

## Book List – Fall 2018

### **BIB 101 – Introduction to Bible – Dr. Ora Horn Prouser**

- Frederick Greenspahn, ed., *The Hebrew Bible: New Insights and Scholarship*
- Elliott Rabin, *Understanding the Hebrew Bible: A Reader's Guide*
- Marc Zvi Brettler, *How to Read the Bible*
- *Tanakh* to be used in class
- Berlin, Adele, and Marc Zvi Brettler. *The Jewish Study Bible*. 2d ed. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

### **BIB 421 – Samuel and Leadership – Dr. Job Jindo**

- Alter, Robert. *Ancient Israel: The Former Prophets: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings*. New York: Norton, 2013. OR: Alter, Robert. *The David Story*. New York: Norton, 1999.
- Berlin, Adele, and Marc Zvi Brettler. *The Jewish Study Bible*. 2d ed. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Halbertal, Moshe, and Stephen Holmes. *The Beginning of Politics: Power in the Biblical Book of Samuel*. Princeton/Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2017.

### **BIB 440 – Remember Me: Metaphysics of the Dead – Dr. Job Jindo**

- Berlin, Adele, and Marc Zvi Brettler. *The Jewish Study Bible*. 2d ed. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

### **BIB 520 – Psalms – Rabbi Jeffrey Segelman**

- Amos Hakham. *The Da'at Mikra Bible – Psalms – English Edition*.
- James Kugel. *How to Read the Bible*.
- Benjamin Segal. *A New Psalm*.

- Robert Alter. *The Book of Psalms*.
- Edward Feld. *Joy, Despair and Hope – Reading Psalms*.

#### **CAN 260 – Concert Planning – Cantor Sol Zim**

All materials supplied by Cantor Zim.

#### **CAN 430 – Nusah Regalim – Cantor Sol Zim / Cantor Lisa Klinger-Kantor**

- Sol Zim. *Shalosh Regalim Anthology* (Musical Siddur).
- *Sim Shalom for Shabbat & Festivals* (Rabbinical Assembly (R.A.)) 1998 Ed.
- *Sim Shalom For Shabbat & Festivals* (R.A.) 1985 Ed.

#### **HAL 480 Responsa – Dr. Matthew Goldstone**

Course packet provided.

#### **HEB 120 – Mechina – Ilana Davidov**

- *Hebrew From Scratch volume I* (עברית מן ההתחלה א') and the accompanying CD.

Recommended dictionaries:

- *Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learner's 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.

#### **HEB 250 – Hebrew 1A – Ilana Davidov**

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

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- *Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learner's 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 350 – American Jewish History – Jennifer Shaw**

- Moore, Deborah Dash, editor. *American Jewish Identity Politics*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2008.

### **PHI 430 – Deep Theological Questions – Rabbi Yakir Englander**

- Eli Wiesel, *Night*.

### **PHI 480 – Pluralism – Rabbi Len Levin**

- Leonard Levin, ed.: *Studies in Judaism and Pluralism* (Ben Yehuda Press, <http://benyehudapress.com/books/studies-judaism-pluralism/>).
- Moshe Halbertal: *People of the Book* (Harvard).
- Donniel Hartman: *The Boundaries of Judaism* (Continuum).
- Avi Sagi: *The Open Canon* (Continuum).
- Irving Greenberg: *For the Sake of Heaven and Earth — The New Encounter Between Judaism and Christianity* (JPS).

### **PRO 001 – Core Concepts - Dr. Ora Horn Prouser**

Course packets are provided.

### **PRO 339 – Storytelling – Cantor Marcia Lane**

Course packets are provided.

### **PRO 425 Spiritual Entrepreneurship – Rabbi Geoff Mitelman**

Materials either available online or provided.

## **RAB 100 Introduction to Mishnah**

Source materials will be provided.

## **Rab 330 – Intermediate Talmud – Rabbi Jeffrey Hoffman**

- Steinsaltz Talmud, *Megillah*.  
This is the all-Hebrew edition of the Steinsaltz Talmud. There are two all-Hebrew editions of the Steinsaltz Talmud. One is the original edition, in which Steinsaltz re-set the entire Talmud in a different form from the traditional Vilna-Romm edition. That's the one we will use.
- Marcus Jastrow, *A Dictionary of the Targumim, Talmud Bavli, Talmud Yerushalmi and Midrashic Literature*.  
This book is available in standard, hard-copy form. It is also available, in its entirety, available for free (!) on the web. Just search a bit and you'll find it. It is available on multiple sites in different forms – some make it easier to find individual words, but may take longer to download, while others download instantly, but then you have to scroll quite a bit to find your word. You can decide what functions best for you.
- Aryeh Carmell, *Aiding Talmud Study*, 1986 edition or later.

## **RAB 531 Advanced Talmud – Dr. Matthew Goldstone**

Source materials will be provided.