

## **The Biblical Prophets: Witnessing & Interpreting History**

The writing prophets of the Hebrew Bible are best known for their profound poetic pronouncements of moral teachings and social critiques. In this new class, we will journey through the prophetic texts, weaving literary appreciation and ethical insights into a historian's appraisal of the ways in which the prophets witness, shape, and interpret the history of Israel; and in doing so, forge a theological perspective that will underlie the three monotheistic traditions the prophets inspire.

Lecture 1 Biblical Prophets & Prophecy

Lecture 2 Isaiah

Lecture 3 Jeremiah

Lecture 4 Ezekiel

Lecture 5 Postexilic Prophecy & Apocalypticism