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OT 1512 Beginning Hebrew II
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COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to a study with of the fundamentals of the Hebrew language, with particular emphasis on its use in the original writing of the Old Testament.

Objectives of the Course

- Work with the Hebrew alphabet and the pronunciation of Hebrew words
- Be familiar with basic vocabulary
- Recognize various nominal and verbal forms of Hebrew words
- Understand the basic syntax of a Hebrew sentence
- Have a beginning knowledge of reading Hebrew narrative
- Begin to develop an awareness of the multiple resources available

Texts for the Course

Required Texts:

M. Mansoor, *Biblical Hebrew Step by Step: Vol I.*

A. Ross, *Introducing Biblical Hebrew*

Peter James Silzer and Thomas John Finley, *How Biblical Languages Work*

Course Requirements

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

Course Grading

1. Class attendance: more than two unexcused absences drops final grade one letter grade.
2. Eleven quizzes (the lowest grade will be dropped) (200 Points).
3. Final Exam (100 Points)
4. Weekly Assignments (300 Points)
5. Total Possible points, not counting bonus, 600.
6. Class participation will influence borderline grades.

BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS

NOTE: All papers must be formatted in accordance with Turabian Chicago standards including the title page. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade.

Proper planning and timely completion of assignments is crucial.

Course Outline

Week One

January 27: Ross Chapter 13 and Review.

Week Two

February 3: Ross Chapter 14, Vocabulary Quiz on 14.

Week Three

February 10: Ross Chapter 15, Vocabulary Quiz on 15.

Week Four

February 17: Ross Chapter 16, Vocabulary on 16.

Week Five

February 24: No Class: Missions Conference

Week Six

March 2: Ross Chapter 17, Vocabulary on 17.

Week Seven

March 9: Ross Chapter 18; Vocabulary 18.

Week Eight

March 16: Ross Chapter 19; Vocabulary 19.

Week Nine

March 23: Ross chapter 20: Quiz on vocabulary of R 20.

Week Ten

March 30: Ross, Chapter 21; Vocabulary 21.

Week Eleven

April 6: Ross, Chapter 22; Vocabulary 22.

Week Twelve

April 13: Ross, chapter 23; Vocabulary Ross 23.

Week Thirteen

April 20: Ross, Chapter 24.; Quiz on vocabulary on Ross 24.

Mansoor (7 verbs stems)