

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
State University of New York

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Intro Hebrew Bible/Old Testame

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** REL 1510

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will examine the background, settings, and writing styles of various authors of the Old Testament books. The basic content of the Old Testament books and how they interrelate will be discussed. Special consideration will be given to the major views of the authorship of the Pentateuch.

**Eligibility:** ENG 1510 without supports or **Corequisite:** ENG 1510 with supports.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Analyze the various views of authorship based upon a variety of points including tradition, textual criticism, and analysis of writing style in various books.
  2. Analyze the historical events and background of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Views of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
  - Historical background of Old Testament period
  - Text and Source Criticism
  - Pentateuch
    - Genesis
    - Exodus
    - Leviticus
    - Numbers
    - Deuteronomy
  - Prophets
    - Joshua
  - Judges
  - Samuel
  - Isaiah
  - Ezekiel
  - Daniel
  - Poetry
    - Proverbs
    - Psalms
    - Song of Solomon
    - Ecclesiastes
    - Lamentations
    - Job
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - [Civility Statement](#)
    - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
    - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
  - [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
  - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
  - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021