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TITLE: Hebrew Grammar I

TERM: Fall 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: Noel Folini Burt

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 15
AUDITORS: 2

UNLIMITED _____
NO AUDITORS _____

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:

- (a) Give a primary meaning for all vocabulary listed in the grammar (OT210 will cover approximately chapters 1-25);
- (b) Use the New Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon as a resource for studying biblical texts;
- (c) Translate simple Hebrew prose sentences;
- (d) Evaluate in grammatical and syntactical terms the elements of simple Hebrew narrative.
- (e) Appreciate the beauty and complexity of God's Word
- (f) Cultivate a joyful, non-shaming classroom environment that helps us learn together as a community of friends

PREREQUISITES: None

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt. Basics of Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar. Third Edition. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 2019, ISBN: 978-031053349-8, \$31.84.

Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook. Third Edition. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 2019, ISBN: 978-0310-53355-9, \$18.72.

Recommended:

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1990, ISBN: 978-15998561630, \$28.50.

The New Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2000, ISBN: 978-1565632060, \$12.95.

The Accordance software package (provided).

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

1. Homework, Contribution to Our Community, and Kindness (10%)
2. Quizzes (30%) (6 at 5% each)
3. Major Exams (60%) (3 at 20% each)

ATTENDANCE: Required.