

Course Number

REL-130-01

Course Description

The Hebrew Bible serves as scripture in Judaism (Tanakh) and Christianity (Old Testament) and as such is a formative religious text for these traditions. This course examines the religion and texts of the Hebrew Bible in the context of the history of Ancient Israel and its wider ancient Near Eastern setting, including attention to archaeology, inscriptions, and the experience of subjugation under successive empires (Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Hellenistic). Among the topics discussed are the rise of monotheism, the problem of theodicy, and early Jewish political theology.

Academic Term

22/SP

Instructor

Bedford, Peter

Location & Meeting Time

Karp Hall-008+ M/W/F 01:50PM-02:55PM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

30

Total Students

20

Common Curriculum

HUM Arts & Humanities

LCC Languages & Cultures

Interdisciplinary Programs

Religious Studies

Academic Department

Religious Studies

Field Of Study

Religious Studies (REL)