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TITLE: Hebrew Grammar II & Exegesis (Evening)

TERM: Spring 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: Noel Forlini Burt

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: _____
AUDITORS: 2

UNLIMITED X
NO AUDITORS _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This **asynchronous online** course completes the study of introductory Hebrew grammar and introduces the practice of exegesis. Students will gain skills in interpreting texts by giving attention to their literary, social, historical, and canonical contexts, and by articulating the meaning of these texts as Christian Scripture. Students will also learn to identify appropriate scholarly resources for biblical interpretation.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

1. Translate Hebrew sentences and be able to evaluate verbs from any of the Hebrew stems.
2. Be able to identify vocabulary words that appear 50 times or more in the Hebrew Bible.
3. Describe and apply the primary scholarly methods of studying the Hebrew Bible.
4. Be able to list and use basic resources for the study of Old Testament texts.
5. Show ability to evaluate a passage from the Hebrew Bible by writing a theologically-sensitive exegetical paper on a selected text.

PREREQUISITES: OT210

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

- Gary Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar*, 3rd ed., Zondervan, 2019, ISBN: 978-0310533498, \$27.60
- Gary Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook*, 3rd ed., Zondervan, 2019, ISBN: 978-0310533559, \$18.39
- Gary Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Graded Reader of Biblical Hebrew: A Guide to Reading the Hebrew Bible*, Zondervan, 2006, ISBN: 978-0310093350, \$29.99
- *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2006, ISBN: 978-1598561623, \$44.95
- *The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1994, ISBN: 978-1565632066, \$35.95

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING

Quizzes, tests, and written assignments.

ATTENDANCE: Required.