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TITLE: Hebrew Grammar I (DAY)

TERM: Fall 2021-2022

PROFESSOR: Nicholas R. Werse

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 15
AUDITORS: 5

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 1-17);
- (b) Translate simple Hebrew prose sentences;
- (c) Evaluate in grammatical and syntactical terms the elements of simple Hebrew narrative.

PREREQUISITES: None

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK/READING: (note that the BHS and the lexicon are included in Accordance)

Kelley, Page H., and Timothy G. Crawford. *Biblical Hebrew: An Introductory Grammar*. Second edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2018.

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia. German Bible Society, 1997 (Hardcover – ISBN: 978-1598561630, \$52.99); 2007 (Paperback – ISBN: 978-1598561623, \$31.02).

Clines, David J. A., ed. *The Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2009.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Test, Quizzes, Homework, Class Participation

ATTENDANCE: Required.