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OT1512 Beginning Hebrew II

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### **COURSE PURPOSE**

The purpose of this course is to equip the student with the essential vocabulary and grammatical framework with which to read and, with some degree of accuracy, to translate the Hebrew Old Testament.

### **Objectives of the Course**

Beginning Hebrew is designed to enable the student to become familiar with the language of the Old Testament, so that he may begin to read and translate the Hebrew text, and be able to avail himself to numerous Hebrew helps, both for his private study, as well as preparation for teaching. Therefore vocabulary is an important element that must be emphasized every week, and hopefully, every day. Pronunciation will be emphasized, so that the student will be able to confidently read from his Hebrew text.

### **Texts for the Course**

**Required Texts:**

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew](#) by Practico and Van Pelt, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook](#) by Practico and Van Pelt, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Audio](#) by Gary D. Pratico, Miles V. Van Pelt and Jonathan T. Pennington

**Recommended :**

[Biblical Hebrew Laminated Sheet \(Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides\)](#) by Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt

[Basics of Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Cards \(Zondervan Vocabulary Builder Series, The\)](#) by Miles Van Pelt

### **Course Requirements**

1. Class attendance: more than two unexcused absences drops final grade one letter grade.
2. Completion of Weekly Assignments.
3. Read text in preparation for class.
4. Practice **daily** on vocabulary cards

## **Course Grading**

1. Class attendance and participation 25 points
2. Vocab quizzes (the lowest grade will be dropped) (25points).
3. Workbook (50 points )

All course materials must be submitted to the professor at the end of the semester (last day of class). Thereafter, course materials may be submitted for up to six weeks after the end of the semester directly to the office of the registrar with the permission of the professor. If a student submits course materials after the end of the semester but within the six week grace period, the student's grade will be lowered by one letter grade. The course materials will not be accepted after the six week grace period and a failing grade will be posted to the student's transcript.

## **Course Outline**

### **Introduction to Hebrew Verbs and the Qal Stem**

Jan 25 Chapters 12 and vocab review

Feb 1 Chapters 13

Feb 8 Chapter 14

Feb 15 Chapter 15

Feb 22 Chapter 16

Feb 29 Chapter 17

March 7 Chapter 18

March 21 Vocab Quiz

March 28 Chapters 19

April 4 Chapter 20

April 11 Chapter 21

April 18 Chapter 22

April 25 Chapter 23