Classical Hebrew Programme of Studies  
(for courses commencing October 2010)

**Classical Hebrew Honours**

**YEAR ONE (2010-2011)**

**Semester 1 (October 2010-January 2011)**

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

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There are no elective units in the first semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 12 credits

**Semester 2 (February 2011-June 2011)**

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

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There are no elective units in the second semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 14 credits

Classical Hebrew workload this year: 26 credits

**N.B.** B.A. and B.A. (Honours) students are reminded that during their first year of study they are required to register for study units from their other main area programme of study to the value of 26 credits and to also register for optional study units, which may be taken from any area of study (including their main or subsidiary area), to the value of 8 credits.

**Requirement for regular progression to YEAR II:**

- 26 credits in Classical Hebrew
- 26 credits in other main area
- 8 credits in optional study units

**Total B.A./ (Honours) this year:** 60 credits

**Optional study units from the Department of Oriental Studies:**

- Monographic Course (if available);
- Archaeological courses in Near Eastern archaeology or in archaeological methodology;
- Cultural courses on Arabic history and civilization or language course in Arabic.
YEAR TWO (2011-2012)

Semester 1 (October 2011-January 2012)

Compulsory Study Units (all students must register for these units)
NES3004 Readings in Classical Hebrew 1  6 credits  Non Compensatable
NES3005 Readings in Classical Hebrew 2  6 credits  Non Compensatable
NES2001 Readings in Dead Sea Scrolls Hebrew: the pesharim  6 credits  Non Compensatable
NES2012 Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period  4 credits  Non Compensatable

Elective Study Units
There are no elective study units in the first semester.

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 22 credits

Semester 2 (February 2012-June 2012)

Compulsory Study Units (all students must register for these units)
NES3006 Readings in Classical Hebrew 3  6 credits  Non Compensatable
NES2015 Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls  4 credits  Non Compensatable

Elective Study Units
Choose study units to the value of 14 credits from the elective units on offer in the second semester.

HBW2001 Hebrew Prose Composition 2  4 credits
HBW2002 Readings in Dead Sea Scrolls Hebrew: the halakhic texts  4 credits
ARC1006 Phoenician and Punic Archaeology  6 credits
SHG3440 The Book of Jeremiah  4 credits

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 24 credits

N.B. B.A. (Honours) students are reminded that during their second year of study they are required to register for study units from their subsidiary area programme of study to the value of 10 credits and to also register for optional study units, which may be taken from any area of study (including their main or subsidiary area) to the value of 4 credits.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR III:
46 credits in Classical Hebrew
10 credits in subsidiary area
4 credits in optional study units

Total B.A. (Honours) this year:  60 credits

Optional study units from the Department of Oriental Studies:
Any of the elective study units listed above;
Archaeological courses in Near Eastern archaeology or in archaeological methodology;
Cultural courses on Arabic history and civilization or language course in Arabic.
YEAR THREE (2012-2013)

Semester 1 (October 2012-January 2013)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

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**Elective Study Units**

Choose study units to the value of **4 credits** from the elective units on offer in the first and the second semester.

- HBW3002 Palaeo-Hebrew Inscriptions 4 credits
- NES3016 Directed Study 4 credits

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 20 credits + any electives chosen

Semester 2 (February 2013-June 2013)

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**Elective Study Units**

- HBW3009 Mishnaic Hebrew 4 credits
- HBW3010 Readings in Biblical Aramaic 4 credits
- NES1040 Phoenician-Punic 1 4 credits

Classical Hebrew workload this semester: 36 credits + any electives chosen

Requirement for successful completion of YEAR III: 60 credits in Classical Hebrew.

Requirement for Award of B.A. (Honours) in Classical Hebrew: 180 credits, of which 132 in Classical Hebrew as in this programme of studies.

Note: This course of study is governed by “The General Regulations for Undergraduate Courses” and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.