

Grande Prairie Regional College  
English 2510  
King James Bible in English Literature I  
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prerequisite: 6 credits of junior English.

**Course Description:**

This course asserts the claim of the King James Bible to a supreme position in English literature in two ways: first, by regarding the King James Bible as an encyclopedic book of various literary genres; and second, by considering it as the single most important source of myth and symbols for English authors. Also the influence of biblical themes and images on writers ranging from Shakespeare to T.S. Eliot will be uncovered.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to develop the student's ability to use the usual techniques of literary criticism to the study of selected books from the Old Testament.

Required Text:

King James Bible  
Frye, Northrop. The Double Vision

Term Works Assignment Schedule:

First Essay	2500 word essay	25%
Second Essay	2500 word essay	25%
Class participation		10%
Presentations		10%
Final Exam		30%