

The Bible in Translation

BOOK OF EXODUS

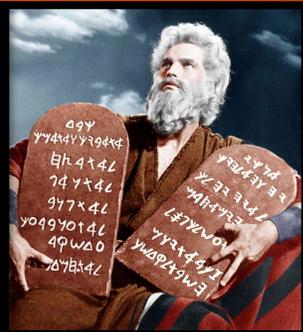
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MELC/JWST/RELS 1200, MELC 5200

Fall 2024, Thursdays 10:15am - 1:15pm

Course Description

This course introduces students to the biblical Book of Exodus. It will involve an in-depth reading of the book against the background of contemporary scholarship. This will include contextualizing the Book of Exodus using other books in the Bible as well as extrabiblical sources from the ancient Middle East (including North Africa, especially Egypt). Because of the immense cultural impact of the Book of Exodus, students will also be introduced to its reception in later literature, art, and film. Course readings will all be in English, but any interested students may sign up for an optional hour per week (outside of regular class time) to read Exodus in the original Hebrew and receive additional credit.



Instructor

Dr. Tim Hogue (Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israelite History and Culture) is an expert in ancient Middle Eastern languages, literatures, and material culture. His work situates the Bible within its broader historical and cultural contexts.