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OT1512 Beginning Hebrew II

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COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to equip the student with the essential vocabulary and grammatical framework with which to read and, with some degree of accuracy, to translate the Hebrew Old Testament.

Objectives of the Course

Beginning Hebrew is designed to enable the student to become familiar with the language of the Old Testament, so that he may begin to read and translate the Hebrew text, and be able to avail himself to numerous Hebrew helps, both for his private study, as well as preparation for teaching. Therefore vocabulary is an important element that must be emphasized every week, and hopefully, every day. Pronunciation will be emphasized, so that the student will be able to confidently read from his Hebrew text.

Texts for the Course

Required Texts:

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew](#) by Practico and Van Pelt, latest edition

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook](#) by Practico and Van Pelt, latest edition

[Biblical Hebrew Laminated Sheet \(Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides\)](#) by Gary D.

Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt

Recommended (Free online cards and audio available):

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Cards \(Zondervan Vocabulary Builder Series, The\)](#) by Miles Van Pelt

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Audio](#) by Gary D. Pratico, Miles V. Van Pelt and Jonathan T. Pennington

Course Requirements

1. Class attendance: more than two unexcused absences drops final grade one letter grade.
2. Completion of Weekly Assignments.
3. Read textbook in preparation for class.
4. Practice **daily** on vocabulary cards

Course Grading

1. Class attendance and participation 25 points
2. Vocab quizzes (the 2 lowest grades will be dropped) (25points).
3. Workbook (50 points)

Course Outline Textbook

January	22	Chapter 17
January	29	Chapter 18
February	5	Chapter 19
February	12	Chapters 20-21
February	19	Chapter 22
February	26	Spring Break
March	4	Chapter 23
March	11	Chapters 24-25
March	18	Chapters 26-27
March	25	Chapters 28-29
April	1	Chapters 30-31
April	8	Easter Break
April	15	Chapters 32-33
April	22	Chapter 34-35-36

These chapters will be covered in class on the day assigned, but part of the homework of the student is to have read the material before coming to class. There will also be weekly vocabulary tests covering the assigned chapters for that week. Homework each week will be an appropriate section from the Workbook which will relate to the material previously covered in class. Extra credit will also be available from the Workbook.