Book List Spring Semester 2016

BIB 101 – Intro. to Bible, Dr. Ora Horn Prouser

Required
- Hebrew Bible
- Frederick E. Greenspahn, The Hebrew Bible: New Insights and Scholarship
- Marc Zvi Brettler, How to Read the Bible
- Elliott Rabin, Understanding the Hebrew bible: A Reader’s Guide

BIB 421 – Books of Samuel, Dr. Job Y. Jindo

Required
- Hebrew Bible

Commentaries (selection)
- Avramsky, Shmuel and Gershon Galil, ed. The World of the Bible: Samuel. 2 Vols. Tel Aviv: Revivim, 1989. (Hebrew)

Recommended

**Can 426 – Advanced Nusah Shabbat II – Shaharit & Musaf, Cantor Sol Zim**

**Required**

- Zim, Cantor Sol, *The Sol Zim Shabbat Anthology* (Musical Siddur)
- Zim, Cantor Sol, *Siddur ‘Sim Shalom’ For Shabbat & Festivals* (Rabbinical Assembly)
- Zim, Cantor Sol, *Siddur ‘Sim Shalom’ For Shabbat, Festivals, Weekdays* (Harlow)

**CAN 561 – Life Cycle for Cantors, Cantor Sol Zim**

**Required**

- *The Hazzan’s Manual* (Derech Hashatz 2001) : Cantors Assembly

**HAL 402 – Introduction to Codes II, Rabbi David Almog**

**Texts and Tools**

- Hebrew dictionary (i.e. Jastrow, Even-Shoshan and Alcalay)
- Book on Hebrew grammar book
HEB 250 – Hebrew 1A, Ilana Davidov

**Required**
- Hebrew From Scratch volume II (עברית מן ההתחלה ב') and the accompanying CDs.

**Recommended**
- Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learners Dictionary (מילון רב) – Lauden & Weinbach
- Rav Milim (online dictionary), or its free version Morfix (morfix.co.il). A free app for smartphones is available from Morfix.

HEB 351 – Hebrew 2B, Ilana Davidov

- Hebrew From Scratch volume II (עברית מן ההתחלה ב') and the accompanying CDs.
- אגדה של שפה (instructor will provide selected materials)
- שלמות שבת (instructor will provide selected materials)
- Gesher Books (available at AJR library)
- Youtube: סיפור לילה/יוסי אלימי (instructor will provide list of stories)

HIS 310 - The History of Judaism in Antiquity, Eric Miller

**Required**
- Cohen, Shaye J.D. From the Maccabees to the Mishnah (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006 [Second Edition])
- Note: The page numbers from this book (as listed on the syllabus) are from the second edition. There is now a third edition with different pagination, but the chapters are the same. There is a new chapter in the third edition that will be provided as a PDF for class reading and discussion at the appropriate point. Either edition is fine for the purposes of this course.

**Recommended**
- Schwartz, Seth. The Ancient Jews from Alexander to Muhammad (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014)

INT 370 – Sukkot – Interdisciplinary, (Distance Class) Rabbi Jill Hammer & Rabbi Jeff Hoffman

LIT 307 - Festival Liturgy, Rabbi Jeff Hoffman

**Required**
- Rabbi Nosson Scherman, Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz, The Complete Artscroll Siddur
- Arthur Waskow, Seasons of Our Joy
- Various articles and excerpts from books in Google Doc - Any article mentioned in the syllabus will be found here.

**Recommended**
- Ismar Elbogen, Jewish Liturgy: A Comprehensive History
- Reuven Hammer, Or Hadash: A Commentary on Siddur Shalom for Shabbat
- Macy Nulman, The Encyclopedia of Jewish Prayer
• Stefan Reif, *Judaism and Hebrew Prayer*

**PHI 475 – Personal Theology, Rabbi Len Levin**

**Required**

Select one as your primary “home frame of reference”:

- Eugene Borowitz, *Renewing the Covenant*
- Neil Gillman, *Sacred Fragment*
- Arthur Green, *Radical Judaism*
- David Hartman, *A Living Covenant*
- Judith Plaskow, *Standing Again at Sinai: Judaism from a Feminist Perspective*

**Recommended**

- Elliot Dorff, *Knowing Go*
- Irwin Kula, *Yearnings*
- Harold Kushner, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*
- David Hartman, *Israelis and the Jewish Tradition*
- Yochanan Muffs, *The Personhood of God*
- Neil Gillman, *The Death of Death*
- Jay Michaelson, *Everything Is God*
- Simcha Paull Raphael, *Jewish Views of the Afterlife*
- Elie Kaplan Spitz, *Does the Soul Survive?*

**PRO 342 – Life Cycle II, Rabbi Jeffrey Segelman**

**Required**

- Rela Geffen, ed. *Celebration and Renewal-Rites of Passage in Judaism*
- Martin Cohen, ed. *The Observant Life*
- Goldie Milgram *Living Jewish Life Cycle*
- CCAR *Gates of Mitzvah*
- Isaac Klein *A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice*
- Ivan Marcus *The Jewish Life Cycle – Rites of Passage*

**PRO 470 - Chaplaincy, Rabbi Dr. Bonita Taylor**

**Required**

- Kenneth R. Mitchell and Herbert Anderson, *All Our Losses All Our Grieves*

**PRO 700 - Field Work Support Seminar, Rabbi Jaymee M. Alpert**

**Recommended**

- Terry Bookman and William Kahn, *This House We Build: Lessons for Healthy Synagogues and the People Who Dwell There*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, Virginia, 2007

**RAB 110 - Introduction to Midrash, Rabbi Jill Hammer**
**Required**
• *The Tanakh* and a source packet.

**SPI 365 - Jewish Dreamwork, Rabbi Jill Hammer**
**Required**
• Bible
• *Traditional Siddur* (ArtScroll is a good option)
• Rodger Kamenetz, *The History of Last Night’s Dream*
• Joel Covitz, *Visions in the Night: Jungian and Ancient Dream Interpretation*
• Vanessa Ochs, *The Jewish Dream Book*

**Source Packet**
• Tamar Frankiel, *Entering the Temple of Dreams: Jewish Prayers, Movements, and Meditations for the End of the Day*
• Jill Hammer and Taya Shere, *The Hebrew Priestess: Ancient and New Visions of Jewish Women’s Spiritual Leadership*
• Blog articles by Jill Hammer
• Catherine Shainberg, *Kabbalah and the Power of Dreaming*
• Avraham Aryeh Trugman, *The Mystical Meaning of Dreams*
• Talmud
• Zohar