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TITLE: Hebrew Grammar I (EVENING)

TERM: Fall 2018-2019

PROFESSOR: James Platt

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 20
AUDITORS: 2

UNLIMITED X
NO AUDITORS X

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces students to the basics of biblical Hebrew and to the tools necessary for translating and interpreting Hebrew texts. Students will learn Hebrew consonants and vowel points and the rudiments of grammar and syntax. They will learn basic vocabulary and begin to translate and interpret simple sentences from the Hebrew Bible.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the essentials of Biblical Hebrew, to include basic grammatical and syntactical rules and vocabulary, while inculcating foundations of exegetical method.
- Understand how to best gain knowledge of this language and how to utilize the appropriate resources to do so.
- Enjoy speaking and reading portions of the Hebrew Scriptures.
- Have fun together as we revel in God's Word of revelation in the Hebrew Scriptures

PREREQUISITES:

None

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

- Main Textbooks: *Introducing Biblical Hebrew*, Allen P. Ross. Baker Academic, 2001, ISBN: 978-0801021473, \$30.99
- Reading Assignments from: *Biblica Hebraica Stuttgartsensia*, American Bible Society, ISBN: 978-3438052223, \$37.26
- Dictionary/Lexicon: *A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament*, Francis Brown, Samuel R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs, Hendrickson Publishers, 1996, ISBN: 978-1565632066, \$23.44
- Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, 4th ed., Zondervan, 2014, ISBN: 978-0310517825, \$16.84
- Milton Eng and Lee M. Fields, *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible: 54 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*, Zondervan, 2015, ISBN: 978-0310494539, \$11.71

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Students are expected to come to class with the day's lesson completed, to include exercises, vocabulary, and readings. Approximately midway through the term, work in the textbook will be supplemented with translation passages from the Hebrew Bible. There will be weekly quizzes given at the beginning of class each Tuesday covering vocabulary, translation of phrases, grammatical analysis, and significant points of grammar.

ATTENDANCE: Required.