TITLE: Hebrew I  
TERM: 1 YEAR: 2017-2018

PROFESSOR: Ron E. Tappy  
CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 15  
UNLIMITED:  
# AUDITORS: 1  
NO AUDITORS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This introductory course in Biblical Hebrew will introduce students to the alphabet and script, grammar, syntax (sentence structure), morphology (nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs prepositions, and basic verbs), and vocabulary of the language. Short translations of basic-level biblical texts will reinforce the information covered in class lectures and textbook assignments.

CLASS OBJECTIVES: Completion of this course will require that students:
a) give a primary meaning for all vocabulary covered in the textbook and assigned biblical readings;
b) identify all the parts of speech and grammatical constructions in biblical Hebrew;
c) translate correctly verbal and non-verbal sentences and sentences into English;
d) evaluate in grammatical and syntactical terms the elements of simple Hebrew narrative;
e) display an ability to use the principal tools of Hebrew language study (lexicons; verb paradigms; etc.)

PREREQUISITES: N/A

READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING
Weekly Quizzes—on vocabulary (cumulative) and grammar (non-cumulative) (50%)  
Final Examination—during the regular exam period and on a date set by the Registrar (cumulative) (50%)  
Attendance, class preparation and participation

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:
Lectures; drills on assigned exercises; translation of short biblical texts; discussion

ATTENDANCE: Absolutely required