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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Biblical Studies Division
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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Course Description

The continued fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew including pronunciation, vocabulary, verbs, nouns, other parts of speech, and elements of syntax. This course prepares students to use Hebrew in their study and teaching.

Student Learning Outcomes

Knowledge

Learn basic grammatical forms and functions of biblical Hebrew.

Begin to understand the basic syntax of Hebrew narrative texts.

Master a basic vocabulary of biblical Hebrew.

Acquire an adequate foundation for further study of biblical Hebrew.

Attitude

Recognize the value of reading from the Hebrew for interpretation.

Achieve a growing appreciation for the richness of the Old Testament language.

Embrace the discipline of Hebrew language study as a part of an ongoing commitment to excellence in ministry.

Skills

Read biblical Hebrew properly (use proper pronunciation).

Translate from representative Hebrew narrative texts.

Apply basic grammatical and syntactical elements of basic Hebrew narrative texts.

Utilize a basic lexicon, an introductory grammar, and other selected resources as effective tools for translating and interpreting biblical Hebrew texts.

Textbooks

Required

- (1) Elliger, K. and W. Rudolph, eds. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (hardback is preferred).
- (2) Fullilove, William. *Introduction to Hebrew*. P&R, 2017.
- (3) Hebrew dictionary or lexica. Options for Hebrew dictionary or lexicon are as follows:

A print version of any of the following is sufficient and has significant advantages.

- a. Clines, David, ed. *A Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2009.
- b. *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)*,
- c. *Brown–Driver–Brigg (BDB)*

That said, there are numerous returns to using bible software. The leading two bible software platforms are:

- a. *Accordance Bible Software*. The program should include *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)*, offering instantaneous look up of the meanings of words in the Hebrew OT. You may also purchase the *Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*.
- b. *Logos Bible Software*. The program should also include *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)*, offering instantaneous look up of the meanings of words in the Hebrew OT. Once more, you can purchase the addition of the *Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*.

For any bible software, there is a significant discount for seminary students.

Course Teaching Methodology

Lecture on grammar

Reading Hebrew texts

Translating Hebrew texts

Speaking and writing Hebrew (at times)

Course Requirements

Vocabulary and grammar quizzes
Daily assignments
Exams

Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Assignments – Students will be responsible for completing weekly assignments (see schedule below). Completion of the weekly assignments is essential to your success in this course. Students will bring their assignments to class to review. The daily assignment portion comprises **35%** of the final course grade.

Exam – There will be a Final Exam that comprises **30%** of the final course grade.

Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes – quizzes over vocabulary will be taken throughout the semester. These quizzes comprise **35%** of the final course grade.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to engage regularly with course content through the learning management system and other course delivery methods. Students who fail to participate consistently in course activities may receive a grade of “F” for the course.

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu or My.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. Canvas@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Canvas Learning Management System (Faculty/Students/Staff) Canvas.NOBTS.edu.
3. Bluejeanshelpdesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Bluejeans & NOBTS Bluejeans classrooms (On and Off-Campus)
4. TelephoneHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS On-Campus Phone system.
5. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests in the Flex classrooms and for general technical questions/support requests. If you are not sure who to contact, use this email address!
6. [504.816.8180](tel:504.816.8180) - Call for any technical questions/support requests. (Currently available Mon-Thurs 7:00am-9:00pm & Fri 7:00-7:00pm Central Time)
7. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Course Schedule

UNIT	TOPIC	DUE
Unit 1	Review	Assignment 1: Genesis 1/Review Lessons 1-5 Wednesday (8/16) Assignment 2: Genesis 1/Review Lessons 6-10 Friday (8/18) Vocabulary Quiz 1: Saturday (8/19)
Unit 2	Review	Assignment 3: Genesis 2/Review Lessons 11-16 Wednesday (8/23) Assignment 4: Genesis 2/Review 17-21 Friday (8/25) Vocabulary Quiz 2: Saturday (8/26)
Unit 3	Gutturals (Lesson 22)	Assignment 5: Sections 22.8 A-B Wednesday (8/30) Assignment 6: Sections 22.9 A-C Friday (9/1) Vocabulary Quiz 3: Saturday (9/2)
Unit 4	Gutturals (Lesson 23)	Assignment 7: Sections 23.5 A-B Wednesday (9/6) Assignment 8: Sections 23.6 A-C Friday (9/8) Vocabulary Quiz 3: Saturday (9/9)

Unit 5	III <i>heh</i> Verbs (Lesson 24)	<p>Assignment 9: Sections 24.8 A-B Wednesday (9/13)</p> <p>Assignment 10: Sections 24.9 A-C Friday (9/15)</p> <p>Vocabulary Quiz 5: Saturday (9/16)</p>
Unit 6	III <i>aleph</i> Verbs (Lesson 25)	<p>Assignment 11: Sections 25.6 A-B Wednesday (9/20)</p> <p>Assignment 12: Sections 25.7 A-C Friday (9/22)</p> <p>Vocabulary Quiz 6: Saturday (9/23)</p>
Unit 7	Middle Weak Verbs (Lesson 26)	<p>Assignment 13: Sections 26.9 A-B Wednesday (9/27)</p> <p>Assignment 14: Sections 26.10 A-C Friday (9/29)</p> <p>Vocabulary Quiz 7: Saturday (9/30)</p>
Unit 8	I <i>yod</i> Verbs (Lesson 27)	<p>Assignment 15: Section 27.7 A-B Wednesday (10/11)</p> <p>Assignment 16: Section 27.8 Friday (10/13)</p> <p>Vocabulary Quiz 8: Saturday (10/14)</p>
Unit 9	Geminate Verbs and Minor Stems (Lesson 28)	<p>Assignment 17: Section 28.8 A-B Wednesday (10/18)</p> <p>Assignment 18: Section 28.9</p>

		<i>Friday (10/20)</i> Vocabulary Quiz 9: <i>Saturday (10/21)</i>
Unit 10	Genesis 1:1-2:4	Assignment 19: Genesis 1:1-10 <i>Wednesday (10/25)</i> Assignment 20: Genesis 1:11-2:4a <i>Friday (10/27)</i> Vocabulary Quiz 10: <i>Saturday (10/28)</i>
Unit 11	Genesis 2:4-25	Assignment 21: Genesis 2:4b-12 <i>Wednesday (11/1)</i> Assignment 22: Genesis 2:13-25 <i>Friday (11/3)</i> Vocabulary Quiz 11: <i>Saturday (11/4)</i>
Unit 12	Genesis 3:1-24	Assignment 23: Genesis 3:1-12 <i>Wednesday (11/8)</i> Assignment 24: Genesis 3:13-24 <i>Friday (11/10)</i> Vocabulary Quiz 12: <i>Saturday (11/11)</i>
Unit 13	Psalms 1 and 2	Assignment 25: Psalm 1 <i>Wednesday (11/15)</i> Assignment 26: Psalm 2 <i>Friday (11/17)</i> Vocabulary Quiz 13: <i>Saturday (11/18)</i>
Unit 14	Deuteronomy 6	Assignment 27: Deuteronomy 6:1-13

		<i>Monday (11/27)</i> Assignment 28: Deuteronomy 6:14-25 <i>Tuesday (11/28)</i> Vocabulary Unit 14 <i>Wednesday (11/29)</i>
<u>FINAL EXAM</u> Available from Dec 4-6		