Welcome to Hebrew I!

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 40% and a final exam 60%. The grading scale for this class is 100% (90=A-; 92.5=A; 97.5=A+). The lowest quiz grade will be dropped and there is an automatic letter grade penalty for late quizzes.

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, but 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 27
1) Quiz #1 vocab chs. 3-18 and parsing chs. 12-18.
2) Introduction to chs. 19-20.
3) Homework
   a. Read chs. 19-20 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   c. Study for Quiz #2.

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Week Two
Tuesday, February 3
1) Quiz #2 on chs. 1-20.
2) Intro. to chs. 21-22.
3) Review of Hebrew Bible.
4) Homework
   a. Read chs. 21-23 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Workbook: Exercises 21-22.
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1) Review and translation practice of chs. 21-22.
2) Intro. to ch. 23.

Week Three
Tuesday, February 10
1) Quiz #3 on chs. 1-22 and vocab. from ch. 23.
2) Intro. to chs. 24-25.
3) Homework
   a. Read chs. 24-25 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Niphal strong and weak diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercises 24-25.
   d. Study for Quiz #4.

TF Session
1) Review and Translation practice of chs. 24-25.

Week Four February 16-20 Reading Week
2) Study for Quiz #4.

Week Five
Tuesday, March 3
1) Quiz #4 on chs. 1-25 and reproduction of Niphal strong and weak diagnostics.
2) Intro. to chs. 26-27.
3) Homework
   b. Memorize Piel strong and weak diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercises 26-27.
   d. Study for Quiz #5

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Week Six
Tuesday, March 10
1) Quiz #5 on chs. 1-27 and reproduction of Piel strong and weak diagnostics.
2) Intro. to chs. 28-29.
3) Homework
   a. Read chs. 28-29 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Pual strong and weak diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercises 28-29.

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1) Review and Translation practice of chs. 28-29.
Week Seven
Tuesday, March 17
1) Quiz #6 on chs. 1-29.
2) Intro. to chs. 30-31.
3) Homework
   a. Read chs. 30-31 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Hiphil strong and weak diagnostics.
   d. Study for Quiz #7.

TF Session
1) Review and Translation practice of chs. 30-31.

Week Eight March 23-27 Reading Week
2) Study for Quiz #7.

Week Nine
Tuesday, March 31
1) Quiz #7 on chs. 1-31.
2) Intro. to ch. 32.
3) Intro. to Exodus 14:10-31.
4) Homework
   a. Read ch. 32 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Hophal strong diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercise 32.

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1) Intro. to ch. 33.
2) Review and Translation practice of ch. 32.
3) Homework
   a. Read ch. 33 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Hophal weak diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercise 33.

Week Ten
Tuesday, April 7
1) Final Quiz #8 on chs. 1-33.
2) Intro. to chs. 34-35.
3) Intro. to Exodus 32:1-10.
4) Homework
   a. Read chs. 34-35 in textbook and memorize vocab.
   b. Memorize Hithpael strong and weak diagnostics.
   c. Workbook: Exercise 34.
TF Session
   1) Review of chs. 34-35.

Week Eleven
Tuesday, April 14
   1) Intro. to Exodus 3
   2) Homework
      b. Study for Final Exam (see Final Exam study guide).

TF Session
   2) Final exam review.

Week Twelve
Tuesday, April 21 Final Exam