

# TRADITIONS 104 (§s 36 37 38): The Bible's Greatest Hits

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Modern Languages 494

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## Course Policies and Syllabus

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. Class work missed as a result of tardiness or absence may not be made up. Students who miss more than three classes may be dropped within the first 8 weeks with a W. Students may fail during the second half of the semester for excessive absences. All holidays observed by organized religions will be honored for students affiliated with that particular religion. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean's designee) will be honored.

**Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism:** All UA students are responsible for upholding the Code of Academic Integrity, available through the office of the Dean of Students and online at <http://dos.web.arizona.edu/uapolicies/cai1.html>. Submitting an item of academic work that has previously been submitted without fair citation of the original work or authorization by the faculty member supervising the work is prohibited by the Student Code of Conduct.

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**Disabilities Accommodations:** If you anticipate accessibility issues related to the format or requirements of the course, please meet with your instructor to discuss solutions. If you plan to use reasonable accommodations, you must register with Disability Resources (621-3268) and self-identify through the established process. <http://drc.arizona.edu>

**WARNING: THIS COURSE MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR FAITH.** If you are a person of sharply defined religious beliefs, you may find your ideas challenged by opinions expressed in this class, by your fellow students as well as by your instructors. If you anticipate that such challenges may be unwelcome, you should discuss your concerns with the professor and/or with your TA.

### Grades:

Weekly Quizzes & Participation:	20%
Exam 1 (February 22):	20%
Exam 2 (April 4):	20%
Final Exam (May 9):	40%

### Required Texts:

*The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (Oxford: New Revised Standard Version)

*Understanding the Bible*, Stephen L. Harris (McGraw-Hill, 7<sup>th</sup> edition)

**Course Requirements:** All of the reading is to be completed by the day for which it is assigned. All of the reading should be done carefully; assignments in the Bible should be read twice. Weekly quizzes are intended to encourage the practice of careful reading. Quizzes will cover all of the assigned material, but they will ordinarily emphasize readings from the Bible itself rather than from supplementary materials (Handouts and *Understanding the Bible*). The quizzes will cover only the material assigned for the week in which the quiz is given.

The exams will consist of short answer questions and essays on assigned topics. The essay topics will be given a week in advance; the essays will be done at home and turned in when the exam is taken. The essays on the final exam will be cumulative; that is, they will require you to draw, selectively, upon your knowledge of texts read throughout the semester.

The exams during the semester (on February 22 and April 4) will be administered in the Friday sections of the class. The final exam will be administered in this room on Friday, May 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The short answer parts of the exams will cover only the material read since the previous exam.

## SCHEDULE

			<b>READINGS</b>		<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>
			<b>THE BIBLE</b>		<i>Understanding The Bible (7<sup>th</sup> ed)</i>
Jan	16	W	INTRODUCTION		
	18	F	Genesis 1-4 (& Handout)	1-35, 86-96	QUIZ
	21	M	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY		
	23	W	Genesis 4, 6-9 (& Handouts)	96-108	
	25	F	Genesis 4		QUIZ
	28	M	Genesis 10-23 (& Handouts)	108-16	
	30	W	Genesis 24-35		
Feb	1	F	Genesis 22 &/or 32		QUIZ
	4	M	Exodus 1-16, 20, 32, 34	117-29	
	6	W	Levit 12, Nmbrs 6, 13-14, 20-25; Deutr 1-7, 30-31, 34	130-43	
	8	F	Exodus 3 & 20; Deuteronomy 5		QUIZ
	11	M	Joshua 1-10, 23-24	146-58	
	13	W	Judges 1-12	158-63	
	15	F	Judges 13-16 (Samson)		QUIZ
	18	M	1 Samuel 1-4, 15-17; 2 Samuel 1, 11-18	164-73	
	20	W	1 Kings 1-2, 11-12, 17-22; 2 Kings 1-5, 18-22	174-89	
	22	F			EXAM 1

	25	M	Amos & Hosea 1-6, 14	190-201	
	27	W	Isaiah 1-39	201-06	
	29	F			
Mar	3	M	Jeremiah 1-3, 18, 20, 31 & Ezekiel 1-5, 8-11, 18, 34-37	210-18	
	5	W	Isaiah 40-42,53; 60-61 & Jonah	218-21, 223-24; 226-29	
	7	F	Isaiah 53 & Jonah		
	10	M	Ruth & Esther	232-36, 260-62, 265-67	
	12	W	Apocrypha: Judith & (parts of) Esther	296-98	
	14	F			
			SPRING BREAK		
	24	M	Job 1-14, 38-42	247-56	
	26	W	Song of Songs & Ecclesiastes	263-64, 256-59	
	28	F			
	31	M	Psalms 2, 11, 12, 19, 23, 33, 52, 64, 83, 97, 104	232-43	
Apr	2	W	Apocalypse: Daniel & Revelation	271-79, 517-24	
	4	F			EXAM 2
	7	M	The Gospels: The Synoptic Problem	343-58	
	9	W	Mark	360-74	
	11	F			
	14	M	Paul: 1 Corinthians, Galatians, Romans	464-73, 475-80, 482-90	
	16	W	Not Paul: Ephesians & Hebrews	498-500, 505-08	
	18	F			
	21	M	Matt 1-6, 25-28;	374-92	
	23	W	Luke 1-6; 14-16; 22-24	392-408	
	25	F			
	28	M	John 1-16, 20-21	408-24	
	30	W	Acts 1-4, 9-10, 22, 26-28	448-63	
May	2	F	The conversions of Paul (9, 22, &, 26) & Peter (10)		
	5	M	The Gospel of Thomas (Handout)	425-46	
	7	W	The Quest for the "Historical" Jesus	429-47	
	9	F			FINAL EXAM