

OT510; Bib 286: Hebrew I
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Course Description

This course is designed to introduce the student to beginning Biblical Hebrew. Along the way, we will also discuss issues of interpretation, canonization, redaction, forms of biblical criticism and history as relevant.

Desired Student Outcomes

- Understanding of the basics of:
 - nouns
 - Prepositions
 - Adjectives
 - Pronouns
 - Pronominal suffixes
 - Construct chains
 - Qal perfect and imperfect verbs

Required Texts

Pratico, Gary D. and Van Pelt, Miles V. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar*.
Zondervan: Grandrapids, 2001.

Pratico, Gary D. and Van Pelt, Miles V. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook*.
Zondervan: Grandrapids, 2001.

Policies

Academic Honesty/Integrity

Everyone who participates in the educational process at FPU/MBBS is expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work. Cases of academic dishonesty are first handled between instructors and students. Depending upon the severity of the case, consequences may range from partial credit after work is redone to expulsion from the university. As in all situations where a member of the college violates the behavioral and academic expectations of the community, opportunity for restoration and restitution will be extended to those willing to work to correct the situation and reconcile with the college community. See the University Catalog for further details.

Disability

Students with disabilities are eligible for reasonable accommodations in their academic work in all classes. In order to receive assistance, the student with a disability must provide the Office of Student Life with documentation which describes the specific disability. The documentation must be from a qualified professional in the area of the disability (i.e. psychologist, physician or educational diagnostician). Students with disabilities should contact Student Life to discuss academic and other needs as soon as they are diagnosed with a disability. Once documentation is on file, arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made.

Incompletes

Incomplete grades are to be issued only in the case of absence from classes due to unexpected and unavoidable circumstances, such as illness, accident or death in the immediate family, which have made it impossible for the student to complete all course requirements as scheduled. A grade of incomplete is not to

be issued for unsatisfactory work or failure to submit work through negligence. Students are eligible to receive an incomplete grade only when they have demonstrated effort toward meeting module requirements, and when completion of the coursework appears reasonably attainable.

Grading

Homework (by week)	15 x 2pts = 30	(Due the Monday following completion of chapter)
Quizzes	5 x 15pts = 45	
Exams	1 x 25pts = 25	

Schedule

Week 1	chs 1-3	
Week 2	ch 4	quiz, chs 1-3
Week 3	ch 5	(NO CLASS)
Week 4	ch 6	
Week 5	ch 7	(NO CLASS)
Week 6	ch 8	quiz, chs 4-7
Week 7	ch 9	(MBBS Module Week, NO CLASS)
Week 8	ch10	
Week 9	ch 11	(NO CLASS)
Week 10	ch 12	quiz, chs 8-11
Week 11	ch 13	(NO CLASS)
Week 12	ch 14	
Week 13	ch 15	(NO CLASS)
Week 14	ch 16	
Week 15	ch 17	(NO CLASS)
Week 16		FINAL EXAM, chs 12-17