



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Historical Political Social Background Of The Bible Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115974 · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the historical, political, and social contexts that shaped the Bible. Learners will explore the ancient Near Eastern world, the development of Israelite society, and the influences of empires such as Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome. The course aims to deepen biblical interpretation by situating scriptures within their original settings.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115974
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the historical timeline and major events of the ancient Near East relevant to the Bible.
- Evaluate the political structures and imperial influences that impacted Israelite history.
- Interpret biblical passages in light of their social and cultural contexts.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the roles of key figures, such as prophets, kings, and rulers, in shaping biblical narratives.
- Apply critical thinking to assess archaeological and textual evidence for biblical history.
- Discuss the interplay between religious beliefs and socio-political developments in the biblical period.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, theologians, Bible study leaders, religious educators, and anyone interested in gaining a deeper contextual understanding of the Bible.
- It is also suitable for learners in the humanities or social sciences seeking to explore the historical foundations of biblical texts.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of the Historical, Political, and Social Background of the Bible

- Introduction to the value of historical-critical methods in biblical studies.
- Overview of the major historical periods: Patriarchal, Exodus, Monarchy, Exile, Post-Exilic, Intertestamental, and New Testament eras.
- Political influences: Assyrian and Babylonian conquests, Persian decree, Hellenistic spread, Roman occupation.
- Social realities: family, tribe, economy, religious practices, and class distinctions.
- Case study: Analysing the book of Amos in light of 8th-century BCE social and political conditions.
- Practical exercise: Using historical background to interpret a New Testament passage (e.g., Jesus and the Pharisees).

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115974) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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