REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – WASHINGTON, D. C. CAMPUS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introductory Hebrew 2 6OT502
Spring Session, 2008
Monday and Thursday Evenings, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, February 5 – April 24
McLean Presbyterian Church

תהלים ית הלל יאלה בק pelaת הלל אתה בקרית חא

PSALM 150:1

• PURPOSE:
  o To glorify God and enjoy Him! (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)

• GOALS:
  1. To complete Beginning Biblical Hebrew grammar by Mark Futato.
  2. To enhance your personal devotions in the Holy Scriptures from their original languages
  3. To enable you to read and translate from portions of the Hebrew Old Testament
  4. To aid in your preparations of the teaching ministry of the Holy Scriptures
  5. To enable you to follow comments regarding the Hebrew language made in sermons, Bible Studies, etc.

• TEXTBOOK:
    ✓ Our goal is the finish the grammar.
    ✓ This is not a requirement, but I will ask that you demonstrate some way in which you plan to keep up with the vocabulary.
    ✓ Instead of these cards, you are free to make your own set of cards.

• REQUIREMENTS:
  o Attendance:
    ✓ You are required to attend each class.
    ✓ If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify me in advance.
  o Homework: You are accountable for your homework on a regular basis.
    ✓ Full credit for homework completed on time.
      ➢ Doing the whole assignment.
      ➢ Corrections with the key.
    ✓ Partial credit for incomplete or late homework.
      ➢ Doing part of the assignment
      ➢ Not making corrections with the key.
    ✓ No credit for work not done.
• **Quizzes:** Each class will begin with a short quiz (20 quizzes total for the semester).
  ✓ Material on these quizzes will cover only what is discussed in class.
  ✓ Vocabulary will be cumulative.

• **Exams:** There are two exams.
  ✓ The questions on these exams will be similar to the exercises from the homework.
  ✓ Exam Dates:
    ➢ **Midterm:** March 13\(^1\)
    ➢ **Final Exam:** April 24
  ✓ NOTE: Hebrew Reading course begins Monday, April 28.

• **Total Grade:** Grades will be based on the total of points from above.
  ✓ Homework = 10% total grade
  ✓ Quizzes = 20% total grade
  ✓ Midterm = 30% points
  ✓ Final = 40% total grade

**STRUCTURE OF EACH CLASS MEETING**

- 5:30pm to 5:40pm **Quiz**
- 5:40pm to 6:20pm **Go over homework**
- 6:20pm to 6:25pm **Break**
- 6:25pm to 7:00pm **Discuss new lesson & material**

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\(^1\) This Midterm may be a take-home exam. Details will be provided on the first day of class.