

OT 611: Advanced Hebrew Exegesis  
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MBBS

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### Course Objectives:

- To develop an advanced reading proficiency in Biblical Hebrew with particular attention to matters of syntax.
- To continue study of Hebrew grammar at an advanced level.
- To increase Hebrew vocabulary.
- To gain momentum in sight reading.
- To begin attending to the critical apparatus of the BHS.

### Resources:

- Broztsman, E. R. *Old Testament Textual Criticism: A Practical Introduction*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994.
- Waltke, B. K. and M. O'Connor. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1990.
- Mitchell, L. A. *A Student's Vocabulary for Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1984.

### Course Schedule & Assignments:

#### **Broztsman reading quizzes (take home, due in class): 20% (4 x 5%)**

- Week 2 of semester: chapter 1
- Week 5 of semester: chapters 2 & 3
- Week 9 of semester: chapters 4 & 5
- Week 13 of semester: chapters 6 & 7

#### **Translations to turn in: 15%**

- At one chapter per week, due by Friday each week:
  - Jonah (4 chapters)
  - Joseph narratives (Genesis 37-43, 7 chapters)
  - Ruth (4 chapters)

#### **Grammatical analysis: 15%**

Choose pericope (5-10 verses) in each weekly translation to do a detailed analysis of grammar, utilizing Waltke and O'Connor, and interacting with the critical apparatus and Broztsman as appropriate.

#### **Vocabulary quizzes (in class): 20% (4 x 5%)**

Approximately 50 words per week, 740 words for the semester = all words in occurrence 50 times or more. Words will be taken from Larry Mitchell's *A Student's Vocabulary for Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic*.

#### **Final exam (take home): 30%**