



AS/A Level Biblical Hebrew

(Available for teaching from September 2008)

This specification helps candidates further study elements of the language and literature of the Biblical world at a level beyond GCSE. They learn in depth about the culture, politics and social life of both early Israelite and Judean Society.



What are the benefits to me and my students of delivering this OCR specification?

- This specification has been developed from best practice GCSE
- It provides interesting and meaningful assessment and aims to provide a coherent course of study for all students as well as a basis for the further study of languages in higher education
- There is a total of two units; one written unit of assessment at AS and one at A Level.

AS Level

Unit title	Description	Mandatory/Optional?
Translation, Comprehension and Literature	Candidates should be able to appreciate and understand the Biblical Hebrew literature prescribed for AS GCE in the original language, including the context (literary, historical and social) in which it was written, and the literary and historical features used (such as metaphor, simile, rhythm and metre).	Mandatory

A2 Level

Unit title	Description	Mandatory/Optional?
Translation, Comprehension, Composition and Literature	Candidates should be able to appreciate and understand the Biblical Hebrew literature prescribed for Advanced GCE in the original language, including the context (literary, historical and social) in which it was written, and the literary and historical features used (such as metaphor, simile, rhythm and metre).	Mandatory

How is this qualification assessed?

All units are externally assessed through written examinations.

Units examinations are available every June series.

Dates of first examinations

AS

First examination available from June 2009.

A2

First examination available from June 2010.

What support will I receive?

Resources

You can download all the following resources from the OCR website – www.ocr.org.uk.

- Updated resource lists are available in the specification
- Overviews of possible teaching programmes for both AS and A Level
- Sample Assessment Materials for both AS and A Level.

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