

University of Calgary
Faculty of Arts
Department of Religious Studies
RELS 273 L01: Introduction to the Bible
Fall 2011

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Textbook H.W. Attridge ed., *The HarperCollins Study Bible*. (revised ed.; New York: HarperSanFrancisco, 2006; 0060786841).

Description Selected readings and topics from the Bible in English translation. The course surveys the literature of the Bible and its role as a mythological foundation for religious culture.

Credit Work

1. Text interpretations (5%/day late penalty)	
a. Ps 89 (due 19 Oct)	15%
b. John 1-12 (due 30 Nov)	15%
2. Mid-term exam (24 Oct; to be written as scheduled; mark your calendar now)	35%
3. Final exam (1 hour registrar scheduled)	35%
Total: (N.B. no alternative credit work offered.)	100%

Grading Scale

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

Academic Honesty

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity (*University Calendar*, index item, "Misconduct, academic").

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than **fourteen (14) days** after the start of the course.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 4th Floor of MacEwan Student Centre.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.