

**English 140A**  
**Introduction to Old English**  
**Fall 2018**  
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**Course Reader:**

*Introduction to Old English*, Peter S. Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.  
(Second edition is available in paper, third edition in paper or on-line.)

Please read the assigned chapters and do the relevant translations in advance of class. You will be called on to translate every day.

**Grading:**

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Two midterms:	40%
Transcription Project:	20%
Class Participation:	20%
Final Exam:	20%

Late work can only be accepted in the case of genuine and compelling emergencies. No penalty if work is turned in by the next class with a documented excuse. Work can be turned in up to one week late for a full grade penalty, no documentation needed.

Please see me if you need Accessibility or Disability Accommodations or have an unalterable university commitment that conflicts with an exam date.

All work must be your own, particularly exams. I do not mind if you study and prepare classwork with another student or as part of a study group.

### Schedule of Classes:

Aug 21	Introduction
Aug 23	Chapters 1 and 2
Aug 28	Chapter 3, Basic Grammar
Aug 30	Chapter 4, Case
Sep 4	Chapter 5, Pronouns, Mini-Text A
Sep 6	Chapter 5
Sep 11	Chapter 6, Nouns, Mini-Text B
Sep 13	Chapter 6
Sep 18	Chapter 7, Verbs, Mini-Text C
Sep 20	Chapter 7
Sep 25	Chapter 7
Sep 27	<u>MIDTERM</u>
Oct 2	Chapter 8, Adjectives, Mini-Text D
Oct 4	Chapter 9, Numerals, Mini-Text E
Oct 9	Instructor Holiday (no class, the rest of the university is open)
Oct 11	Chapter 10, Adverbs, etc. Mini-Text D
Oct 16	Chapter 11, Concord, Mini-Text G
Oct 18	Chapter 12, Word-order, Mini-Text H
Oct 23	Chapter 13, Metre, Mini-Text I
Oct 25	Chapter 14, Poetic Style, Mini-Text J
Oct 30	The Fall of Adam and Eve
Nov 1	<u>MIDTERM</u>
Nov 6	Ohthere and Wulfstan
Nov 8	Ohthere and Wulfstan
Nov 13	Story of Caedmon
Nov 15	Story of Caedmon
Nov 20	Wanderer
Nov 22	Thanksgiving
Nov 27	Wanderer
Nov 29	Wanderer <u>TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT DUE</u>
Dec 4	Dream of the Rood
Dec 6	Dream of the Rood

Final Exam: Thursday, December 13, 715-930 AM