6. Grading:

Well, I never give much credit for personality so the grading structure is broken down like this:

The reading of the Scripture and the text is assumed. Failure to complete these results in an (I) (F) grade for the course regardless of whatever other credit may be earned.

I don't mean to sound negative...you will enjoy the reading. But I do feel it is very important and put this much stress on it. And I wish I could tell you the course will not be a lot of work. It will be. But it is happy word. Biblical work. The stuff on which you build a lifetime of enjoyable service and ministry. While the survey courses are not "in-depth" they provide the foundation for just about all the "in-depth" classes and as such they are probably the most valuable courses in your academic career.

Remember that if an unusual circumstance shows up...something that impairs you from completing a job, etc., do not hesitate to discuss it with me. We are not unfeeling creatures..we who work at Biblical. I want you to feel the seriousness of the duty but also to enjoy the freedom of the fellowship. So in the unlikely advent of an incumbrancing circumstance, please do not hesitate to confer with me and we will see what can be worked out.

B. Technical Matters to be Observed Close at Hand

- 1. My view of the Old Testament (oral observations, no notes needed)
- 2, The Language of the Old Testament
 - a. Actual
 - b. Typical
 - c. Technical
 - d. Allegorical

And there are probably a number of other features which can be treated later or forgotten altogether...whichever comes first or whatever seems the most convenient as the case may be.

3. The Interpretation of the Old Testament...And you may have had some material in this already...it shows up in a lot of courses...but I want to sketch it for you since this is not only a course in content but also a course in application and practicability: