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Foreword

The HSC course prescriptions for Classical Hebrew Continuers contain information pertaining to the Higher School Certificate for 2006–2012.

The HSC course prescriptions should be read in conjunction with:

- the *Classical Hebrew Continuers Stage 6 Syllabus* and other support documents
- the official notices sections of *Board Bulletin*, the periodical publication of the Board of Studies NSW.

There are prescribed texts required for study in the Classical Hebrew Continuers course. The Board of Studies reserves the right to make changes to the prescribed texts listed in this document. As the prescribed texts are reviewed, amendments will be published on the Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) and in the official notices sections of the *Board Bulletin*.

Curriculum advice may be obtained on:

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Board of Studies publications (syllabuses and support documents) may be downloaded from the Board's [website](#) or purchased from Customer Service on:

phone: (02) 9367 8178 fax: (02) 9262 6270 (fax orders are preferred)
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The study of prescribed texts is not to commence prior to the HSC course.

Classical Hebrew Prescriptions for Study

Text: Tanakh – Selections from each of *Torah*, *Nevi'im* and *Ketuvim*

Hebrew Text: Any edition of the Hebrew text may be used.

Prescribed Commentaries: *Torah*, *Nevi'im* and *Ketuvim*

Kaplan, Aryeh, *The Living Torah*, print edition, Web edition or Hebrew–English edition, Moznaim Publishing Corporation, 4304, 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 1981.

Elman, Yaakov, (ed), *The Living Nach: The Early Prophets*, Moznaim Publishing Corporation, 4304, 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 1994.

Elman, Yaakov, & Schapiro, Moshe, (eds), *The Living Nach: Later Prophets*, Moznaim Publishing Corporation, 4304, 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 1995.

Mykoss, MH, Rubin, Gavriel & Schapiro, Moshe (eds), *The Living Nach: The Writings*, Moznaim Publishing Corporation, 4304 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 1999.

Please note: The commentary on the *Ketuvim* will be prescribed from the 2011 HSC course.

Prescribed Translation: *The Jewish Bible, Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures*, Jewish Publication Society, Philadelphia & Jerusalem, 1985.

Text: Mishna – Selections from one of *Zera'im*, *Mo'ed* or *Neziqin*

Prescribed Commentaries: Kehati, Pinchas, *Mishnayot*, Heichal Shlomo Publishing, 1977.

Prescription for 2006

Prescribed Tanakh	Themes (Tanakh)	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Deuteronomy 16–21 Chapter – I Samuel 3-8 Chapter – Nehemiah 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rebuilding of Jewish life in Judah after the return from exile 	Chapter – Sanhedrin 1–4

Prescription for 2007

Prescribed Tanakh	Themes (Tanakh)	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Deuteronomy 16–21 Chapter – II Samuel 11, 12, 15-18 Chapter – Nehemiah 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rebuilding of Jewish life in Judah after the return from exile 	Chapter – Sanhedrin 1–4

Prescription for 2008

Prescribed Tanakh	Themes (Tanakh)	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Genesis 1-4, 6-9 Chapter – Joshua 24 Chapter – Judges 1-4 Chapter – Ezra 1 Ezra 10 (verses 1-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems of Judaism in the time of Ezra 	Chapter – Berachot 4-7

Prescription for 2009

Prescribed Tanakh	Themes (Tanakh)	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Genesis 1-4, 6-9 Chapter – Joshua 24 Chapter – Judges 1-4 Chapter – Ezra 1 Ezra 10 (verses 1-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems of Judaism in the time of Ezra 	Chapter – Berachot 4-7

Prescription for 2010

Prescribed Tanakh	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Genesis 37 - 41 Chapter – Judges 6-9, 13-15 Chapter – Ezra 1 Ezra 10 (verses 1-17)	Chapter – Berachot 4-7

Prescription for 2011

Prescribed Tanakh	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Genesis 37 - 41 Chapter – Judges 6-9, 13-15 Chapter – Esther 5 -7	Chapter – Ta'anit 1-4

Prescription for 2012

Prescribed Tanakh	Prescribed Mishna
Chapter – Genesis 37 - 41	Chapter – Ta’anit 1-4
Chapter – Judges 6-9, 13-15	
Chapter – Esther 5 -7	

Note: The Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) contains the most up-to-date reference for prescribed texts.

Prescribed texts are available from:

Gold’s Book and Gift Company
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Prescribed texts may be borrowed from:

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Bondi Beach NSW 2026
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