



AHIS1140

Ancient Hebrew A

Session 2, Online-flexible 2024

Department of History and Archaeology

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General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit introduces students of ancient history to study of the Ancient Hebrew language. It provides a systematic introduction to the script, grammar (especially morphology and basic syntax, and vocabulary. The unit also aims to help students develop the skills necessary for reading original Ancient Hebrew texts, and explores the significance of Ancient Hebrew for the study of relevant ancient cultures.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Recognise and recall ancient Hebrew script and phonetic structure

ULO2: Learn Hebrew vocabulary and grammatical structures at elementary level

ULO3: Recognise and memorise foundational Hebrew vocabulary

ULO4: Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Hebrew texts

ULO5: Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Hebrew texts

ULO6: Recognize and recall linguistic technical terms

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty: Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue. This late penalty will apply to non-timed sensitive assessment (incl essays, reports, posters, portfolios, journals, recordings etc). Late submission of time sensitive tasks (such as tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs etc) will only be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application. Special Consideration outcome may result in a new question or topic.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Participation	15%	No	2024-08-14
Comprehension Test	15%	No	2024-09-13
Prose Compositions	35%	No	2024-10-09
Final Exam	35%	No	2024-11-01

Participation

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 9 hours

Due: **2024-08-14**

Weighting: **15%**

Three formative assessment tasks

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise and recall ancient Hebrew script and phonetic structure
- Learn Hebrew vocabulary and grammatical structures at elementary level
- Recognise and memorise foundational Hebrew vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Hebrew texts
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Hebrew texts

- Recognize and recall linguistic technical terms

Comprehension Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 9 hours

Due: **2024-09-13**

Weighting: **15%**

One comprehension test

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise and recall ancient Hebrew script and phonetic structure
- Learn Hebrew vocabulary and grammatical structures at elementary level
- Recognise and memorise foundational Hebrew vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Hebrew texts
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Hebrew texts
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Prose Compositions

Assessment Type ¹: Problem set

Indicative Time on Task ²: 25 hours

Due: **2024-10-09**

Weighting: **35%**

Three exercises in translation from English to Ancient Hebrew

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise and recall ancient Hebrew script and phonetic structure
- Learn Hebrew vocabulary and grammatical structures at elementary level
- Recognise and memorise foundational Hebrew vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Hebrew texts
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Hebrew texts
- Recognize and recall linguistic technical terms

Final Exam

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 9 hours

Due: **2024-11-01**

Weighting: **35%**

online non-invigilated exam

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise and recall ancient Hebrew script and phonetic structure
- Learn Hebrew vocabulary and grammatical structures at elementary level
- Recognise and memorise foundational Hebrew vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Hebrew texts
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Hebrew texts
- Recognize and recall linguistic technical terms

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Textbook

G. Athas & I.M. Young, *Elementary Biblical Hebrew: An Introductory Grammar*, 5th Edn (Croydon Park, NSW: Ancient Vessel Press, 2016).

Technology

This unit employs the following technology

- iLearn
- Echo

The unit has an online presence, through which all unit materials apart from the textbook are

delivered. Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

For technical support go to: http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm

Lecture Times

For lecture times and classrooms please consult: <https://timetables.mq.edu.au>

Satisfactory Completion

Completion of all Assessment Tasks is required to complete the unit satisfactorily.

Submission and Extensions

Submission of all Assessment Tasks is electronic via Turnitin.

Extensions are available on medical grounds and may be requested under other special circumstances. Apply via <ask.mq.edu.au>

Unit Schedule

In this unit we will begin the study of the Ancient Hebrew language using the Athas and Young textbook (see Delivery and Resources above). We will work through Units 1–16 over the course of the teaching session.

We will also study short readings featuring original Hebrew texts from the biblical corpus.

Full details, including a weekly schedule of topics and a list of assessment due-dates will be provided on the unit's iLearn page.

Policies and Procedures

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- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about

throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

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The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
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- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via [AskMQ](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Unit information based on version 2024.02 of the [Handbook](#)