

HBW 201 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

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---- THREE Semester Hours ----

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PREREQUISITE: HBW 101 and HBW 102

DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to aid the student in learning to read the Hebrew Bible, to introduce the student to the *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* in general and to the *Torah* in particular.

(2008-2009 Undergraduate Catalog, 93)

RATIONALE

HBW 201, along with HBW 101, 102, and 202, fulfills the language requirement for a B.A. degree. Each biblical Hebrew course equips students for a life-long study of the Old Testament, training them to handle the text directly and with confidence. Correct interpretation depends upon proper translation.

HBW 201, as part of the departmental offerings, prepares students for graduate work at a seminary or divinity school. Mastery of the Hebrew language will better meet the weekly demands of preaching and teaching in the local church.

OBJECTIVES

- ① The student will learn the Hebrew verbal systems (conjugating strong, weak, and doubly weak verbs).
- ② The student will follow the rules of pronunciation.
- ③ The student will increase his/her working vocabulary.
- ④ The student will translate passages from the *Torah*.
- ⑤ The student will have a greater appreciation for the message of the Old Testament.
- ⑥ The student will acquire the rudimentary skills that HBW 202 requires.

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

The accomplishment of the learning OBJECTIVES mentioned above will be measured by class participation, pop quizzes, and periodic examinations throughout the semester.

Grading

At the end of the semester, all work will be evaluated and the results recorded to determine the student's final grade for the course.

A grade of **A** is reserved for work which is definitely superior in quality; **B** is given for work which is consistently good and which manifests sufficient interest, effort,

or originality to lift it above average work; **C** is given for average work and shows that basic requirements in class assignments have been met. It is the minimum requirement for graduation; **D** earns credit but is below the standard required for graduation; and **F** indicates failure and naturally carries no credit. (2008-2009 *Undergraduate Catalog*, 51)

5%	Attendance
10%	Class Participation
15%	Quizzes
45%	Sectional Tests (3)
25%	Final Exam

| Grading Scale |

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	↓60

Factors determining a BETTER grade: (1) Attend class and (2) Avoid make-ups

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- ① Lecture
- ② Homework Exercises
- ③ Class Participation
Class Participation is recitation. Recitation IN class requires completing the homework exercise BEFORE class.
- ④ Preparation for Pop Quizzes and Periodic Examinations (4)

TEXTS

- Bailey, D. Waylon and John O. Strange. *Biblical Hebrew Grammar*. New Orleans: Insight Press, 1985.
- Brown, Francis, Samuel R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs, eds. *The New Brown-Driver-Briggs-Gesenius Hebrew-English Lexicon*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1979.
- Elliger, K. and W. Rudolph, eds. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. 5th ed. Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1990.
- Williams, Ronald J. *Williams' Hebrew Syntax*. 3d ed., rev. and exp. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007.

POLICIES

| Attendance |

The Department of Christian Studies and Philosophy follows the guidelines described in the Mississippi College *Undergraduate Catalog*. Class attendance is required and records are kept for class meetings. According to the 2008-2009 *Undergraduate Catalog*, "A student receives a grade of F in a course

immediately upon accumulating the following number of absences, whether excused or unexcused: 12 IN SEMESTER CLASSES MEETING 3 TIMES PER WEEK; 8 in semester classes meeting 2 times per week; 4 in semester classes meeting 1 time per week; and 6 in summer day classes.” (56) *Some course attendance policies may differ according to the professor.*

| Make-ups |

Quizzes

Absence = Zero (0)

Sectional Tests

STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Contact the professor via his voice mail (925-3471).

PROFESSOR'S RESPONSE

TWO dates have been reserved for all make-up exams--**No Exceptions.**

Thursday, October 23 @ 7:00 AM in Provine 103

Wednesday, December 3 @ 7:00 AM in Provine 103

† *Student irresponsibility—missing the sectional test but not contacting the professor that day—WILL BE penalized.*

Penalty: 2 Points/Class Meeting (following the sectional test)

The penalty will be deducted from the make-up test.

Final Exam

“No examination of a regular class may be held at any other time except that designated by the administration.” (2008-2009 Undergraduate Catalog, 54)

OUTLINE

① Hebrew Verbal Systems: Conjugation of Strong Verbs [REVIEW]

② Hebrew Verbal Systems: Conjugation of Weak Verbs

'Ayin Yodh

'Ayin Waw

Double 'Ayin

Lamedh Guttural

Lamedh 'Aleph

Lamedh He

③ Conjugation of Doubly Weak Verbs

④ Translation of the *Torah*

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

COURSE SCHEDULE

Introduction to the Course

Hebrew Verbal Systems: Conjugation of Strong Verbs [REVIEW]

Hebrew Verbal Systems: Conjugation of Weak Verbs

'Ayin Yodh Verbs

Lesson 41

'Ayin Waw Verbs	Lesson 42
Double 'Ayin Verbs	Lesson 43
Lamedh Guttural Verbs	Lesson 44
Lamedh 'Aleph Verbs	Lesson 45
Lamedh He Verbs	Lesson 46
Conjugation of Doubly Weak Verbs	Lesson 47
	Lesson 48

Translation of the *Torah*

- Genesis 1:1-31
- Genesis 2:1-25
- Genesis 3:1-24
- Genesis 6:1-8, 11-22
- Genesis 9:1-17
- Genesis 11:1-9
- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 15:1-18
- Genesis 22:1-19
- Genesis 25:19-26
- Genesis 32:22-32
- Exodus 1:8-14
- Exodus 3:1-15
- Exodus 6:2-9
- Exodus 7:1-5
- Exodus 19:1-6
- Exodus 20:1-17
- Exodus 32:1-10
- Exodus 33:18-23
- Exodus 34:1-9
- Leviticus 10:1-3
- Leviticus 16:2-22
- Numbers 6:1-8
- Numbers 20:2-13
- Numbers 22:21-30
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- Deuteronomy 34:1-10

TESTING SCHEDULE

Sectional Test #1 -----	SEPTEMBER 26
Sectional Test #2 -----	OCTOBER 17
Sectional Test #3 -----	NOVEMBER 21
Final Exam -----	DECEMBER 15 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Last Day to Drop a Class: October 31

Make-ups -----	OCTOBER 23 (7:00 AM)
	DECEMBER 3 (7:00 AM)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If special accommodations due to learning, physical, psychological, or other disabilities are needed, please contact Dr. Buddy Wagner in the Counseling and Career Development Center (925-3354).