Exodus Seminar
HEBI 95013 - Exegesis in the Hebrew Bible
Three Semester Hours

Instructor: Gafney

Prerequisites: Admittance to the Th.M. or Ph.D. program

Description of Content: Critical reading and exegesis of the book of Exodus, comparing Masoretic, Septuagint and Dead Sea manuscript traditions, Targumic and rabbinic exegesis and, womanist, feminist, postcolonial and queer hermeneutics.

Class Procedures: Hebrew reading and translation, discussion of primary and secondary literature.

Requirements:
1. Active presence and informed participation
2. Weekly translations of primary material
3. Topical class facilitation
4. Annotated translation and paper (20-25 pages)

Required Texts:
Access to the Masoretic Hebrew, Septuagint and Dead Sea Scroll texts, may be through Accordance or BibleWorks software platforms
Dube, Musa W. Postcolonial Feminist Interpretation of the Bible, Chalice, ISBN: 0827229631, $26

Recommended Texts:
Goss and West. Take Back the Word, Pilgrim, ISBN: 0829813977, $17

Other reading assigned periodically

Grading Procedures:
Class Participation: 40%
Translation & Research Paper: 60%