

Midterm Study Sheet

1. Brief identification of key terms—1-2 sentences (see following list) (30%)
2. Analysis of passages from our OT texts—4-5 sentences (35%)
3. An essay question tracing certain OT concepts in several works—ca. 1-2 pages (35%)

1. The following concepts, movements, names, dates, quotes, etc. represent the minimum you should know with respect to the readings, lectures, and discussions in this course. I want to alert you to items of special importance in the readings and our discussions. These terms are applicable to more than #1. I hope that they will prove useful in organizing your notes and guiding your rereading. Terms for identification will be derived from this list, but for complete points terms on the list should be used in all answers on the test. Starred items can be found in Harris' glossary.

Absalom*	D (Deuteronomist)*
Anthropomorphism*	Deuteronomist Historian*
Antiochus IV*	Daniel
Apocalyptic Literature*	Deborah*
Apodictic Law*	Decalogue*
Ark of the Covenant*	Deutero-Isaiah*
Assyrians*	Dodecalogue
Baal*	Documentary Hypothesis*
Babylonian Exile*	Doublet*
Bathsheba*	Dynamic Equivalence
Benjaminites	E (Elohists) *
Canaan*	Elijah*
<i>Chaoskampf</i>	Elohim*
Code of Hammurabi*	<i>Enuma Elish</i> *
Court History/Narrative*	Epic
Cyrus the Great*	Eschatology*

Etiology*	Jericho*
Exogamy*	Jeroboam I*
Fertile Crescent*	Jezebel*
Foil Character	Joab*
Folktale	Jonathan*
Formal Correspondence	Joseph*
Former Prophets	Josiah*
<i>Gilgamesh</i> *	Juxtaposition
“God's Anointed”	Koheleth*
Golden Calf*	Latter Prophets*
Hagar*	<i>Lex Talionis</i> *
Hasidim*	Masoretic Text*
<i>Hesed</i>	Megillot*
Holofernes	Michal*
<i>Hortus Conclusus</i>	Mordecai*
Huldah*	Mosaic Covenant*
Hyperbole	Myth*
Inclusion	Nazarites*
Isaac*	Nebuchadnezzar*
Ishtar*	P (Priestly Source) *
J (Yahwist) *	Parallelism*
Jacob*	Passover*
Jael*	Pentateuch*

Personification	Succession Narrative*
Philistines*	Susanna
Pseudonymity*	Suzerainty Treaty
Rachel*	Syncretism*
Rebekah*	Tamar*
Redactors*	Tanak*
Rosetta Stone*	Tetragrammaton*
Ruth*	The Satan*
Samuel*	Theodicy*
Saul*	Theophany*
Sheol*	Uriah*
Simile*	Wisdom Literature*
Sodom*	Zipporah*
<i>Song of Songs</i>	
Southern Kingdom	

2. Since we do go over the texts fairly thoroughly, I expect that you can identify and discuss the significance of a number of important and instrumental passages from the major OT books.

3. I want to direct your study efforts in a few major directions, out of which I can develop an essay question. Remember that you need detailed support for your position from different books in the Old Testament. Concentrate on:

- a) the prophetic voice in the Old Testament
- b) mythologizing strategies and structures in OT Hebrew history
- c) representations and development of the deity in the OT
- d) the treatment of women/the contributions of women in the OT