

Birmingham Theological Seminary
Beginning Hebrew II
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Syllabus

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Design 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 from 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. Also, some contemporary idioms will be utilized in helping the language come more to life.

Elements of the Course:

- Assignments from Mansoor and Weingreen
- Memorizing basic vocabulary words
- Reading, Reading, writing Hebrew, and more Reading
- Speaking Hebrew with a degree of proficiency

Textbooks for the Course:

- J. Weingreen, A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew
- M. Mansoor, Biblical Hebrew Step by Step Vol. I

Grading of the Course:

- Ten weekly quizzes (lowest score will not count) 200 points
- Two review tests 200 points
- One final exam 100 points
- Weekly assignments and class preparation 100 points
- Class participation will influence borderline grades

Schedule of Assignments and Exams: *

January

25 Mansoor Lesson 20 (We will cover this in class).

February

1 Mansoor, Lesson 21 and 22. Vocabulary Quiz on 21 only.

8 Mansoor Lesson 23 Imperfect Verb; Vocabulary Quiz on 22 and 23.

15 Exam One

22 Mansoor Lesson 26; Vocabulary Quiz on Pronominal suffixes.

March

1 Mansoor Lesson 27; Vocabulary Quiz on Imperative verb forms.

8 Mansoor Lesson 28, Vocabulary Quiz on lesson 28.

15 Spring Break

22 Lesson 28 continued; Extended Vocabulary Quiz.

29 Exam II Construct State in class.

April

5 Mansoor Lesson 31. Vocabulary Quiz.

12 Mansoor Lesson 32 Vocabulary Quiz.

19 Mansoor Lesson 33 Vocabulary Quiz.

26 Final Exam