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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

A. Knowledge

Students who complete this course will:

- *Learn* basic grammatical forms and functions of biblical Hebrew
- *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

B. Attitude

Students who complete this course will:

- *Recognize* the value of reading from the Hebrew for interpreting the Old Testament
- *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

C. Skills

Students who complete this course will:

- *Read* biblical Hebrew properly (using 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:

- Elliger, K. and W. Rudolph, eds. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*
- Fullilove, William. *Introduction to Hebrew*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2017.
- A Hebrew dictionary or lexicon selected from the list below:
 - Clines, David, ed. *A Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2009.
 - Koehler, L., and W. Baumgartner. *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)*.
 - Holladay, William. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*.

Optional:

- Long, Gary V. *Grammatical Concepts 101 for Biblical Hebrew*. 2d ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013.
- Van Pelt, Miles, and Gary Pratico. *Charts of Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007.

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies:

- Lectures (via video) on essential grammatical aspects of biblical Hebrew.
- Reading and translating of Hebrew texts.
- Writing and pronouncing Hebrew.

Course Requirements

1. Vocabulary Quizzes (35%) - Students will complete weekly vocabulary quizzes throughout the semester. *Vocabulary quizzes may not be taken after the due date unless prior approval has been granted by the professor.*
2. Weekly "Homework" Assignments (35%) - Students will be required to complete weekly assignments essential to successful acquisition of knowledge in biblical Hebrew. These assignments will come from the textbook for this course as well as passages to translate from the Hebrew Bible (*BHS*).
3. Final Exam (30%) - Students will take a Final Exam in this course. This exam *must* be completed by the final exam date (**May 5**). Students will not be able to make up this exam after the due date.

Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Vocabulary/Grammar Quizzes	35%
Weekly "Homework" Exercises	35%
Exams	30%

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to engage regularly with course content through Canvas as well 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. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/- Email for general technical questions/support requests.
2. Selfserve@nobts.edu- Email technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu or My.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, Faculty portal, etc.)
3. Canvas@nobts.edu Click on the "Help" button for technical questions/support requests regarding the NOBTS Canvas System. You can also email questions to Canvas.nobts.edu / nobts.instructure.com.
4. Bluejeanshelpdesk@nobts.edu - Email technical questions/support requests with Bluejeans and NOBTS Bluejeans classrooms (On and Off-Campus).
5. TelephoneHelpDesk@nobts.edu- Email technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Nextiva Phone system. [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).

Late Work Policy

Assignments submitted after the due date will be assessed a penalty of **10 pts/day** after the due date. Quizzes and exams *will not* be available after the due date and students will not be able to take quizzes and exams late unless they have received approval from the professor *prior to the due date*. Any late work not submitted by the date of the final exam (**May 5**) will not be accepted and will be assessed a grade of 0.

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. A copy of the approved NOBTS Style Guide can be found in the course Canvas shell, or can be located online at the Writing Center’s page on the seminary website at:

<https://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf>

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. Please be aware that, while there are no research papers in this introductory language class, submitting a published version of the Bible as your own "translation" is also plagiarism and doing so will result in the same penalties as plagiarizing a research paper.

Course Schedule

Unit	Course Content	Assignments	Due Date
1	Review of Hebrew 1	Assignment 1 - Lessons 1-5	Jan 18
		Assignment 2 - Lessons 6-10	Jan 20
		Vocabulary Quiz 1	Jan 22
2	Review of Hebrew 1	Assignment 3 - Lessons 11-16	Jan 25
		Assignment 4 - Lessons 17-21	Jan 27
		Vocabulary Quiz 2	Jan 29
3	Lesson 22 - I-Guttural Verbs	Assignment 5 - Section 22.8 A-B	Feb 1
		Assignment 6 - Section 22.9 A-C	Feb 3
		Vocabulary Quiz 3	Feb 5
4	Lesson 23 - II-Guttural & III-פ/צ Verbs	Assignment 7 - Section 23.5 A-B	Feb 8
		Assignment 8 - Section 23.6 A-C	Feb 10
		Vocabulary Quiz 4	Feb 12
5	Lesson 24 - III-ת Verbs	Assignment 9 - Section 24.8 A-B	Feb 15
		Assignment 10 - Section 24.9 A-C	Feb 17
		Vocabulary Quiz 5	Feb 19
		Assignment 11 - Section 25.6 A-B	Feb 22
		Assignment 12 - Section 25.7 A-C	Feb 24

6	Lesson 25 - III- x Verbs	Vocabulary Quiz 6	Feb 26
		Assignment 13 - Section 26.9 A-B	Mar 1
7	Lesson 26 - Middle Weak Verbs	Assignment 14 - Section 26.10 A-C	Mar 3
		Vocabulary Quiz 7	Mar 5
		Assignment 15 - Section 27.7 A-B	Mar 8
8	Lesson 27 - I- ^v Verbs	Assignment 16 - Section 27.8	Mar 10
		Vocabulary Quiz 8	Mar 12
		Spring Break (Mar 13-17)	
9	Lesson 28 - Geminate Verbs & Minor Stems	Assignment 17 - Section 28.8 A-B	Mar 22
		Assignment 18 - Section 28.9	Mar 24
		Vocabulary Quiz 9	Mar 26
10	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Assignment 19 - Gen 1:1-10	Mar 29
		Assignment 20 - Gen 1:11-2:4a	Mar 31
		Vocabulary Quiz 10	Apr 2
11	Genesis 2:4b-25	Assignment 21 - Gen 2:4b-12	Apr 5
		Assignment 22 - Gen 2:13-25	Apr 7
		Vocabulary Quiz 11	Apr 9
12	Genesis 3:1-24	Assignment 23 - Gen 3:1-12	Apr 12
		Assignment 24 - Gen 3:13-24	Apr 14
		Vocabulary Quiz 12	Apr 16
13	Psalms 1 & 2	Assignment 25 - Psalm 1	Apr 19
		Assignment 26 - Psalm 2	Apr 21
		Vocabulary Quiz 13	Apr 23
14	Deuteronomy 6	Assignment 27 - Deut 6:1-13	Apr 26
		Assignment 28 - Deut 6:14-25	Apr 28
15	Final Exam Week	Final Exam	May 5

No assignments will be accepted after the Final Exam date. Any late assignments not submitted by May 5 will receive an automatic 0.

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