

**University of Calgary
Faculty of Humanities
Department of Religious Studies**

Rels 477 L01, Winter 2009 *Further Studies in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament*

Venue TR 12:30-1:45, SS 008
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Text

Attridge, Harold W., ed. *The HarperCollins Study Bible*. Revised edition 2006. New York: HarperSanFrancisco.

Orientation

Rels 477 will consider the ecology of an ancient religious tradition as this is reflected in the narratives and myths of the biblical book of Genesis. The course will begin with an orientation to Genesis in the context of the first millennium and then shift to analysis of its narrative literature and mythology as a response to the natural and cultural environment of first millennium Palestine.

Assessment Schedule

1. Text interpretation (due 03 Feb; [5%/day late penalty])	25
2. Text interpretation (due 24 Feb; [5%/day late penalty])	25
3. Text interpretation (due 24 Mar; [5%/day late penalty])	25
4. Text interpretation (due 14 Apr; [5%/day late penalty])	25
Total: (<i>N.B. no additional credit work will be offered.</i>)	100

*There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam in this course.

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*, see the index item, "Misconduct, academic").