The University of Calgary
Faculty of Humanities
Department of Religious Studies

Course Information
RELS 301 L01, Winter 2010
Studies in the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament

Time and place
- MWF 1:00 - 1:50
- room: KNB 129

Instructor
- Prof. Lyle Eslinger - email: eslinger@ucalgary.ca; phone: 403-220-3281; office: SS1334; W 2:00-3:00pm.
- GTA: Kyle Nunweiler - email: kgnunwei@ucalgary.ca; office: SS1325; meetings by appointment.

Textbooks
- Collins, John J. 2007. *A Short Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press.
- Attridge, Harold W., ed. 2006. *The HarperCollins Study Bible*. New York: HarperSanFrancisco.

Course description
An introduction to the critical study and reading of the books of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament in English translation. The course focuses on the Bible as religious literature.

Course Requirements
- (20%) First written primary text analysis (26 Feb due in class 01 Mar; [5%/day late penalty])
- (20%) Second written primary text analysis (26 Mar due in class 29 Mar; [5%/day late penalty])
- (25%) quarterly examinations based on assigned textbook readings (27 Jan; 24 Feb; 24 Mar; 14 Apr; see note below)
- (35%) quarterly examinations based on assigned primary text readings (29 Jan; 26 Feb; 26 Mar; 16 Apr; see note below)

Notes:
1. additional or alternative credit work will not be offered.
2. missed examinations: if an examination is missed for health reasons designated by the University as not requiring a physician's validation (H1N1) its credit weight will be transferred to the subsequent examination. (In the case of the final examination the weight will be transferred to the prior examination.)

*There will be no Registrar scheduled final exam for this course.

Grading scheme

- A+ 100-95
- A 94-90
- A- 89-85
- 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 index item, "Misconduct, academic").