



Book List
Fall Semester 2016

- **BIB 118 – Parashat Hashavua**, Rabbi Jef Segelman

Required

- The Torah – A Modern Commentary (Plaut)
- Etz Hayim
- The Stone Edition Chumash (Artscroll)

- **BIB 347 – Impact of Bible on Founding Fathers**, Rabbi Joseph Prouser

Required

- Readings will be provided by teacher

- **BIB 405 – Book of Isaiah**, Dr. Job Y. Jindo

Required

- Hebrew Bible
- Readings will be provided to students.

- **CAN 317 – Cantillation Esther and HHD**, Cantor Robin Joseph

Required

- Chanting the Hebrew Bible – Student Edition by Joshua R. Jacobson, Jewish Publication Society, 2005
- Any Tikkun Kor'im
- The Koren Illustrated Five Megillot (Bilingual Edition), Koren Publishers, Jerusalem 2009
OR
- The Five Megillot, Soncino Press, London/New York 1946/1996

Recommended

- Biblical Chant by A.W. Binder, Sacred Music Press, NY 1959
- Chanting the Hebrew Bible by Joshua R. Jacobson, Jewish Publication Society, 2005

- **CAN 481 – Contemporary Repertoire**, Cantor Ellen Dreskin

Required

- MishKan HaNefesh: Machzor for the Days of Awe/Rosh HaShanah, CCAR Press, 2015/5766, ccarpress.org
- Shirei Mishkan HaNefesh: An Anthology of Music for the High Holy Days; Joel Eglash, Ed.; publ. ACC and CCAR; ccarpress.org

- Supplemental Binder, \$20 available from instructor first day of class

Recommended

- Zamru Lo: The Next Generation, Volume ii (Congregational Melodies for the High Holy Days); Jeffrey Shiovitz, ed.; Cantos' Assembly, 2006
- Shirei Tshuva: Songs of Repentance, Music for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Judith B. Tischler, Ed.; Transcontinental Music, 2000

- **HAL 480 Responsa**, Rabbi Joseph Prouser

Required

- Readings will be provided by teacher.

- **HEB 251 – Hebrew 1B**, Ilana Davidov

Required

- Ivrit Min Hahatchala/Hebrew From Scratch Volume 2 with accompanying CD

Recommended Dictionaries

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

- **HIS 310 – History of Antiquities**, Rabbi Michael Pitkowsky

Required

- Lawrence Schiffman, Texts and Traditions: A Source Reader for the Study of Second Temple and Rabbinic Judaism
There are many used copies of varying qualities of this available on Amazon, some for very cheap. There is another book by the same author with a similar title so make sure that you get the "Source Reader."
- Seth Schwartz, The Ancient Jews from Alexander to Mohammed
A very good introduction to the complexity of Jewish history of Late Antiquity.

- **LIT 305 – Shabbat Liturgy**, Rabbi Jeff Hoffman

Required

- Rabbi Nosson Scherman, Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz, eds., the Complete Artscroll Siddur.
- Lawrence A. Hoffman, My People's Prayer Book: Vol. 8, Kabbalat Shabbat

- **MEC 130 – Mechina Hebrew**, Rabbi Sara Zacharia

Required

- Hebrew From Scratch, Ivrit Min Hahatchala Volume 1

- **PHI 311 – Medieval Philosophy**, Dr. Rabbi Len Levin

Required

- 3 Jewish Philosophers: Philo, Saadia, Halevi (Toby Press, 2006, ISBN: 9781592641475)
- Maimonides: Guide for the Perplexed (Any edition you have is OK but we will be using the Barnes & Noble edition, ISBN: 9780760757574 as standard)
- A folder on Google Drive with supplementary readings. It contains selections from Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Ibn Gabirol, Gersonides, Crescas, etc. [Click link to Google Drive here.](#)

➤ **PHI 370 – Judaism and the Earth**, Rabbi Jill Hammer

Required

- Ellen Bernstein (ed.) Ecology and the Jewish Spirit: Where Nature and the Sacred Meet
- Source Packet

➤ **PHI 460 – Comparative Religion**, Rabbi Jill Hammer

Required

- Oxtoby and Segal, A Concise Introduction to World Religions VanVoorst, Anthology of World Scriptures
- Richard Harries, Timothy Winter, and Norman Solomon, Abraham's Children: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Conversation
- Yitz Greenberg, For the Sake of Heaven and Earth: The New Encounter between Judaism and Christianity

Other Texts You May Wish to Own, in the AJR Library

- Steven Huyler, Meeting Fod: Elements of Hindy Devotion
- Reza Aslan, No God but God: The History, Evolution, and Future of Islam
- Thich Nhat Hanh, Peace is Every Step: The Path to Mindfulness in Everyday Life
- Joan Halifax, Shamanic Voices
- Starhawk, The Spiral Dance: A Rebirth of the Ancient Religion of the Great Goddess

➤ **PRO 215 – Counseling 1**, Arline Duker

Required

- Friedman, Rabbi Dayle, Jewish Pastoral Care – A Practical Handbook, 2nd edition, Jewish Lights, 2005
- Sullivan, James E., The Good Listener, Ave Maria Press, 2000
- Remen, Rachel Naomi, MD. Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal. Riverhead Books. (2006 or later publishing date, if possible)

Recommended

- Bloom, Rabbi Jack H., ed., Jewish Relational Care A—Z, The Haworth Press, 2006
- Viscott, David, Emotional Resilience

➤ **PRO 700 – FWSS**, Rabbi Jeff Hoffman

Required

- Terry Bookman and William Kahn, 2007, This House We Build: Lessons for Healthy Synagogues and the People Who Dwell There by

Recommended

- H. Frederick Sweitzer & Mary A. King, *The Successful Internship: Personal, Professional, and Civic Development*, 3rd Edition, Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning, Belmont, CA 2009
- Jack Bloom, *The Rabbi as Symbolic Exemplar*, The Haworth Press, NY 2002, Roger Fisher and Ury, *Getting to Yes*, Penguin Books, NY 1991
- Carol S. Dweck, *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*, Ballantine Books, NY 12006

➤ **RAB 100 – Intro to Mishnah**, Rabbi David Almog
Required

- Readings will be provided by teacher.

➤ **RAB 330 – Intermediate Talmud**, Rabbi Michael Pitkowsky
Required

- Steinsaltz Bava Metzia, part 1. The “part 1” is important since there are two volumes for Bava Metzia in the large-size edition and we’ll be learning from the first volume. It is volume number 25 in the entire set. Some copies are probably available on Ebay. It can also be found at the following links below in addition to many local seforim stores.
 - [Koren Publishers](#)
 - [Seforim Center](#)