This seminar studies the entire Book of Isaiah as a unified literary and theological work reflecting on roughly 250 years of Israelite experience, including large scale devastation and dislocation at the hands the Assyrians and Babylonians, with a view toward hope in a renewed relationship with God. Initial course meetings set the stage for study of the book by taking up several topics: the phenomenon of prophecy in ancient Israel, consideration of prophetic literature as it is preserved in the Bible, and particular historical considerations pertinent to the book. In studying the book, the course attends to themes and editing techniques that have made the traditions of several different eras into a single book perennially addressing the community of faith with the word of God. The course also addresses theological themes that resonate in both Old and New Testaments. Some attention is given to liturgical settings of particular passages.