

## Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando)

### OT705 Hebrew Syntax (Spring 2009)

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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
Final Exam*	<u>8 hours</u>
	127 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

Kittel, Rudolf, Karl Elliger, Wilhelm Rudolph, Hans Peter Rüger, and G. E. Weil. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelstiftung, 1977. ISBN 978-3438052223

Ben Zvi, Ehud, Maxine Hancock, and Richard Beinert. *Readings in Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Textbook*. Yale Language Series. Yale University Press, 1993. ISBN 978-6300055733

Scott, William R., and Hans Peter Rüger. *A Simplified Guide to BHS: Critical Apparatus, Masora, Accents, Unusual Letters & Other Markings*. D & F Scott Pub Inc. 2007. ISBN 978-1930566682

Waltke, Bruce K., and Michael Patrick O'Connor. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Eisenbrauns, 1990. ISBN978-0931464317 (There are a few copies available through Amazon sellers. Best place to obtain is Eisenbrauns.com)

**Class Calendar: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

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