

Narrative Hermeneutics (2 credit hours)

Professor : Dr. Yueming Joseph Chang

Time : 1/31—4/3/2012, Tuesday 7:15 p.m.—9:55 p.m.

Content : The Hermeneutics and Application of OT Narrative.

Purpose : Through the Elijah and Elisha story, teaching students how to interpret the narrative in OT, and allow students to analyze a narrative text of their choice.

Requirement : 1. Reading the Biblical text 1 Kings 16–2 Kings 13, two times, in two different translations (e.g. NIV, NASB, RSV, NLT, NET, TANAKH).

2. Reading *A Rhetorical Analysis of the Elijah-Elisha Stories* by Yueming Joseph Chang, chapters 2, 4, 5, 6. Write a 1000 words reading report.

3. Read Leland Ryken, *Words of Delight*, pp. 1-156. Write a 1000 words reading report.

4. Choose another narrative text and do a rhetorical analysis.

Grading Criteria:

作業 Assignment	成績評分 Evaluation & Grading	繳交日期 Due Date
Class Attendance	5%	
1. Read biblical text 1 Kings 16-2 Kings 13, 2 times	20%	3/6/2012
2. 1000 words reading report of Yueming Chang, <i>A Rhetorical Analysis of the Elijah-Elisha Stories</i>	20%	3/13/2012
3. 1000 words reading report of Leland Ryken, <i>Words of Delight</i> , pp. 1-156.	20%	3/20/2012
4. Analysis of a narrative text	35%	3/27/2012
總分 total	100%	

Text Book : 1. Yue-Ming Joseph Chang, *A Rhetorical Analysis of the Elijah-Elisha Stories*
 2. Leland Ryken, *Words of Delight*, 2nd ed.(Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992.)

Reference : 1. Adele Berlin, *Poetics and Interpretation of Biblical Narrative*, (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1994.)

2. Robert Alter, *The Art of Biblical Narrative*, (Basic Books, 1981.)

3. Leland Ryken, *How to Read the Bible as Literature*, (Grand R'apids, MI:Academie, 1984.)

4. Meir Sternberg, *The Poetics of Biblical Narrative*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1985.)

5. 福克爾曼著, 胡玉籥, 伍美詩, 陳寶嬋譯, 《聖經敘述文體導讀》, 天道書樓有限公司. 2003.
 J.P. Fokkelman, *Reading Biblical Narrative – A Practical Guide*, Deo Publishing.

Course Schedule

Date	Schedule	Content	Turn in Assignment
1/31/2012	Introduction to OT narratives (1)		
2/7/2012	Introduction to OT narratives (2)		
2/14/2012	Elijah's story(1)	1 Kings 16:29-19:21	
2/21/2012	Elijah's story (2)	1 Kings 20:1-22:50	
2/28/2012	Elijah's story (3)	1 Kings 22:51-2 Kings 1:18	
3/6/2012	Elisha's story (1)	2 Kings 2-3	Biblical text reading 2x
3/13/2012	Elisha's story (2)	2 Kings 4:1-6:23	Report on Chang's book
3/20/2012	Elisha's story (3)	2 Kings 6:24-7:20	Report on Ryken's book
3/27/2012	Elisha's story (4)	2 Kings 8:1-13:21	Narrative Analysis of chosen text
4/3/2012	Summary	1 Kings16:29-2 Kings 13:21	