

ANTH 188: Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
MW 12:45 – 2:00 pm
Gelman 609

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COURSE OUTLINE

CONTENT

This course will survey the archaeology of ancient Canaan/Israel/Judah/Judaea/Palestina (and neighboring lands when relevant) from the Neolithic through the Roman Period, ranging from the general to the specific. We will examine many of the significant problems, current debates, and ongoing controversies associated with each period; and, when appropriate, consider also some of the historical, political, social, cultural, religious, diplomatic, military, economic, and intellectual events, movements and relationships.

READINGS

Required:

- 1) Mazar, A. 1992. *Archaeology of the Land of the Bible: 10,000 - 586 BCE*. London: Doubleday.
- 2) Finkelstein, I., and Silberman, N.A. 2001. *The Bible Unearthed*. New York: The Free Press.
- 3) Cline, E. 2007. *From Eden to Exile: Unraveling Mysteries of the Bible*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Books.
- 4) Cline, E. 2009. *Biblical Archaeology: A Very Short Introduction*. New York: Oxford.

NB: Additional articles are posted on Blackboard. Many of the volumes that we will be consulting have been moved temporarily into Gelman 609.

The reading assignments are listed according to the dates by which they are to be *completed*. In order for the lectures to be effective, it will be necessary for the student to keep up with the readings and to attend all class sessions. The lectures given by the instructor will amplify and synthesize the material covered in the textbook. The readings and lectures will be supplemented by audio/visual aids when appropriate.

EXAMS AND GRADING

There will be a Midterm Exam and a Final Exam, each worth 35 points. There will also be a 10-15 page paper, worth 20 points and participation in one of six classroom presentations, worth 10 points. The course grade will be determined by combining all possible points, for a total of 100 points.

NOTE: IN ACCORD WITH UNIVERSITY POLICY, THE FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE FINAL EXAM PERIOD AND NOT THE LAST WEEK OF THE SEMESTER

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of completing this course, students will be able to:

1. the archaeology of ancient Canaan/Israel/Judah/Judaea/Palestina (and neighboring lands when relevant) from the Neolithic through the Roman Period;
2. converse and comment knowledgeably on specific sites as case studies and current areas of debate;

3. think and write critically concerning the above.

CLASS POLICIES

- Regular class attendance is mandatory. For every five unexcused absences, the final semester grade may be lowered by one full grade (an “A” drops to a “B”) at the discretion of the instructor.
- Use of cell phones during class time for any reason is strictly forbidden, whether for calls, texting, games, or anything else. Similarly, use of laptops during class time for anything other than note taking is also strictly forbidden; this includes Gmail, Facebook, chats, games, and anything else that will preclude the user from participating fully in classroom discussions. Violators will have their cell phones and laptops confiscated.
- There will be no makeups given except in extreme emergencies and late assignments will not be accepted for a grade.
- The standard University system will be used to assign letter grades as follows: A = 92-100; A- = 90-91; B+ = 88-89; B = 82-87; B- = 80-81; C+ = 78-79; C = 72-77; C- = 70-71; D+ = 68-69; D = 62-67; D- = 60-61; F = 0-59.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

I personally support the GW Code of Academic Integrity. It states: “Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating of any kind, including misrepresenting one's own work, taking credit for the work of others without crediting them and without appropriate authorization, and the fabrication of information.” For the remainder of the code, see: <http://www.gwu.edu/~ntegrity/code.html>. It is expected that all graded work products and assignments will be completed in conformance with The George Washington University Code of Academic Integrity.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

Any student who may need an accommodation based on the potential impact of a disability should contact the Disability Support Services office at 202-994-8250 in the Marvin Center, Suite 242, to establish eligibility and to coordinate reasonable accommodations. For additional information please refer to: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/dss/>

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER (UCC) 202-994-5300

The University Counseling Center (UCC) offers 24/7 assistance and referral to address students' personal, social, career, and study skills problems. Services for students include:

- crisis and emergency mental health consultations
- confidential assessment, counseling services (individual and small group), and referrals

<http://gwired.gwu.edu/counsel/CounselingServices/AcademicSupportServices>

SECURITY

In the case of an emergency, if at all possible, the class should shelter in place. If the building that the class is in is affected, follow the evacuation procedures for the building. After evacuation, seek shelter at a predetermined rendezvous location.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30 pm in Phillips 302. VoiceMail messages can be left anytime, day or night, at (202) 994-0316; Email messages can be sent to ehcline@gwu.edu.

SCHEDULE

- Aug 26 (M) *Introduction. A Brief History of Biblical Archaeology, pt 1.*
Aug 28 (W) *A Brief History of Biblical Archaeology, pt 2.*
Readings: Cline (OUP), Part I: 11-68; Mazar, Ch. 1; Finkelstein and Silberman, Introduction
- Sept 2 (M) *No Class – Labor Day*
Sept 4 (W) *A Brief History of Biblical Archaeology, pt 2*
Readings: Cline (OUP), Part I: 11-68; Mazar, Ch. 1; Finkelstein and Silberman, Introduction
- Sept 9 (M) *Neolithic through Early Bronze Age: From the First Agricultural Communities through the Emergence of Cities.*
Featured site(s): Jericho; Nahal Mishmar; Bab edh-Dhra; Numeira
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 2-5; Cline (NGS), Ch. 1; Cline (OUP), Ch. 7
Blackboard: Levy 1986; Moorey 1988; Simmons *et al.* 1990; Bonogofsky 2003
- Sept 11 (W) *Middle Bronze Age.*
Featured site(s): Tel Kabri; Hazor
Readings: Mazar, Ch. 6
Blackboard: Cline and Yasur-Landau 2006, 2007, 2013; Cline, Yasur-Landau, and Goshen 2011; Yasur-Landau *et al.* 2012
- Sept 16 (M) *Late Bronze Age.*
Featured site(s): Megiddo, Hazor
Readings: Mazar, Ch. 7; Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 2
BlackBoard: Finkelstein and Ussishkin 1994
- Sept 18 (W) *Problems and Debates: Egypt and the Exodus.*
Readings: Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 2, Appendix B; Cline (NGS), Ch. 4
Blackboard: Bimson and Livingston 1987; Halpern 1987; Stieglitz 1987; Bimson 1988; Stager 1991; Halpern 1992; Malamat 1998; Millard 2000
- Sept 23 (M) *Iron Age I: Israelites, Canaanites, and Sea Peoples. The Conquest of Canaan.*
Featured site(s): Jericho, Lachish, and Hazor
Readings: Mazar, Ch. 8; Finkelstein and Silberman, Chs. 3-4, Appendix C; Cline (NGS), Ch. 5
BlackBoard: Ussishkin 1987; Bienkowski 1990; Wood 1990a; Wood 1990b; Ben-Tor and Rubiato 1999; Cline and O'Connor 2003
- Sept 25 (W) *No Class (Instructor out of town)*

- Sept 30 (M) *Iron Age IIA. The United Monarchy: David. Biblical Minimalists.*
 Featured site(s): Jerusalem, Tel Dan, Megiddo
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 9 and 11; Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 5 and Appendix D; Cline (OUP), Ch. 8
 BlackBoard: Shanks 1994; Lemaire 1994; Davies, P.R. 1994; Rainey 1994; Biran and Naveh 1995; Freedman and Geoghegan 1995; Schneidewind 1996; Eilat Mazar 1997, 2006; Shanks 1997a; Shanks 1999; Shanks 2002; Harrison 2003
- Oct 2 (W) *Iron Age IIA. The United Monarchy: Solomon. Jerusalem and the Tenth Century.*
 Featured site(s): Jerusalem, Megiddo
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 9 and 11; Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 5, Appendix D; Cline (NGS), Ch. 6
 BlackBoard: Gonen 1989; Millard 1989; Na'aman 1997; Shanks 1998a; Steiner, Cahill, and Na'aman 1998; Ben-Tor 1999; Finkelstein and Piasezky 2011; Garfinkel 2011; Mazar 2011.
- Oct 7 (M) *Iron Age IIB. Divided Kingdoms: Israel. Solomon and Megiddo.*
 Featured site(s): Megiddo, Samaria
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 10-12; Finkelstein and Silberman, Chs. 5-8; Cline (NGS), Ch. 7
 BlackBoard: Yadin 1976; Davies, G.I. 1994; Finkelstein and Ussishkin 1994; Harrison 2003; Cline 2006, 2011; Cantrell 2006; Cantrell and Finkelstein 2006
- Oct 9 (W) *Divided Kingdoms: Judah until Sennacherib. Destruction of Lachish.*
 Featured site(s): Lachish; Kuntillet 'Ajrud
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 10-12; Finkelstein and Silberman, Chs. 6 and 9-10
 BlackBoard: Shanks 1984; Ussishkin 1984; Ussishkin 1988; Bleibtreu 1990, 1991; Shea 1999
- Oct 14 (M) *The Neo-Babylonian Destruction of Jerusalem and the Myth of the Empty Land.*
 Featured site(s): Jerusalem
Readings: Mazar, Chs. 10-12; Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 11, Appendix F
 BlackBoard: Rosovsky 1992; Stager 1996; Zorn 1997; Malamat 1999; Stern 2000; Blenkinsopp 2002; Stern 2002; Cline 2004
- Oct 16 (W) *Persians, Greeks and Romans in Judaea. Masada.*
 Featured site(s): Jerusalem, Herodion
Readings: Finkelstein and Silberman, Ch. 12, Appendix G; Cline (OUP), Ch. 10-11
 Blackboard: Avigad 1983; Magan 1988; Ritmeyer and Ritmeyer 1989; Netzer 1991; Magness 1992; Geva 1997; Shanks 1997b; Ben-Yehuda, Zias, and Meshel 1998; Ritmeyer and Kaufman 2000; Cline 2004
- Oct 21 (M) *Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls.*
 Featured site(s): Qumran, Dead Sea Caves
Readings: Cline (OUP), Ch. 9
 BlackBoard: Shanks 1993; Crown and Cansdale 1994; Magness and Cook 1996; Shanks 1998b

- Oct 23 (W) *Review for Midterm*
- Oct 28 (M) *** *MIDTERM EXAM* ***
- Oct 30 (W) *Problems and Debates: The James Ossuary and the Jehoash Tablet*
Readings: Cline (OUP), Ch. 12
 BlackBoard: Lemaire 2002; Shanks 2003a; Shanks 2003b; Lemaire 2003; Gugliotta and Sockol 2005; Moussaieff 2005; Cline 2012
- Nov 4 (M) First Site Report: Jerusalem (Jon, Anastasia, Meredith)
- Nov 6 (W) Second Site Report: Jericho (Amanda, Alex, Becca)
- Nov 11 (M) Third Site Report: Lachish (Ariel, J'son, Claire)
- Nov 13 (W) Fourth Site Report: Hazor (Nicole, Julianna, Angela L.)
- Nov 18 (M) *Guest lecture/discussions on recent excavations at Hazor*
- Nov 20 (W) *No Class – Instructor at ASOR meetings*
- Nov 25 (M) Fifth Site Report: Gezer (Adriana, Jordyn, Jessica)
- Nov 27 (W) *No Class – Thanksgiving Vacation*
- Dec 2 (M) Sixth Site Report: Megiddo (Rachel, Laurel, Angela S.)
- Dec 4 (W) *Review for Final Exam [Papers Due]*
- Dec ?? (??) *** *FINAL EXAM* ***

Blackboard Readings

Avigad, N.

- 1983 Jerusalem in Flames — The Burnt House Captures a Moment in Time. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 9/6.

Ben-Tor, A.

- 1999 Excavating Hazor, Part I: Solomon's City Rises from the Ashes. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 25/2: 26-37, 60.

Ben-Tor, A., and Rubiato, M.T.

- 1999 Excavating Hazor, Part Two: Did the Israelites Destroy the Canaanite City? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 25/3: 22-39.

Ben-Yehuda, N., Zias, J., and Meshel, Z.

- 1998 Questioning Masada. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 24/6: 30-53, 64-66, 68.

Bienkowski, P.

- 1990 Jericho Was Destroyed in the Middle Bronze Age, Not the Late Bronze Age. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 16/5: 45-46.

Bimson, J.J.

- 1988 Redating the Exodus: A Reply to Baruch Halpern. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 14/4: 52-55.

Bimson, J.J., and Livingston, D.

- 1987 Redating the Exodus. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 13/5: 40-53, 66-68.

Biran, A., and Naveh, J.

- 1995 The Tel Dan Inscription: A New Fragment. *Israel Exploration Journal* 45: 1-18.

Bleibtreu, E.

- 1990 Five Ways to Conquer a City. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 16/3: 37-44.

- 1991 Grisly Assyrian Record of Torture and Death. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 17/1: 52-61, 75.

Blenkinsopp, J.

- 2002 The Babylonian Gap Revisited: There Was No Gap. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 28/3.

Bonogofsky, M.

- 2003 Neolithic Plastered Skulls and Railroading Epistemologies. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 331: 1-10.

Bunimovitz, S.

- 1995 How Mute Stones Speak: Interpreting What We Dig Up. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 21/2: 58-67, 96, 98-100.

Cantrell, D.O.

- 2006 Stable Issues. In *Megiddo IV: The 1998-2002 Seasons, vol. II*, eds. I. Finkelstein, D. Ussishkin, and B. Halpern: 630-642. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University.

Cantrell, D.O. and Finkelstein, I.

- 2006 A Kingdom for a Horse: The Megiddo Stables and Eighth Century Israel. In *Megiddo IV: The 1998-2002 Seasons, vol. II*, eds. I. Finkelstein, D. Ussishkin, and B. Halpern: 643-665. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University.

Cline, E.H.

- 2006 Chapter 8: Area L (The 1998-2000 Seasons). In *Megiddo IV: The 1998-2002 Seasons, vol. I*, eds. I. Finkelstein, D. Ussishkin, and B. Halpern (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University, 2006) 104-129.

- 2011 Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On: The Possible Destruction by Earthquake of Megiddo Stratum VIA. In *The Fire Signals of Lachish: Studies in the Archaeology and History of Israel in the Late Bronze Age, Iron Age, and Persian Period in Honor of David Ussishkin*, eds. I. Finkelstein and N. Na'aman (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University) 55-70.

- 2012 "Fabulous Finds or Fantastic Forgeries? The Distortion of Archaeology by the Media and Pseudo-archaeologists, and What We Can Do About It." In *Archaeology, Bible, Politics, and the Media: Proceedings of the Duke University Conference, April 23-24, 2009*, 39-50, E. Meyers and C. Meyers, eds. Winona Lake, IND: Eisenbrauns.

Cline, E.H., and O'Connor, D.

- 2003 The Mystery of the 'Sea Peoples.' In *Mysterious Lands*, eds. D. O'Connor and S. Quirke: 107-138. London: UCL Press.

Cline, E.H., and Yasur-Landau, A.

- 2006 Your Career is in Ruins: How to Start an Excavation in Five Not-So-Easy Steps. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 32/1: 34-37, 71.

- 2007 Poetry in Motion: Canaanite Rulership and Aegean Narrative at Kabri. In *EPOS: Reconsidering Greek Epic and Aegean Bronze Age Archaeology*, eds. S.P. Morris and R. Laffineur: 157-165. Aegaeum 28. Liège: Université de Liège.

- 2013 Aegeans in Israel: Minoan Frescoes at Tel Kabri. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 39/4 (July/August 2013) 37-44, 64, 66.

Cline, E.H., Yasur-Landau, A., and Goshen, N.

- 2011 New Fragments of Aegean-Style Painted Plaster from Tel Kabri, Israel. *American Journal of Archaeology* 115/2: 245-261.
- Crown, A.D., and Cansdale, L.
 1994 Was It an Essene Settlement? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/5: 24-35, 73-74, 76-78.
- Davies, G.I.
 1994 King Solomon's Stables — Still at Megiddo? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/1: 44-49.
- Davies, P.R.
 1994 'House of David' Built on Sand. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/4: 54-55.
- Dever, W.G.
 1990 Archaeology and the Bible — Understanding Their Special Relationship. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 16/3: 52-58, 62.
- Finkelstein, I., and Fantalkin, A.
 2012 Khirbet Qeiyafa: An Unsensational Archaeological and Historical Interpretation. *Tel Aviv* 39: 38-63.
- Finkelstein, I., and Piasezky, E.
 2011 The Iron Age Chronology Debate: Is the Gap Narrowing? *Near Eastern Archaeology* 74/1: 50-54.
- Finkelstein, I., and Ussishkin, D.
 1994 Back to Megiddo. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/1: 26-43.
- Freedman, D.N., and Geoghegan, J.C.
 1995 'House of David' is There! *Biblical Archaeology Review* 21/2: 78-79.
- Garfinkel, Y.
 2011 The Birth and Death of Biblical Minimalism. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 37/3 (May/June 2011) 46-53, 78.
- Garfinkel, Y., Ganor, S., and Hasel, M.G.
 2012 The Iron Age City of Khirbet Qeiyafa after Four Seasons of Excavations. In *The Ancient Near East in the 12th-10th Centuries BCE: Culture and History. Proceedings of the International Conference held at the University of Haifa, 2-5 May, 2010*: 149-74, G. Galil, A. Gilboa, A.M. Maeir, and D. Kahn (eds.). Munich: Ugarit-Verlag.
- Garfinkel, Y., Streit, K., Ganor, S., and Hasel, M.G.
 2012 State Formation in Judah: Biblical Tradition, Modern Historical Theories, and Radiometric Dates at Khirbet Qeiyafa. *Radiocarbon* 54/3-4: 359-69.

- Geva, H.
 1997 Searching for Roman Jerusalem. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23/6: 34-45, 72-73.
- Gonen, R.
 1989 Visualizing First Temple Jerusalem. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 15/3: 52-55.
- Gugliotta, G., and Sockol, S.
 2005 Find or Forgery, Burial Box Is Open to Debate. *The Washington Post*, February 21, 2005: A13
- Halpern, B.
 1987 Radical Exodus Redating Fatally Flawed. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 13/6: 56-61.
 1992 The Exodus from Egypt: Myth or Reality? In *The Rise of Ancient Israel*: 86-117, H. Shanks (ed.). Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society.
- Harrison, T.P.
 2003 Who Destroyed Megiddo? Was It David or Shishak? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 29/6.
- Hendel, R.S.
 1995 Finding Historical Memories in the Patriarchal Narratives. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 21/4: 52-59, 70-71.
- Kempinski, A.
 1988 Jacob in History. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 14/1: 42-47.
- Kitchen, K.A.
 1995 The Patriarchal Age: Myth or History? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 21/2: 48-57, 88.
- Lemaire, A.
 1994 "House of David" Restored in Moabite Inscription. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/3: 30-37.
 2002 Burial Box of James the Brother of Jesus: Earliest archaeological evidence of Jesus found in Jerusalem. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 28/6.
 2003 Israel Antiquities Authority's Report Deeply Flawed. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 29/6.
- Levy, T.E.
 1986 Archaeological Sources for the Study of Palestine: The Chalcolithic Period. *Biblical Archaeologist* 49/2: 82-108.

Magan, M.

- 1988 Recovering Roman Jerusalem — The Entryway Beneath Damascus Gate. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 14/3: 48-56.

Magness, J.

- 1992 Masada — Arms and the Man. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 18/4: 58-67.

Magness, J., and Cook, E.E.

- 1996 What Was Qumran? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 22/6: 37-51, 72-75.

Malamat, A.

- 1998 Let My People Go and Go and Go and Go. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 24/1: 62-66, 85.

- 1999 Caught Between the Great Powers. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 25/4: 34-41, 64.

Mazar, A.

- 2011 The Iron Age Chronology Debate: Is the Gap Narrowing? Another Viewpoint. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 74/2: 105-111.

Mazar, E.

- 1997 Excavate King David's Palace! *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23/1: 50-57, 74.

- 2006 Did I Find King David's Palace? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 32/1: 16-27, 70.

Millard, A.R.

- 1989 Does the Bible Exaggerate King Solomon's Golden Wealth? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 15/3: 21-34.

- 2000 How Reliable is Exodus? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 26/4: 50-57.

Moorey, P.R.S.

- 1988 The Chalcolithic Hoard from Nahal Mishmar, Israel, in Context. *World Archaeology* 20/2: 171-189.

Moussaieff, S.

- 2005 Extract from the cross examination by attorney Haggai Sitton of the witness Shlomo Moussaieff.

Na'aman, N.

- 1997a Cow Town or Royal Capital? Evidence for Iron Age Jerusalem. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23/4: 43-47, 67.

- Netzer, E.
1991 The Last Days and Hours at Masada. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 17: 20-32.
- Rainey, A.F.
1994 The 'House of David' and the House of the Deconstructionists. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/6: 47.
- Ritmeyer, L., and Kaufman, A.
2000 Where Was the Temple? The Debate Goes On. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 26/2: 52-61, 69, 72.
- Ritmeyer, K. and Ritmeyer, L.
1989 Reconstructing Herod's Temple Mount in Jerusalem. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 15/6: 23-53.
- Rosovsky, Nitza
1992 A Thousand Years of History in Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 18/3: 22-40, 78.
- Schniedewind, W.M.
1996 Tel Dan Stela: New Light on Aramaic and Jehu's Revolt. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 302: 75-90.
- Shanks, H.
1984 Destruction of Judean Fortress Portrayed in Dramatic Eighth-Century B.C. Pictures. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 10/2: 48-65.

1993 The Qumran Settlement — Monastery, Villa or Fortress? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 19/3: 62-65.

1994 "David" Found at Dan. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 20/2: 26-39.

1997a Fact to Face: Biblical Minimalists Meet Their Challengers. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23/4: 26-42, 66.

1997b Masada. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23/1: 58-63.

1998a Where is the Tenth Century? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 24/2: 56-60.

1998b The Enigma of Qumran. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 24/1: 24-37, 78, 81-84.

1999 Has David Been Found in Egypt? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 25/1: 34-35.

2002 A "Centrist" at the Center of Controversy: BAR interviews Israel Finkelstein.

- Biblical Archaeology Review* 28/6.
- 2003a Is It or Isn't It?: King Jehoash Inscription Captivates Archaeological World. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 29/2.
- 2003b James Ossuary and Jehoash Tablet Updates. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 29/5.
- Shea, W.H.
1999 Jerusalem Under Siege. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 25/6: 36-44, 64.
- Simmons; A.H. *et al.*
1990 A Plastered Human Skull from Neolithic 'Ain Ghazal, Jordan. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 17/1 107-110.
- Stager, L.E.
1991 When Canaanites and Philistines Ruled Ashkelon. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 17/2: 24-43.

1996 The Fury of Babylon. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 22/1: 56-69, 76-77.
- Steiner, M., Cahill, J., and Na'aman, N.
1998 David's Jerusalem: Fiction or Reality? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 24/4: 24-44, 62-63.
- Stern, E.
2000 The Babylonian Gap. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 26/6: 45-51, 76.

2002 The Babylonian Gap Revisited: Yes There Was. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 28/3.
- Stieglitz, R.R.
1987 Ancient Records and the Exodus Plagues. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 13/6: 46-49.
- Ussishkin, D.
1984 Defensive Judean Counter-Ramp Found at Lachish in 1983 Season. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 10/2: 66-73.

1987 Lachish: Key to the Israelite Conquest of Canaan? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 13/1: 18-39.

1988 Reconstructing the Great Gate at Lachish. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 14/2: 42-47.
- Wood, B.G.
1990a Did the Israelites Conquer Jericho? *Biblical Archaeology Review* 16/2: 44-58.

1990b Dating Jericho's Destruction: Bienkowski Is Wrong On All Counts. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 16/5: 45-49, 68-69.

Yadin, Y.

1976 In Defense of the Stables at Megiddo. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 2:18-22.

Yasur-Landau, A., Cline, E.H., Goshen, N., Marom, N., and Samet, I.

2012 An MB II Orthostat Building at Tel Kabri, Israel. *BASOR* 367: 1-29.

Zorn, J.R.

1997 Mizpah: Newly Discovered Stratum Reveals Judah's Other Capital. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23:05 (Sep/Oct).

NB: The above schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change.