesuit Refugee Service International) and brief social scientific analyses of global migration together with studies of biblical texts. The latter will include new studies of the Hebrew bible as Israel's journey with YHWH through cycles of forced migration and return (e.g., expulsion from Eden, the Exodus, exile in Babylon, etc.). Students will also examine echoes of the Exodus narrative in the Hebrew bible, the New Testament, and actions of the historical Jesus. Finally, participants will reexamine biblical cosmologies and theologies of creation (e.g., Genesis 1-3; John 1: 1-18) in light of new research on the impact of migration on evolutionary biology and human evolution.

Assignments:

Course Requirements and Methods of Evaluation

1. **Participation and Course Responsibility: 30%**
 - a. **Attendance:** Students are expected to attend *every* class session and will be held responsible for the assigned material. **Students will be allowed one unquestioned, excused absence. Unexcused absences of two or more may result in one whole letter grade deduction each.** Please inform me of all absences at least twenty-four hours before class by emailing ralassalleklein@scu.edu or by phoning 510-206-4904.
 - b. **Summary Assignments (short summary of the reading for that day):** Students will be asked to complete assignments summarizing the assigned readings in preparation for two classes. Answer each question with at least one paragraph. You may write as much as you want, but you should at least do the minimum. Answers may be taken directly from the readings. Citations are not required, though it is recommended that you provide page numbers in parentheses at the end of each answer (e.g. "Brett Hoover argues that the State has a right to restrict immigration and that Christians have a responsibility to obey the state. However, he argues that neither the rights of

the state nor the responsibility of Christians to obey the state are absolute (133”).

c. **In class discussion**

Class participation entails active engagement in class discussions. This involves preparing the readings, asking questions, the frequency and clarity of your contributions, knowledge of the reading matter under discussion, the ability to articulate a position, the clarity and power of your reflections, and attentive listening to others.

2. **Short Papers: 40%**

Students will write two short reflection papers on topics related to the major themes from the course. The due dates are provided in the assignment list above. All essays/answers must be double spaced, typed, in 12-point type with one-inch margins and at least 5 pages long. They should be checked for spelling and grammar, and must include citations and footnotes. Essays should be turned in to the DIGITAL DROP BOX IN CAMINO by the day assigned. Late essays will only be accepted with permission after the due date. The grade for late essays will be automatically reduced by 20% unless you provide a written excuse and receive permission to be late. Further information will be provided in class and on *Camino* regarding these papers.

3. **Term Project and Paper: 30%**

There will be a final eight to ten page project/paper asking students to outline elements of you own biblical theology of migration and to explain how it fits (or does not) into your ministry. Details regarding the project and paper will be announced in class.

Required Readings:

Textbooks

Hoover, Brett C. *Immigration and Faith: Cultural, Biblical, and Theological Narratives* New York: Paulist Press, 2021. 170 pages.

EBOOK: Estelle, Bryan D. *Echoes of Exodus: Tracing a Biblical Motif*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018.

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Copy of the bible.

Reader: The Following Articles and Readings Will Provided by Instructor in Camino (free of charge!)

Ahn, John. “Forced and Return Migrations as the Mitte of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.” *Christian Theology in the Age of Migration*, 51-68.

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Wright, N.T. "The Hope of Israel." *The New Testament and the People of God*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1992, pp. 280-338.

Learning Goals and Objectives:

Goal 1: Theological Foundation

Knowledge of the bible and migration as a foundation for ministry and theological reflection to enrich ministerial practices across varying contexts.

Goal 2: Pastoral Proficiency

Familiarity with Catholic social teaching on migration and its various pastoral applications which include discernment, compassion, and ministries of accompaniment

Goal 3: Servant Leadership

A commitment to identify and understand systemic and personal injustices suffered by migrants. Exposure to the skills needed to work individually and in collaboration with other in accompanying migrants and promoting positive social change both within and outside the Church.

Goal 4: Diversity Fluency

Awareness of and critical engagement with how one's own culture influences their views, attitudes, and actions in regards to migration and how that is expressed in their ministry. Exposure to ministerial models engaging migrants and/or migration that build the community of Christ through sensitive and respectful interactions with all cultures and traditions, especially with individuals who vary by race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and dynamics of wealth, poverty, and power.

Course Policies & Protections for You

Attendance Policies and Procedures

Attending class is indispensable to 1) learning the subject matter and 2) mastering the critical skills this course intends to cultivate. This course runs like a traditional classroom but with some students present in person and others present from remote locations; all students meet at the same time, "coming to class" promptly at 6:00 PM.

Students will be allowed one unquestioned, excused absence. Unexcused absences of two or more may result in one whole letter grade deduction each (i.e. B to C). For unavoidable absences, please speak to me in advance. Accommodations may be made rarely if you speak to me after a class meeting.

Zoom-based students must attend from a quiet environment, free from distractions. Students should follow best practices for Zoom meetings, including: 1) operating in a **well-lit area with one's laptop connected to power and on level surface** (setting your laptop on top of a pile of books to raise it to eye level is a big help); 2) **muting laptops**

when not speaking and raising one's hand (via Zoom or physically) to enter the conversation; 3) avoiding cell phone use.

Academic Integrity

The Academic Integrity pledge is an expression of the University's commitment to fostering an understanding of—and commitment to—a culture of integrity at Santa Clara University. The Academic Integrity pledge, which applies to all students, states:

I am committed to being a person of integrity. I pledge, as a member of the Santa Clara University community, to abide by and uphold the standards of academic integrity contained in the Student Conduct Code.

Academic integrity is part of your intellectual, ethical, and professional development. I expect you to uphold the principles of this pledge for all work in this class. I will clarify expectations on academic integrity -- including the use of AI tools such as ChatGPT and course sharing sites for all assignments and exams in this course. If you have questions about what is appropriate on any assignment, please let me know before you hand in work. For more resources about ensuring academic integrity in your work, see this [LibGuide on Academic Integrity](#).

Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct (Title IX)

Santa Clara University is committed to providing all students with a safe learning environment free of all forms of discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual violence.

Please know that as a faculty member, California law SB 493 requires me to report any information brought to my attention about incidents of sexual harassment or misconduct to the SCU [Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office](#) (408) 551-3043. This includes, but is not limited to, disclosures in writing assignments, class discussions, and one-on-one conversations.

Should you need support, SCU has dedicated staff trained to assist you in navigating campus resources, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and filing a formal complaint with the University or with law enforcement. Please see the [Student Resources](#) page for more information about reporting options and resources.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual harassment or sexual violence and wishes to speak to a **confidential** resource who is not required to report, please contact one of the following SCU resources for support:

- [SCU Wellness Center](#)
- [CAPS](#)
- Any individual (clergy, counselors) acting in a professional capacity for which confidentiality is mandated by law

I am happy to help connect you with any of these resources.

Accommodations for Pregnant and Parenting Students

Santa Clara University does not discriminate against any student on the basis of pregnancy or related medical conditions. Absences due to medical conditions relating to pregnancy and childbirth will be excused for as long as deemed medically necessary by a student's doctor, and students will be given the opportunity to make up missed work. Students needing accommodations can often arrange accommodations by working directly with their instructors, supervisors, or departments. Students needing accommodations can also seek assistance with accommodations from the Office of Accessible Education (OAE) or from the Office of Equal Opportunity and [Title IX Office](#). This [resource page](#) from Title IX provides information for students and faculty regarding pregnancy rights.

Office of Accessible Education

If you have a documented disability for which accommodations may be required in this class, please contact the Office of Accessible Education (OAE), Benson 216, <http://www.scu.edu/oae> as soon as possible to discuss your needs and register for accommodations with the University. If you have already arranged accommodations through the OAE, please be sure to request accommodations through myOAE and discuss them with me within the first two weeks of the quarter.

I am here to assist you in any way I can, but I am unable to provide accommodations until I have received verification from OAE. The OAE will work with students and faculty to arrange proctored exams for students whose accommodations include double time for exams and/or assistive technology. Students with approved accommodations of time-and-a-half should talk with me as soon as possible. OAE must be contacted in advance to schedule proctored examinations or to arrange other accommodations. The OAE would be grateful for advance notice of at least two weeks.

For more information, you may contact OAE at 408-554-4109.

Safety Measures

In order to meet our learning objectives, we will adhere to the highest standards for safety and mutual respect. University policy allows faculty to require the use of face coverings in their classrooms. I may request that students wear face coverings occasionally or throughout the academic term. Failure to comply with my request is a violation of the [Student Conduct Code](#), which I will need to report.

Use of Classroom Recordings

All online class meetings will be recorded and made available on Camino. As is stated in the [Student Conduct Code](#): "...Dissemination or sharing of any classroom recording without the permission of the instructor would be considered "misuse" and, therefore, prohibited. Violations of these policies may result in disciplinary action by the

University. At the instructor’s discretion, violations may also have an adverse effect on the student’s grade.”

Copyright Statement

Materials in this course are protected by the United States copyright laws. I am the copyright holder of the materials I create, including notes, handouts, slides, and videos. You may make copies of course materials for your own use and you may share the materials with other students enrolled in this course. You may not publicly distribute the course materials without my written permission.

Technology Support

SCU can provide you with technical assistance, and you can also reach out to our providers directly for questions. For Camino (SCU’s branded instance of Canvas) support, contact caminosupport@scu.edu or call 408-551-3572.

You can also find support resources via the help button within the Camino platform (on the left-hand navigation) to access after-hours support via email, chat, or phone.

For Zoom assistance, contact Media Services at mediaservices@scu.edu or 408-554-4520. You can also get support from the [SCU website](#) or the [Zoom Help Center](#) website.

For SCU network and computing support, contact the SCU Technology Help Desk at techdesk@scu.edu or 408-554-5700. They can provide support for MySCU Portal, Eduroam, Duo, hardware and software issues, and more.

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A.) BIBLICAL METHODS AND MIGRATION

1) Sept 26 **9:00 AM- 11:30 AM: MORNING SESSION**

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/4757798992?pwd=VVFkL20zTkRLak5RenNKMEw1RnJKdz09>

INTRODUCTIONS

BUILDING BLOCKS & METHODS: *The Scriptures of Jesus; The Problem of First Century Cosmology;*

Required Readings:

a.) Bible

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b.) Migration, Ethics

Hoover, "Migration in Recollection," 3-21

c.) Testimony

JRS, "JRS Jordan Provides Refugee Women a Safe Way & Place to Stay." 1-3

Reading Notes (optional):

Rudolf Bultmann, "Demythologizing the New Testament Proclamation as Task," pp. 1-15

Documents (optional): Catholic documents on scripture (N&D = Neuner and Dupuis)

Pontifical Biblical Commission, *The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible*, 2002, esp. # 1-3.
https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/pcb_documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20020212_popolo-ebraico_en.html.

Lecture:

Lassalle-Klein, "Migration, the Scriptures of Jesus, and the Bible Today"

Assignment:

COME TO CLASS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE READINGS