Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston
HEBREW II OL 501, Spring 2014
Provisional Course Outline
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Course Date and Time:
- January 28, 2014-April 22, 2014 every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The first session of in-class instruction is Tuesday, January 28, 2014. However, all GCTS, Boston students are required to attend the Integrative Seminar on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Also, there is a QUIZ on the first day of in-class instruction. See course outline below for further details.

Teaching Fellow: TBA

Course Objectives
The aim of this course is to equip students with a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar necessary for the translation and exegesis of the Old Testament. After completing this course, students will be able to read most Hebrew prose passages with the help of a Hebrew lexicon. This course objective 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.”

Course Requirements
The final course grade will be determined on the basis of Quizzes 28%, a Midterm Exam 28%, and a Final Exam 44%. Grading scale is on a 100% scale (90=A-; 92.5=A; 97.5=A+).

The lowest quiz grade will be dropped and there will be at least two opportunities to earn extra credit on quizzes. There is no extra credit for the Midterm or the Final exam. 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 and few will need less. You must
budget time to read the textbook, memorize vocabulary, practice and memorize diagnostics, and complete exercises from the Hebrew workbook.

Required Textbooks:

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia ISBN: 3-438-05218-0 cost $50-70


Week One
Tuesday, January 28
1) Quiz: vocab chs. 3-16
2) Review of ch. 17
3) Intro. to ch. 18-19
4) Homework
   a. Read ch. 18 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 17 Parsing and Bible Translations 1-9, Exercise 18a Parsing, Translation, and Bible Translation #1-5, Exercise 18b Parsing, Translation, and Bible Translation #1-5, and Exercise 18c Parsing only

Thursday, January 30
1) Translation practice and review chs. 17-18
2) Homework
   a. Study for quiz on chs. 1-18
   b. Read ch. 19 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   c. Workbook: Exercise 19 Parsing Part I, II and III and Bible Translation #1-7

Week Two
Tuesday, February 4
1) Quiz on chs. 1-18
2) Intro. to chs. 20-21 and Hebrew Bible
3) Homework
   a. Read Ch. 20 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 20 Parsing Strong and Weak Verbs, Translation #1-5, and Bible Translation #1-4.
Thursday, February, 6
1) Translation practice and review chs. 19-20
2) Homework
   a. Study for quiz on chs. 1-20
   b. Read Ch. 21 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   c. Workbook: Exercise 21 Parsing, Translation, and Bible Translation #1-5

Week Three
Tuesday, February, 11
1) Quiz on chs. 1-20
2) Intro. to chs. 22-23 and Ch. 24 Niphal Stem
3) Homework
   a. Read chs. 22 in textbook and memorize vocab and Qal Participle paradigm
   b. Workbook: Exercise 22 Parsing and Bible Translation #1-4

Thursday, February, 13
1) Translation practice and review of chs. 21-22
2) Homework
   a. Read chs. 23-24 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Niphal Strong Stem
   c. Study for Midterm: Qal participle paradigm, Niphal Strong Diagnostics, parsing, vocab, and sentence translation from chs. 1-22 on February 25, 2014

Reading Week: No Class February 17, 2014-February 21, 2014

Week Four
Tuesday, February, 25
1) Midterm Exam
2) Intro. to Ch. 25
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Read ch. 25 and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 24 Parsing #1-20, Translation #1-5, Exercise 25a Parsing #1-20

Thursday, February, 27
1) Translation practice and review of chs. 24-25 and any questions from ch. 23 textbook reading.
2) Homework
   a. Textbook: Memorize Niphal Weak Stem
   b. Workbook: Exercise 25a Bible Translation #1-7

Week Five
Tuesday, March 4
1) Quiz on Niphal Weak diagnostics and translation. No vocab. or parsing.
2) Intro. to chs. 26-27
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Read chs. 26 and 27 and memorize vocab
   b. Workbook Exercise 26 Parsing 1-20 and Bible Translation #1-2, Exercise 27a
      Diagnostics, Parsing #1-10, Bible Translation #8-9

**Thursday, March 6**
1) Translation practice and review of chs. 26-27
2) Homework
   a. Complete all unfinished homework from previous weeks
   b. Memorize Piel Strong and Weak diagnostics
   c. Extra credit quiz on March 11. The extra credit quiz can replace the grade of any
      other previous quiz. This quiz includes vocab. and parsing from chs. 1-27. The
      extra credit quiz is an optional quiz you do not have to take the quiz if you do not
      want to take the quiz.

**Week Six**
**Tuesday, March 11**
1) Extra Credit quiz
2) Intro. to chs. 28-29
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Read chs. 28-29 and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 28 Diagnostics #1-5 and Bible Translation #1-5, Exercise
      29a Diagnostics #1-5 Bible Translation #1-5

**Thursday, March 13**
1) Translation practice and review of chs. 28-29
2) Homework
   a. Memorize Pual Strong and Weak diagnostics
   b. Exercise 28 Diagnostics #6-15, Exercise 29b Bible Translation #1-4
   c. Study for quiz on chs 1-29

**Week Seven**
**Tuesday, March 18**
1) Quiz on chs. 1-29
2) Intro. to chs. 30-31 Hiphil Strong and Weak Diagnostics
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Read chs. 30-31 and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 30 Diagnostics and Parsing #1-20, Translation #1-3, Bible
      Translation #1-3, Exercise 31 Parsing Part I #1-15

**Thursday, March 20**
1) Translation practice and review of ch. 30-31
2) Homework
   a. Textbook: Memorize Hiphil weak and Hiphil strong diagnostics for quiz on April 1, 2014.

**Reading Week: No Class March 24-28**

**Week Eight**
**Tuesday, April 1**
1) Quiz on chs. 1-31 and Hiphil Diagnostics
2) Intro. to chs. 32-33
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Read chs. 32-33 and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercise 32 Parsing #1-10, Exercise 33 Bible Translation #1 and Parsing Part I #1-10

**Thursday, April 3**
1) Extra credit vocab quiz on chs. 17-25 worth 5-10 pts. added to any previous quiz. The Extra credit quiz is an optional quiz. You do not have to take the extra credit quiz if you do not want to take the quiz.
2) Translation and practice review of chs. 32-33
3) Homework
   a. Textbook: Memorize Hophal Strong and Weak Stem diagnostics
   b. Workbook: Exercise 33 Bible Translation #1-4

**Week Nine**
**Tuesday, April 8**
1) No Quiz
2) Final Exam Review
3) Intro. to chs. 34-35
4) Homework
   b. Workbook: Exercise 34 Parsing #1-25 and Bible Translation #1-5, Exercise 35 Parsing #1-8.
   c. Start studying for Final Exam

**Thursday, April 10**
1) Final Exam Review
2) Translation and practice review of chs. 34-35
3) Homework
   a. Hebrew Bible: Translate and Parse Exodus 14:1-10
Week Ten

Tuesday, April 15
1) Final Quiz on chs. 1-35
2) Translation practice and review of Exodus 14:1-10

Thursday, April 17
1) No Class unless a previous class was cancelled due to Snow.
2) Study for Final Exam on April 22.

April 22 6:30-9:30 p.m. Final Exam