

General Information

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Course Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to deepen our experience and understanding of God's Word found in the Old Testament so that we can more faithfully articulate it to ourselves, our churches, and the world around us. This purpose will be pursued through an introductory study of Biblical Hebrew (BH).

During class gatherings, we will review the lessons and assignments for that day from *Beginning Biblical Hebrew* by Mark Futato.

Course Materials

Mark D. Futato. *Beginning Biblical Hebrew*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 2003.
ISBN: 978-1575060224

Course Assignments

- Prepare for and participate in the class discussion by reading the lesson, preparing exercises, and vocabulary memorization. (12%)
- Weekly quizzes will test verb parsing, vocabulary, and topics covered in the lesson for that day. (20%)
- Six mid-term tests will follow the format of quizzes, though they will cover the multiple chapters (48%=8% each)
- Final exam will follow the format of the quizzes, though it will cover the material of the entire grammar. (20%)

GRADING

- Grading scale: I use the seminary's published grading scale.
- Grade record: 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" grade or better is needed in Hebrew II in order to move on to Hebrew III (Exegesis).

Class Schedule

February 9 Lesson 21	February 13 Lesson 22 Quiz 01 21	February 16 Lesson 23 Quiz 02 22	February 20 Test 01 20-22
February 23 Lesson 24 Quiz 03 23	February 27 Lesson 25 Quiz 04 24	March 1 Lesson 26 Quiz 05 25	March 5 Test 02 23-25
March 8 Lesson 27 Quiz 06 26	March 12 Lesson 28 Quiz 07 27	March 15 Lesson 29 Quiz 08 28	March 19 Test 03 26-28
March 22 Lesson 30 Quiz 09 29	April 2 Lesson 31 Quiz 10 30	April 5 RTS Spring Break	April 9 RTS Spring Break
April 12 Lesson 32 Quiz 11 31	April 16 Test 04 29-31	April 19 Lesson 33 Quiz 12 32	April 23 Lesson 34 Quiz 13 33
April 26 Lesson 35 Quiz 14 34	April 30 Test 05 32-34	May 3 Lesson 36 Quiz 15 35	May 7 Lesson 37 Quiz 16 36
May 10 Lesson 38 Quiz 17 37	May 14 Test 06 35-37	TBD Lesson 39 Quiz 18 38	TBD Lesson 40 Quiz 19 39
TBD Quiz 20 40 Free Day/Review Session			

Hebrew Canon

Law

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

תּוֹרָה

Prophets*Former*

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings

*Latter**Major*

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel

Minor

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

נְבִיאִים

Writings

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

כְּתוּבִים

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
Malachai

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SYSTEM

Course: OT504 Hebrew II (Traditional Track)
 Professor: Scott Redd
 Campus: Orlando
 Date: Feb. – May 2012

MDiv* Student Learning Outcomes		Rubric	Mini-Justification
<i>In order to measure the success of the MDiv curriculum, RTS has defined the following as the intended outcomes of the student learning process. Each course contributes to these overall outcomes. This rubric shows the contribution of this course to the MDiv outcomes. *As the MDiv is the core degree at RTS, the MDiv rubric will be used in this syllabus.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strong ➤ Moderate ➤ Minimal ➤ None 	
Articulation (oral & written)	Broadly understands and articulates knowledge, both oral and written, of essential biblical, theological, historical, and cultural/global information, including details, concepts, and frameworks.	Strong	Knowledge of the linguistic structure of Biblical Hebrew (BH) will be presented and articulated in written and oral assignments.
Scripture	Significant knowledge of the original meaning of Scripture. Also, the concepts for and skill to research further into the original meaning of Scripture and to apply Scripture to a variety of modern circumstances. (Includes appropriate use of original languages and hermeneutics; and integrates theological, historical, and cultural/global perspectives.)	Strong	The course is primarily concerned with the Hebrew version of the Old Testament as it has been received through the Masoretic Text. BH will be studied as a means to interpretation and exhortation.
Reformed Theology	Significant knowledge of Reformed theology and practice, with emphasis on the Westminster Standards.	Minimal	Reformed notions of the biblical text as inspired and authoritative provide the framework and justification for such a class, however implicit.
Sanctification	Demonstrates a love for the Triune God that aids the student's sanctification.	Moderate	Rigorous, prayerful engagement with the biblical text for the purpose of learning, spiritual growth and maturity is encouraged.
Desire for Worldview	Burning desire to conform all of life to the Word of God.	Minimal	Understanding cross-linguistic and cross-cultural communication is crucial to understanding worldview.
Winsomely Reformed	Embraces a winsomely Reformed ethos. (Includes an appropriate ecumenical spirit with other Christians, especially Evangelicals; a concern to present the Gospel in a God-honoring manner to non-Christians; and a truth-in-love attitude in disagreements.)	Moderate	Study of original biblical languages provides an avenue through which faithful scholars communicate the teaching of Scripture in a way that is less bound by native culture.
Preach	Ability to preach and teach the meaning of Scripture to both heart and mind with clarity and enthusiasm.	Strong	Capacity to work with original languages greatly enhances a student's ability to interpret and preach from Scripture.
Worship	Knowledgeable of historic and modern Christian-worship forms; and ability to construct and skill to lead a worship service.	Minimal	The topic of worship is limited to its presence in the text of Deuteronomy.
Shepherd	Ability to shepherd the local congregation: aiding in spiritual maturity; promoting use of gifts and callings; and encouraging a concern for non-Christians, both in America and worldwide.	Minimal	Again, knowledge of BH enhances knowledge of Scripture and ability to shepherd scripturally.
Church/World	Ability to interact within a denominational context, within the broader worldwide church, and with significant public issues.	Minimal	Only present in matters relating to cross-linguistic, cross-cultural interpretation and articulation of Scripture.