 **Date:** Sep. 2015

Course Name:

**Women in the Bible: Use of abuse of power**

**Type of course:** Lecture

**Year of Studies:** 2015-2016 **Semester:** Fall & Spring **Hours/credits:** 2

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to introduce students to the world of biblical women. Course goals are to familiarize students with different biblical narratives while challenging them to discover the universal messages hidden in those stories.

**Detailed Lesson plan:**

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| Bershit 1-2 | Chava | 1 2/7 |
| Selections from lech lecha-vayishlach | Imahot | 22/14 |
| Esther chapter one | Vashti | 32/28 |
| Shemot chapter one | Midwives | 4 3/7 |
| Shemot 2,15:20-21,bamidbar 12 | Miriam | 5 3/14 |
| Shemot 2 | Batya | 6-4/11 |
| 1 kings 19:1-4,21,  2 kings 9:29-37 | Jezebel | 7 4/18 |
| 2 kings 11 | Atalia | 8 4/25 |
| Shmuel 1:25 | Avigayle | 9 5/9 |
| 2 kings 22:15-20 | Chulda | 10 5/23 |
| Hoshea 1 | Gomer | 11 5/30 |
|  | Final | 12 6/6 |

**Course requirements**

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Attendance and class participation

In class assignments

Project

Final

**Grade Components (Number grade or pass/fail)**

Class attendance and work 25%

Project 25%

Final 50%

#### Bibliography: (Required/ Elective)

All texts listed above with classical commentaries i.e. Rashi, Radak, Malbim. Medrashim,

שבע נביאות –אליהו ידיד,ואת עלית על כלנה-גלעד מסינג, אמהות ורעות-מרים סמואל

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**Required textbooks, other textbooks**

Tanach

Source sheets