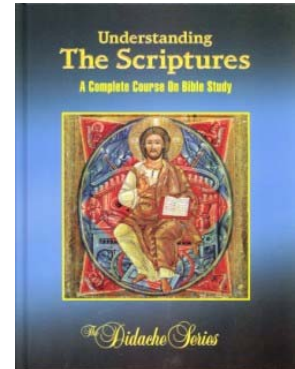


# Scriptures

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## 2009-2010 Syllabus



### Texts

*New American Bible*. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, DC, 2002.

*Understanding the Scriptures. A Complete Course on Bible Studies*. By Scott Hahn. *The Didache Series*. Midwest Theological Forum, 2005.

### Endorsement

“Because we’re Catholic, we need to become biblically literate. We need to know the Bible well because we hunger for abundant life—because we want to know Jesus, which is the same thing. Scott Hahn does a superb job of feeding his readers with the Word of God in this immensely useful guide.” (p. xi.)

**Charles J. Chuput, O.F.M. Cap**  
Archbishop of Denver

### Method

- Lecture, discussion, Bible research, text questions.
- Required 3 ring binder, tabs for each chapter, (#1-30). Multiple handouts will be kept in the binder/notebook as well as written answers to the study questions.
- Correlation to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for every chapter

### Grading

- **Tests**—based on the chapter(s) covered; standard objective questions with essays
- **Homework Per Unit:**
  - Vocabulary—each chapter lists vocabulary at the back; know these for the tests. A good idea is to make flash cards
  - “Study Questions” from each chapter will be assigned. These will be turned in for points on loose leaf paper, and are to be kept in your notebook.
- **EXAMS:**
  - First Semester—December 15-18 (An exam schedule will be posted.)
  - Second Semester —Week of May 10-14 for Seniors; week of May 17-21 others.
- **Grading Method**—all work is worth points based on the amount of effort required to complete the task. The final grade will be a percentage grade calculated from the points earned divided by the total possible points.

## **Course Organization**

### **First Semester: August through December, 2009**

1. What is the Bible?
2. The Old Testament
3. The Creation of the World
4. The Early World
5. Abraham, our father in Faith
6. The Patriarchs
7. The Exodus
8. The Law
9. The Rise of the Kingdom
10. The Kingdom of David
11. Wise King Solomon
12. The Divided Kingdom
13. Conquest and Exile
14. A Remnant Returns
15. Revolt of the Maccabees

### **Second Semester: January through May, 2010**

16. The World of the New Testament
17. The New Testament
18. The Incarnation
19. What Jesus Did
20. What Jesus Taught
21. The Cup of Consummation
22. The Resurrection
23. Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament
24. The Birth of the church
25. Reaching out to all Nations
26. Paul, An Apostle
27. The New Kingdom
28. The Catholic Church in Scripture
29. The End of History
30. How to Read the Bible

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