



- September 09-**      **Quiz #1**  
Chapter 2: The Hebrew Vowels, pp. 8-17  
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 7-9
- September 16-**      **Quiz #2**  
Chapter 3: Syllabification and Pronunciation, pp. 18-27  
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*Chapters 1-3 Assessment and Review*
- September 23-**      **Quiz #3**  
Chapter 4: Hebrew Nouns, pp. 28-39  
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Chapter 5: Definite Article and Conjunction Waw, pp. 40-49  
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- September 30-**      **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 07-**      **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 14-**      **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 21-**      **Mid-Term Examination: Chs. 1-11** (2 hours)
- October 28-**      **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 04-**      **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 11-**        **Quiz #9**  
Chapter 16: Qal Imperfect- Weak Verbs, pp. 176-194  
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 95-124
- November 18-**        **No Class**
- November 25-**        **Happy Thanksgiving, No Class**
- December 02-**        **Quiz #10**  
Chapter 17: Waw Consecutive, pp. 195-208  
 Workbook Assignment: pp. 125-134  
*Final Examination Review*
- December 09-**        **Final Exam: Chs. 12-17 (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)	C (80-82)
A- (94-96)	C- (78-79)
B+ (91-93)	D+ (75-77)
B (88-90)	D (72-74)
B- (86-87)	D- (70-71)
C+ (83-85)	F (below 70)

**B. Basis for computation**

Midterm Examination	25%
Final Examination	25%
+ Quizzes	50%
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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](http://www.accordancebible.com)

*BibleWorks<sup>7</sup>*. Bible Software for Windows. © 1992-2003 BibleWorks, LLC.

[www.bibleworks.com](http://www.bibleworks.com)

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

Inc. [www.logos.com](http://www.logos.com)

#### [Books]

Arnold, Bill T. & John H. Choi. *A Guide to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Brown, Francis, S.R. Driver, & C.H. Briggs. *The New Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Reprinted. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1979. (BDB)

Clines, David J.A., ed. *The Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. 8 vols. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993-. (DCH)

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Futato, Mark D. *Beginning Biblical Hebrew*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2003.

Garrett, Duane A. *A Modern Grammar for Classical Hebrew*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2002.

Holladay, W. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.

Koehler L. & W. Baumgartner. *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament: Volumes 1 & 2*. Leiden: Brill, 2001. (HALOT)

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Van der Merwe, Christo H.J., et al. *A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar*.  
Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999.

Van Gemeren, Willem A., ed. *New International Dictionary of Old Testament  
Theology and Exegesis*. 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997. (NIDOTTE)

Vance, Donald R. *Introduction to Classical Hebrew*. Boston: Brill, 2004.

Waltke, Bruce K. & M. O'Connor. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*.  
Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1990. (IBHS)