

ENGLISH 220A: LITERATURE OF THE HEBREW BIBLE**John Ulreich**

Mod. Lang. 494

Office Hours By Appointment

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TEXTS: *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (Oxford: New Revised Standard Version, 3rd ed.)
Understanding the Bible (=UTB), Stephen L. Harris (McGraw Hill: 7th ed.)
Who Wrote the Bible, Richard Elliott Friedman (Harper: 2nd ed.)

GRADING: 1. A **cumulative**, take-home Final **ESSAY** Examination: 30%
 2. 3 periodic Exams (60% essay / 40% short answer): 20% each = 60%
 3. Quizzes - usually unannounced, cannot be made up if missed 10%
 4. Class Participation receives extra credit

NOTE: The essay portions of all exams are to be done as take-home assignments

SCHEDULE OF READINGS & ASSIGNMENTS

Readings from the Bible are identified by Book and chapter; when no chapter numbers are given, the whole book is to be read. (* indicates that Judith is to be found among the Apocrypha; + indicates that additional chapters of Daniel and Esther are to be found in the Apocrypha.) Assignments in *Understanding the Bible* are given by page numbers in parentheses. *Who Wrote the Bible* is to be completed by the first examination and reread for the second examination. Except for the first Quiz, you will not be examined on UTB, but questions about *Who Wrote the Bible* will appear on both the first and second hour exams.

Aug	22	INTRODUCTION	Oct	17	2 Kings 1-11, 17-25 (181-89)
	24	Genesis 1-2 (UTB 1-69, 86-102)		19	EXAM # 2
	29	Genesis 1-3 (86-107) QUIZ		24	Amos & Hosea (190-201)
	31	Genesis 4-11 (107-108)		26	Isaiah 1-39 (201-206)
Sep	5	Genesis 12-23 (108-110)		31	Jeremiah 1-12, 18, 20, 30-32 (210-14)
	7	Genesis 24-50 (110-116)	Nov	2	Ezekiel 1-5, 8-11, 18, 34-43 (214-18)
	12	Exodus 1-20, 24, 32-34 (117-29)		7	(2) Isaiah 40-55 (218-21)
	14	Lev 12 & Num 6, 12-16, 20-25 (130-36)		9	(3) Isaiah 56-66 & Jonah (223-24, 226-29)
	19	Deut 1-12 & Josh 1-10, 23-24 (136-58)		14	EXAM # 3
	21	EXAM # 1		16	Ruth & Daniel+ (232-36, 260-62, 271-79)
	26	Judges (158-63)		21	Esther+ & Judith* (265-67, 296-98)
	28	1Samuel 1-15 (164-68)		23	THANKSGIVING
Oct	3	1Samuel 16-31		28	Psalms 1, 8, 19, 22, 23, 44, 49 (237-43)
	5	2Samuel 1-12 (169-73)		30	Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs (244-47, 256-60, 263-64)
	10	2Samuel 13-24	Dec	5	Job 1-14, 29-31, 38-42 (247-56)
	12	1Kings (173-81)		12	FINAL EXAM DUE BY 5:00