

TRINITY SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES
AND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

WS211

Women in the Bible

3 semester credit hours

This Course-Specific Information & Modules syllabus outlines the LEARNING OBJECTIVES, COURSE RESOURCES, and the ASSESSMENT OF GUIDED LEARNING for the above referenced course. Use this Course-Specific Information & Modules syllabus in combination with Syllabus A by inserting the information below into the General Information & Requirements where indicated. Follow the instructions given in Syllabus A carefully to complete the required course work.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Some of the women in the lineage of Jesus Christ are women of questionable background, reputation, and character. However, many of these women made significant contributions that impacted eternity. The primary objective in this course is to examine the lives of some of these women, explore their great risks, observe their faith that forever altered the course of history, and learn how to implement the lessons they impart to us today.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

You will...

- define personal purpose and calling
- have clarity and understand *how* to live out your purpose.
- examine personality strengths and explore how to best impact others
- understand personality traits and learn how to best apply yours
- realize how understanding yourself is key to your future success
- learn how to optimize your personality to make decisions and choices that best contribute to your specific gifts and goals

COURSE RESOURCES:

Note: Principal texts for this course are marked with an asterisk (*). Books and materials available through the TSU Press are marked with a double asterisk (**). You need not confine yourself to the works listed here. However, if you do use other sources, be certain that they are relevant and up to date. If you have questions about a potential source, contact the course professor or your Academic Advisor.

*MacArthur, John F., *Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible, and What He Wants to Do With You*

Metaxas, Eric, *Seven Women: And the Secret of their Greatness*

WOMEN WE'LL EXAMINE:

Eve

Sarah

Rebekah

Leah

Tamar

Rahab

Ruth

Bathsheba

Esther

Mary

Mary Magdalene

You