

# 1 and 2 Samuel (OT005-508)

Australian College of Theology name: *Genesis, Deuteronomy, Samuel*

## Unit Description

Discover where the donkeys are! Look at the start of the monarchy in Israel and what it meant for the people whose king was (supposed to be) Yahweh. Explore the background issues and context of these two books of the former prophets, as you develop your exegetical and interpretive skills.

## Exclusions

Prior to 2020, this unit content was delivered under the unit code OT205.

Unit exclusions: OT004-512

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## Learning Outcomes

On completion of the unit, you will:

### A. *Know and understand:*

Demonstrate foundational knowledge and understanding of two of the books of Genesis, Deuteronomy, 1 and 2 Samuel in the English text

### B. *Be able to:*

1. Outline the 'introductory' issues in understanding the selected books
2. Trace the key themes and theological teachings of the selected books
3. Comment on the meaning of selected passage of the English text of the selected books

### C. *Be in a position to:*

Relate the teaching of the selected books to contemporary Christian living and ministry contexts

## Prescribed Texts

1. Genesis 1–4, 6, 8–9, 11
2. Deuteronomy 5–8, 12, 16–18
3. 1 Samuel 1–4, 7–12
4. 2 Samuel 1–2, 5–7, 15–18, 24

You will complete **two** of 1, 2, 3, 4. It is acceptable to complete 3 and 4 (1 and 2 Samuel) and not take Genesis or Deuteronomy.