Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston
Hebrew I OL 501 Syllabus
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Course Location: GCTS, Boston 90 Warren St. Roxbury, MA

Course Time: September 12, 2015-December 18, 2015
• September 12, 2015, Sat. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (CUME Convocation, Orientation, and Spiritual Formation Seminar required for all GCTS, Boston campus students)
• Thursday 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and one TA session/week.
• Tuesday TA session 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. or Saturday TA session 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The Teaching Fellow for the TA sessions is Karen Wier, email: wierlawoffice@gmail.com.
• No classes or TA sessions during reading weeks Oct. 12-17 and Nov. 9-14
• No class during Thanksgiving break November 26-28

Course Description: This course introduces basic grammar and vocabulary of biblical Hebrew, emphasizing the importance of Hebrew language for understanding the Old Testament.

Course Objectives
1. To equip students with a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar necessary for the translation and exegesis of the Old Testament. (Cf. M.Div. degree goals: 1., 4.)

2. To prepare students to read most Hebrew prose passages with the help of a Hebrew lexicon. (Cf. M.Div. degree goals: 1., 4.)

3. The course objectives are 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.”
**Course Requirements**
Quizzes-30%, a Midterm-30%, Final Exam-40%. Grading scale is based upon a 100% scale (90=A-; 92.5=A; 97.5=A+). Late quizzes receive an automatic 5-point deduction. Attendance is mandatory. Students who miss two or more classes will risk failing the course.

**Required Textbooks:**

**Semester I:**


Additional resource: [http://ulpam.com/learn-to-read-hebrew/](http://ulpam.com/learn-to-read-hebrew/). Individual Hebrew tutors are also available for this course. Please see me if you require assistance beyond the weekly instruction and TA sessions.