

Hebrew 1 & 2

1OT 502 & 504

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Instructor

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Course Description

This course constitutes an introduction to the language of Biblical Hebrew, including basic phonology, morphology, syntax, and vocabulary. Hebrew 1 counts for three (3) credit hours and Hebrew 2 counts for three (3) credit hours. The total for the summer course sequence is six (6) credit hours. No prerequisites (except massive amounts of excitement!).

Course Protocols

1. **Grading Schedule.** The letter grading scale for this course is summarized below.

95-100%	A	83-85%	B
90-94%	A-	80-82%	B-
86-89%	B+	0-79%	F

2. **Attendance and Late Assignments.** Language acquisition can be a difficult task and requires constant vigilance in the beginning stages. Students are required to be ready and in their seats by 8:55 AM. Students are also required to sit as close to the front of the classroom as possible with no empty seats remaining. Additionally, there are absolutely no make-up quizzes. In the instance of a missed quiz, students may drop their two lowest quiz scores during the semester.
3. **Method of Instruction.** The emphasis in this class is student performance. Students must come to class each day prepared and ready to participate in the instructional process. This means that all of the assigned reading from the grammar and all of the assigned homework from the workbook must be completed by the beginning of the class period for which it is assigned. Failure to comply will inhibit acceptable performance and impede the benefit of the classroom experience for other students.
4. **Special Needs.** In order to ensure full class participation, any student with a disabling condition requiring special accommodations (e.g. tape recorders, special adaptive equipment) is strongly encouraged to contact the professor at the beginning of the course.
5. **Electronic Aids.** No computers, recording devices, or electronics are permitted in class.
6. **Disclaimer.** This syllabus is intended to reflect the learning objectives, instructional format and other information necessary for students to appraise the course. However, during the course of the semester, the instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus as may appear necessary during the course of the semester.

Course Requirements

1. **Homework.** Homework will be assigned each night. This homework will be collected and graded for completion every day. Completed homework earns full credit. Incomplete homework earns no credit. Homework assignments constitute 30% of the term grade.
2. **Quizzes.** There will be a quiz each day of the week (except during scheduled exams). These quizzes will focus on the information learned during the previous day. However, due to the very nature of learning a language, quizzes are cumulative. There are no make-up quizzes but the lowest two quizzes will be dropped. Total quiz scores constitute 40% of the term grade.
3. **Tests.** There will be three major examinations this summer term (see schedule below). All exams are cumulative. Total exam scores constitute 30% of the term grade (Exam 1 = 5%; Exam 2 = 10%; Exam 3 = 15% of the total course grade).
4. **Class Attendance.** Attendance is required. Regular absence or chronic lateness to class will result in the reduction of the course grade.

Course Resources

Required Resources

Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar*, 2nd edition. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2007.

Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook*, 2nd edition. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2007.

Van Pelt, Miles V. *English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2010.

Van Pelt, Miles V. *Biblical Hebrew: A Compact Guide*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2012.

Recommended Resources

Van Pelt, Miles V. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Video Lectures: A Complete Course for the Beginner*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2012.

Van Pelt, Miles V. and Gary D. Pratico. *The Vocabulary Guide to Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2003.

Van Pelt, Miles V. and Gary D. Pratico. *Old Testament Hebrew Vocabulary Cards*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2004.

Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt. Pratico. *Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides: Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2005.

Course Schedule

June	18	Introduction, Syllabus, the Alphabet (BBH 1)
	19	BBH 1 Homework and Quiz
	20	BBH 2 Homework and Quiz
	21	BBH 3 Homework and Quiz
	22	Double Quiz: BBH 1-3
	25	BBH 4 Homework and Quiz
	26	BBH 5 Homework and Quiz
	27	BBH 6 Homework and Quiz
	28	BBH 7 Homework and Quiz
	29	BBH 8 Homework and Quiz
July	2	BBH 9 Homework and Quiz
	3	BBH 10 Homework and Quiz
	4	BBH 11 Homework and Quiz
	5	Exam 1: BBH 1-11
	6	BBH 12-13 Homework and Quiz
	9	BBH 14 Homework and Quiz
	10	BBH 15 Homework and Quiz
	11	BBH 16a Homework and Quiz
	12	BBH 16ab Homework and Quiz
	13	BBH 17 Homework and Quiz
	16	BBH 18 Homework and Quiz
	17	BBH 19 Homework and Quiz
	18	BBH 20 Homework and Quiz
	19	BBH 21 Homework and Quiz
	20	BBH 22 Homework and Quiz
	23	Exam 2: BBH 1-22
	24	BBH 23 Homework and Quiz
	25	BBH 24 Homework and Quiz
	26	BBH 25 Homework and Quiz
	27	BBH 26 Homework and Quiz
	30	BBH 27 Homework and Quiz
	31	BBH 28 Homework and Quiz
August	1	BBH 29 Homework and Quiz
	2	BBH 30 Homework and Quiz
	3	BBH 31 Homework and Quiz
	6	BBH 32-33 Homework and Quiz
	7	BBH 34-35 Homework and Quiz
	8	Study Day
	9	Study Day
	10	Exam 3: BBH 1-35