

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

BIBL 6201

Pentateuch

Course for Spring 2016

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 AM– 11:15 AM

Location: Alfieri Hall



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This course will offer students an opportunity to delve deeply into the first five books of the Bible. Students will study how these books present the Bible's primeval history, Patriarchal, Exodus and Wilderness narratives, and the Laws given to Israel through Moses. The course introduces the students to these stories and laws, to Jewish and Patristic interpretations of their religious and theological importance and to scholarly theories about their shape, design, meanings and origins. Particular attention will be given to questions about the role of myth in these narratives, and to the meaning of the covenants which punctuate it.

Gregory Glazov D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies received an M.Phil. and a D.Phil. in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman World from Oxford University, and he specializes in Old Testament Studies and in Second Temple Literature. His courses include *Jewish Roots of Christian Spirituality*, *New Testament Greek I and II*, *Prophetic Literature*, *Pentateuch*, *Wisdom Literature and Psalms* and *The Four Loves and Family Life*. Currently he is completing three books: *Brothers in Hope: Models of Judaism in Catholic Perspective* (Notre Dame), *The Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross*, and an annotated translation of and commentary on Vladimir Solovyov's writings on Judaism.