

Hebrew Exegesis 6OT503

Course Syllabus

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PSALM 150:1

- **PURPOSE:**
 - To glorify God and enjoy Him! (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)

- **GOALS:**
 1. To enhance your personal devotions in the Holy Scriptures from their original languages
 2. To apply the principles of Biblical Hebrew as learned in previous courses
 3. To read as much Hebrew as possible!
 4. To introduce students to the critical edition of the Hebrew Scriptures
 5. To aid in your preparations of the teaching ministry of the Holy Scriptures

- **REQUIRED TEXT:**
 - HEBREW BIBLE:
 - *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (BHS). K. Elliger and W. Rudolph. Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft: Stuttgart. 1980.

 - HEBREW DICTIONARIES:
 - *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Hendrickson Publishers: Boston. 1906.
 - *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament: Volumes 1 & 2*. Ludwig Koehler and Walter Baumgartner. Leiden: Brill. 2001

 - OTHER READINGS:
 - *From Exegesis to Exposition*. Robert B. Chisholm. Baker Books: Grand Rapids. 1998.
 - *Old Testament Textual Criticism*. Ellis R. Brotzman. Baker Books: Grand Rapids. 1994.

- **STRUCTURE OF EACH CLASS MEETING**
 - *Mondays*
 - ✓ 6:00pm to 6:40pm *Hebrew Reading of Selected Texts*
 - ✓ 6:40pm to 6:50pm *Break*
 - ✓ 6:50pm to 7:30pm *Hebrew Reading, Part 2*
Discussions of Textual Criticism
Discussions on Hebrew Syntax & Grammar

 - *Thursdays*
 - ✓ 6:00pm to 6:40pm *Hebrew Reading of Selected Texts*
 - ✓ 6:40pm to 6:50pm *Break*
 - ✓ 6:50pm to 7:30pm “*Hebraica*”
“Hebraica” is a time where the instructor will work through various selected texts in the Hebrew Bible with the class to introduce the basics of preparation of passages for the purpose of instruction.

- **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Attendance:
 - ✓ You are required to attend each class.
 - ✓ If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify me in advance.
- Homework: Students will be required to prepare passages from the Hebrew Bible for class discussions, which will be turned in to the instructor. Provided below are the passages that will be discussed with their tentative dates:
 - ✓ Introduction to Reading Exercises (no assignments to turn in)
 - **RUTH 1-2** April 3-6
 - **EXODUS 3-4** April 10-13
 - ✓ Required Translations to turn into the instructor
 - **EXODUS 12:12-30** April 17
 - **GENESIS 18:1-33** April 20
 - **GENESIS 22:1-14** April 24
 - **EXODUS 17:1-16** April 27
 - **DEUTERONOMY 5:1-33** May 1
 - **1 KINGS 18:16-39** May 4
 - ✓ “Hebraica” Readings
 - **1 CHRONICLES 17:1-15** April 13
 - **ISAIAH 47:1-7** April 20
 - **PSALM 27** April 27
 - **PSALM 73** May 4
- Exams: There is only one exam, which will be take-home.
 - ✓ The exam will be based on the readings which were covered during the class period (this does not include the Hebraica readings).
 - ✓ Questions will pertain to translation, verb parsing, syntax, grammar and the textual apparatus of BHS.
 - ✓ Exam Date:
 - *Distributed to students:* **May 4**
 - *Placed in the mail:* **May 11**
- Total Grade: Grades will be based on the total of points from above.
 - ✓ Class Participation/Preparation/Homework = 100 points
 - ✓ Exam = 100 points
 - ✓ TOTAL = 200 points

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