

*Beginning*

Biblical Hebrew

בְּרֵאשִׁית

**TRADITIONAL TRACK  
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**Dates: February 7 to May 12**

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### ***PURPOSE***

- To encourage you in living an abundant life to the glorify God!

### ***GOAL***

- To facilitate your success in acquiring
  - a through knowledge of Hebrew grammar and
  - essential skills in the use of Hebrew,
  - so that you can study and teach the Hebrew Bible with greater depth and accuracy and enjoy a richer life.

### ***Objective***

- To master lessons 21-40 in *Beginning Biblical Hebrew*.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### ***ATTENDANCE***

- Attendance is not required, but experience shows that students who do not attend class regularly tend not to do well.

### ***QUIZZES***

- There are daily quizzes worth 5 points each and total 100 points and = 20% of the course grade.

### ***TESTS***

- There are six tests and a final exam.
  - Tests are worth 50 points each and total 300 points = 60% of the course grade.
  - The final is worth 100 points and = 20% of the course grade.
  - Tests are cumulative. The majority of each exam will be on the new chapters.
- For each test you are required to know the books of the Bible according to their order in the Hebrew canon.
- Chapters 4-7 will be on covered on Tests 1-4.

## **GRADING**

- I use the Seminary's published grading scale.
- There is an automatic penalty of one letter grade for a late exam (without excuse).
- At times a question may arise with regard to your grade for the course or on a particular quiz or exam. You are advised to keep all quizzes and exams.
- Note: A "C" or better is needed in Hebrew 2 in order to move on to Hebrew 3.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

February 7	March 10	April 14
Quiz 01 20	Quiz 08 27	Quiz 14 33
Lesson 21	Lesson 28	Lesson 34
<i>February 11 (Longview)</i>	March 13	<i>April 17 (Charlotte)</i>
<i>Quiz 02 21</i>	Quiz 09 28	<i>Quiz 15 34</i>
<i>Lesson 22</i>	Lesson 29	<i>Lesson 35</i>
February 14	<b>March 17</b>	<b>April 21</b>
Quiz 03 22	<b>Test 02 26-28</b>	<b>Test 05 32-34</b>
Lesson 23	March 20	April 24
<b>February 18</b>	Quiz 10 29	Quiz 16 35
<b>Test 01 20-22</b>	Lesson 30	Lesson 36
February 21	<i>March 24</i>	April 28
Quiz 04 23	<i>Spring Break</i>	Quiz 17 36
Lesson 24	<i>March 27</i>	Lesson 37
February 25	<i>Spring Break</i>	May 1
Quiz 05 24	March 31	Quiz 18 37
Lesson 25	Quiz 11 30	Lesson 38
February 28	Lesson 31	<b>May 5</b>
Quiz 06 25	April 3	<b>Test 06 35-37</b>
Lesson 26	Quiz 12 31	May 8
<b>March 3</b>	Lesson 32	Quiz 19 38
<b>Test 02 23-25</b>	<b>April 7</b>	Lesson 39
March 6	<b>Test 03 29-31</b>	May 12
Quiz 07 26	April 10	Quiz 20 39
Lesson 27	Quiz 13 32	Lesson 40
	Lesson 33	

## THE HEBREW CANON

### ***Law***

תּוֹרָה

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### ***Prophets***

נְבִיאִים

#### *Former*

Joshua  
Judges  
Samuel  
Kings

#### *Latter*

#### *Major*

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel

#### *Minor*

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

### ***Writings***

כְּתוּבִים

Psalms  
Job  
Proverbs  
Ruth  
Song of Songs  
Ecclesiastes  
Lamentations  
Esther  
Daniel  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Chronicles

## THE ENGLISH CANON

### *Law*

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### *History*

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
Samuel  
Kings  
Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

### *Poetry*

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

### *Prophecy*

#### *Major*

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

#### *Minor*

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE SONGS

#1 Hezekiah 1:1

heyveynu shalom aleychem  
הִבֵּאנוּ שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם

We have brought peace to you.

#2 Deuteronomy 6:4

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד

Here, O Israel, the LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

#3 Psalm 121:4

הֲנֵה לֹא־יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל

Look, he does not sleep  
And he does not slumber—  
The guardian of Israel.

#4 Psalm 133:1

הֲנֵה מִה־טוֹב וּמִה־נְעִים שְׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם־יַחַד

Look, how good and how pleasant—  
The dwelling of brothers together.

#5 Isaiah 35:10 //51:11

וּבָאוּ צִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל־רֵאשֵׁם שְׂשׂוֹן וְשִׂמְחָה יִשְׂיִגוּ

They will come to Zion with a shout,  
and eternal gladness will be on their heads;  
happiness and gladness will overtake them.

#6 Isaiah 61:10

שׂוֹשׂ אֲשִׁישׁ בִּיהוָה תִּגַּל נַפְשִׁי בַּאֲלֹהֵי

I will be exceedingly happy in the LORD;  
Let my soul rejoice in my God.

#7 Psalm 118:24

זֶה־הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יְהוָה נִגִּילָה וְנִשְׂמְחָה בּוֹ

This is the day the LORD has made.  
Let us be rejoice and be glad in it.

#8 Psalm 95:1-2

לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה לְכוּ לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה לַיהוָה (2x)  
נְרִיעָה נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁעֵנוּ  
נִקְדְּמָה פָּנָיו בְּתוֹדָה  
נְרִיעָה נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁעֵנוּ  
בְּזִמְרוֹת נְרִיעַ לוֹ

Come let us shout! Come let us shout! Come, come, let us shout tot he LORD!  
Let us shout—let us shout to the Rock of our salvation!  
Let us approach him with thanksgiving!  
Let us shout, let us shot to the Rock of our salvation!  
With a psalm let us shout to him!