

Masoretic Morphology

01OT603 – 1 credit hour
Monday, 10:00-11:00 AM
Dean Center Conference Room

Reformed Theological Seminary
Jackson, Mississippi – Fall 2018
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Course Description

In this course, we will study the morphological system of biblical Hebrew as preserved by the Tiberian Masoretes in the Leningrad and Aleppo codices.

Course Objectives

Objectives for this course include: (1) to become familiar with the underlying principles and rules that govern the vocalization of Hebrew words; (2) to be able to point or repoint Hebrew words that experience a shift in accent or syllable structure; (3) to become more proficient readers of the Hebrew Bible.

Course Requirements

1. **Grammar and Workbook Assignments** – weekly assignments from Fuller and Choi, *Invitation to Biblical Hebrew* (Kregel, 2006). 70%
2. **Reading** – occasional reading assignments on the topic of Hebrew morphology from journal articles or Reymond, *Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar* (SBL Press, 2018). 20%
3. **Exam** – a final exam covering course content. 10%

Course Textbooks

Fuller, Russell T. and Kyoungwon Choi. *Invitation to Biblical Hebrew: A Beginning Grammar*. Kregel, 2006.

Fuller, Russell T. and Kyoungwon Choi. *Invitation to Biblical Hebrew Workbook*. Kregel, 2006.

Reymond, Eric D. *Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar: A Student's Guide to Phonology and Morphology*. SBL Press, 2018.

Course Schedule

August	27	Syllabus and Assignments
September	3	Labor Day - No Class
	10	<i>IBH</i> 1–6
	17	<i>IBH</i> 7–9
	24	<i>IBH</i> 10–12
October	1	Reading Week - No Class
	8	<i>IBH</i> 13–16
	15	<i>IBH</i> 17–19
	22	<i>IBH</i> 20–22
	29	<i>IBH</i> 23–25
November	5	<i>IBH</i> 26–28
	12	ETS/SBL - No Class
	19	ETS/SBL - No Class
	26	<i>IBH</i> 29–34
December	3	<i>IBH</i> 35–38
	11-13	Final Exam