

- September 18-** **Quiz #2**
Chapter 3: Syllabification and Pronunciation, pp. 18-27
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 11-13
Chapters 1-3 Assessment and Review
- September 25-** **Quiz #3**
Chapter 4: Hebrew Nouns, pp. 28-39
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 16-19
Chapter 5: Definite Article and Conjunction Waw, pp. 40-49
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 21-23
- October 2-** **Quiz #4**
Chapter 6: Hebrew Prepositions, pp. 50-59
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 25-28
Chapter 7: Hebrew Adjectives, pp. 60-69
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 29-33
- October 9-** **Quiz #5**
Chapter 8: Hebrew Pronouns, 70-79
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 35-38
Chapter 9: Hebrew Pronominal Suffixes, pp. 80-94
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 39-48
- October 16-** **Quiz #6**
Chapter 10: Hebrew Construct Chain, pp. 95-112
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 49-56
Chapter 11: Hebrew Numbers, pp. 113-121
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 57-58
Mid-Term Examination Review
- October 23-** **Mid-Term Examination: Chs. 1-11** (2 hours)
- October 30-** **Quiz #7**
Chapter 12: Introduction to Hebrew Verbs, pp. 122-138
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 59-66
Chapter 13: Qal Perfect- Strong Verbs, pp. 139-150
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 67-72
- November 6-** **Quiz #8**
Chapter 14: Qal Perfect- Weak Verbs, pp. 151-165
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 73-88
Chapter 15: Qal Imperfect- Strong Verbs, pp. 166-175
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 89-94

- November 13-** **Quiz #9**
Chapter 16: Qal Imperfect- Weak Verbs, pp. 176-194
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 95-124
- November 20-** **Quiz #10**
Chapter 17: Waw Consecutive, pp. 195-208
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 125-134
- November 27-** **Happy Thanksgiving, No Class**
- December 04-** Chapter 18: Qal Imperative, Cohortative, and Jussive, pp. 209-223
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 135-148
Final Examination Review
- December 11-** **Final Exam: Chs. 12-18 (2 hours)**

III. ASSIGNMENTS

A. Practice Assignments in *Basics of Biblical Hebrew*

- a. Study and reread the material covered in the assigned chapters.
- b. Answer and write out all answers in the *Workbook*. There are two reasons for this: 1) language acquisition requires much patience and practice, and 2) all practice assignments will be accounted for either in quizzes or on midterm and final exams, respectively.
- c. Study and memorize the assigned vocabulary words as well as the diagnostic tools for each of the verbal paradigms.

B. Quizzes

- a. There will be ten quizzes.
- b. The majority of them will be based on the following: 1) vocabulary, 2) verbal forms, 3) the assigned *Workbook* translations, and 4) in-class preparation. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped.
- c. Each quiz is worth 10 points and is equivalent to 50% of the course grade.

C. Examinations

- a. There will be a mid-term and a final exam. All exams are cumulative; therefore, each exam will cover what has been learned thus far during the entire semester.
- b. Each exam is worth 50 points and is equivalent to 25% of the course grade.

D. Attendance

- a. Due to the nature of learning any language, consistency and repetition are important. Weekly attendance, therefore, is highly encouraged.

- b. Although attendance will not be figured into the final course grade, your presence will be required in order to take the weekly quizzes and exams.
- c. Please notify the instructor prior to the scheduled class session if you will not be present. Quizzes and exams will not be “made up” without a valid excuse and prior notification.

E. Disclaimer

This syllabus reflects the specific objectives and instructional format/content of 4OT:502: Introduction to Hebrew. However, the instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus for the good of the course as may appear necessary during the semester.

IV. GRADING

A. Scale. The standard RTS grading scale will be used.

- A (97-100)
- A- (94-96)
- B+ (91-93)
- B (88-90)
- B- (86-87)
- C+ (83-85)
- C (80-82)
- C- (78-79)
- D+ (75-77)
- D (72-74)
- D- (70-71)
- F (below 70)

B. Basis for computation

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| Midterm Examination | 25% |
| Final Examination | 25% |
| + Quizzes | 50% |
| Total | 100% |

V. BOOK LIST

Required Resources

- Pratico, Gary & Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar*. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007.
- Pratico, Gary & Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook*. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007.
- Pratico, Gary & Miles V. Van Pelt. *Biblical Hebrew Survival Kit*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006.
- Any (*acceptable*) Standard Hebrew Lexicon (*to be discussed in class*)

Recommended Resources

[Software]

Accordance 8. Bible Software for Macintosh. © 2008 Oaktree Software.

www.accordancebible.com

BibleWorks⁷. Bible Software for Windows. © 1992-2003 BibleWorks, LLC.

www.bibleworks.com

Logos Bible Software 3. Bible Software for Windows. ©2002-2008 by Logos Research

Inc. www.logos.com

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