

Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando)

OT705 Hebrew Syntax (Spring 2008)

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Course Description

This course aims to review Hebrew morphology, to advance the student's understanding of Hebrew grammar, and to prepare the student to enter the community of exegetical scholars.

Academic Requirements (2 Credit Hours)

Class Hours	29 hours
Hebrew Readings	66 hours
Scott	4 hours
Exegesis Paper	20 hours
Mid-term Exam*	5 hours
Final Exam*	<u>8 hours</u>
	132 hours

* Examinations: Unmarked Hebrew Bible, but Scott and IBHS are open book.

Class Procedures

10 Min. Parsing Quiz (from Readings)
80 Min. Reading Hebrew Texts
20 Min. Exegesis (Text and Grammar)
10 Min. Break

Evaluation

Parsing Quizzes	25%
Exegesis Paper	25%
Final Exam	50%

Required Texts

Biblical Hebraica Stuttgartensia

Ben Zvi, Maxine Hancock & Richard Beinert. *Readings in Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Textbook*. New Haven/London: Yale Univ. Press, 1993.

Scott, W.R. *A Simplified Guide to BHS*. Berkeley, CA: Bibal Press, 1988.

Waltke, B.K. & M.P. O'Connor. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1980.

Class Calendar: Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 and Fridays 10:00-12:00

February	6	Introduction to Course; 1 Samuel 1:1-6
	8	Reading in Biblical Hebrew (RBH) 3-25; 1 Samuel 1:7-14 Scott, A Simplified Guide to BHS, 1-15
	13	RBH: 25-40; 1 Samuel 1:15-22 Accentuation; Scott, 16-34
	15	RBH: 41-68; 2 Kings 14:23-29; Exodus 21:28-36
	20	RBH: 69-96; Lev. 5:20-26; Deut. 24:14-22
	22	RBH: 112-138; Ezek. 37:1-14
	27	RBH: 99-111; Jer. 22:1-5
	29	RBH: 179-189; Prov. 10:1, 16:8, 22:22-23, 24:29, 25:28
March	5	RBH: 161-178; Prov. 3:13-26
	7	RBH: 190-204; Qoh. 1:1-11
	12	RBH: 207-220; Psalm 1; 15
	14	RBH: 139-157; Isaiah 49:1-6
	19	Final Exam (During normal class period)
	24-28	Spring Break
April	4	Hebrew Discussion Group #1
	11	Hebrew Discussion Group #2
	18	Hebrew Discussion Group #3
	25	Hebrew Discussion Group #4
May	2	Hebrew Discussion Group #5
	9	Hebrew Discussion Group #6
	16	Hebrew Discussion Group #7
	30	Exegesis Paper Due