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Rels 207 - course outline

Course Outline: Rels 207 - Classical Hebrew I, Fall 2007

Venue: TR 12:30-1:45, classroom: SS105

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Textbook: Jacob Weingreen, *A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1959; 0198154224).

Description: Rels 207 introduces the Hebrew alphabet, the study of classical Hebrew grammar, and the academic study of the literature of the Hebrew Bible. Prior knowledge of classical Hebrew is not expected. Students begin by learning the alphabet followed by the basics of Hebrew grammar. The course is designed to meet the needs of Religious Studies majors who intend to study the Hebrew Bible and Israelite religion. It does not cover medieval or modern Hebrew.

Grading:

1. Weekly assignments, quizzes (in-class and take home) 50%
2. Midterm test (18 October) 25%
3. Final test (registrar scheduled) 25%

Grading Scale:

A+ 100-95
A- 89-85
A 94-90
B+ 84-80
B 79-75
B- 74-70
C+ 69-65
C 64-60
C- 59-55
D+ 54-50
D 49-45
F 44-0

Academic Honesty: students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity (University Calendar, see the index item, "Misconduct, academic").