1. Course Objectives – The aim of OL501 Hebrew I is to equip students with a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar necessary for the translation and exegesis of the Old Testament.¹ After completing Hebrew I & II, students will be able to read most Hebrew narratives with the help of a lexicon. This is consistent with Article #1 of the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Mission Statement which states: “To encourage students to become knowledgeable of God's inerrant Word, competent in its interpretation, proclamation and application in the contemporary world.”

2. Course Requirements – Quizzes-35%, Midterm 25%, Final Exam 40%. In order to complete this class successfully you should plan to devote no less than 15 hours of study time each week for this class. Some students will need more time, few will need less. You must budget time: (1) to study the textbook; (2) to memorize vocabulary & diagnostics; and (3) to do your homework. Remember, the word of God says “be diligent to present thyself approved to God — a workman irreproachable, rightly dividing the word of the truth” (2 Tim 2:15 Young’s Translation).

3. Required Textbooks:


4. Helpful Websites: basicsofbiblicalhebrew.com & hebrewsyntax.org/bbh2

Week 1
Tuesday, Sept. 10
1) Introduction to chs. 1-3

Thursday, Sept. 12

¹ OL501 is designed to help students meet the following degree goals: MDiv – 1-2, 4-8; MAUM – 1-2; MAOT/NT – 1, 4, 5, 7; MABL/EM – 1, 3, 5, 6; MAME – 1, 4-6; and MAR – 1, 3, 5, 7.
1) Drill on **BBH** chs. 1-3
2) Practice alphabet and vocabulary. Cover any questions from **EG**.

**Week Two**
Tuesday, Sept. 17
1) Review of **BBH** chs. 1-3
2) Homework – Prepare for Quiz on chs. 1-3. Read **BBH** chs. 4-5.

Thursday, Sept 19
1) Quiz on chs. 1-3
2) Intro. to **BBH** chs. 4-5
3) Homework
**BBH** chs. 4-5 – memorize vocab. **WB** p. 15-17, 21-23. Prepare for Thursday quiz on chs. 1-5.

**Week Three**
Tuesday, Sept. 24
1) Review of chs 4-5
2) Homework – Prepare for quiz on **BBH** chs. 1-5. Read **BBH** chs. 6-7

Thursday, Sept. 26
1) Quiz b on chs. 1-5
2) Intro. to **BBH** chs. 6-7
3) Homework – **BBH** chs. 6-7 memorize vocab. **WB** chs. 6-7 exercises. Prepare for Thursday quiz on chs. 1-7.

**Week Four**
Tuesday, Oct 1
1) Review of chs. 6-7
2) Homework – Prepare for quiz on **BBH** chs. 1-7. Read **BBH** chs. 8-9.

Thursday, Oct 3
1) Quiz g on chs. 1-7
2) Intro. to chs. 8-9
3) Homework

Reading Week-No Class October 8 and October 10

**Week Five**
Tuesday, October 15
1) Review of **BBH** chs. 8-9 and Midterm Review.
2) Homework – Prepare for Midterm d on Oct. 17. Read **BBH** ch. 10.
Thursday, October 17
1) Midterm Exam
2) Intro. to ch. 10

**Week Six**
Tuesday, October 22
1) Review of *BBH* ch. 10
2) Intro to *BBH* ch. 12
3) Homework - Read *BBH* chs. 13 and 14.

Thursday, October 24
1) Quiz on chs. 1-10
2) Intro to *BBH* chs. 13-14

**Week Seven**
Tuesday, October 29
1) Review of *BBH* chs. 12-14
2) Homework – Study for quiz on chs. 1-14. Read *BBH* chs. 15-16.

Thursday, October 31
1) Quiz on *BBH* chs. 1-14
2) Intro to *BBH* chs. 15-16

**Week Eight**
Tuesday, November 5
1) Review of chs. 1-16
2) Homework – Prepare for Thursday paradigm quiz. Read ch. 17-18

Thursday, November 7
1) Paradigm quiz
2) Intro to *BBH* ch. 17-18

Reading Week No class Nov. 12 and Nov. 14
**Week Nine**
Tuesday, November 19
1) Review of *BBH* chs. 1-18
2) Homework-Finish any incomplete homework assignments.

**Week Ten**
Tuesday, Nov 26 Optional Make-Up Day
1) Quiz on *BBH* chs. 1-18
2) Homework – Study for Final Exam

No Class Thursday, Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!!

Tuesday, Dec. 3
1) Intro. to Hebrew Bible
2) Final Exam Review

Thursday, December 5\(^2\)
Final Exam + - 7:00-9:45 p.m.

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\(^2\) Final Exam time and date to be confirmed by the Registrar