

Daniel and Ezra (OT208)

Australian College of Theology name: *Psalms, Post-Exilic Literature*

Unit Description

How did God's people respond to life and in particular to God's rule over his world? What were God's promises to his people now that they were no longer in Israel? Would they ever be 'Israel' again? Enjoy exploring these two prophetic books (Daniel and Ezra) while developing your exegetical and interpretive skills.

Exclusions

Prior to 2020, this unit content was delivered under the unit code OT208.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this unit, you will:

A. *Know and understand:*

1. Demonstrate foundational knowledge and understanding of two of the books of Psalms, Daniel, Ezra, Isaiah 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 passages of the English text of the selected books

C. *Be in a position to:*

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

Content

Prescribed texts:

1. Psalms 2, 8, 16, 19, 22, 46, 51, 73, 99, 137
2. Daniel 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 12
3. Ezra
4. Isaiah 56-61, 65-66

You will complete **two** of 1, 2, 3, 4.