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ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW I & II
(SUMMER 2010: JULY 5–AUGUST 13)

Class Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Classroom: PSR 6

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this six-week Elementary Biblical Hebrew course, students will have:

1. Begun to cultivate an appreciation of the Hebrew language;
2. Acquired a command of the phonology of the Hebrew language;
3. Developed an understanding of the morphology of the Hebrew language;
4. Achieved a foundational ability to read and translate Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament texts from Hebrew into English or their vernacular languages.

Required Textbooks:

1. C. L. **Seow**, A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew (rev. ed.; Nashville: Abingdon, 1995).
2. J. S. **Green**, G. B. **Lester**, and J. F. **Scriver**, Handbook to a Grammar for Biblical Hebrew (rev. ed.; Nashville: Abingdon, 2005).
3. F. **Brown**, S. R. **Driver**, and C. A. **Briggs**, A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament (Oxford: Clarendon, 1951) [BDB].

Suggested Lexicon:

- L. **Koehler** and W. **Baumgartner**, The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (2 vols.; Leiden: Brill, 2001) [HALOT].

- Grading:**
1. Written assignments—10%.
 2. Four quizzes—20%.
 3. Midterm exam—30%.
 4. Final exam—40%.

CLASS SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Class Schedule

WEEK 1

July 5

Introduction

Lesson I

Assignment

Be able to read, write, and recite the Hebrew alphabet
Write the *šēna*ʹ in Hebrew characters
Exercise 1

July 6

Lesson II

Write the *šēna*ʹ with vowels
Transcribe the *šēna*ʹ
Vocabulary
Exercise 2

July 7

Lesson III

Vocabulary

		Memorize: Noun Endings Exercise 3
July 8	Lesson IV	Vocabulary Exercise 4
July 9	Lesson V Excursus A (Please bring your <u>BDB</u> to class)	Vocabulary Memorize: Irregular Plurals Exercise 5
WEEK 2		
July 12	Quiz 1 Lesson VI Excursus B	Vocabulary Exercise 6
July 13	Lesson VII	Vocabulary Exercise 7
July 14	Lesson VIII Excursus C	Vocabulary Memorize: Qal Active Participles of שמר, גלה, בוא Exercise 8
July 15	Lesson IX	Vocabulary Memorize: Independent Personal Pronouns Memorize: Preposition ך with Pronominal Suffixes Exercise 9
July 16	Lesson X	Vocabulary Memorize: Demonstratives Exercise 10
WEEK 3		
July 19	Quiz 2 Lesson XI Excursus D	Vocabulary Exercise 11
July 20	Lesson XII	Vocabulary Exercise 12 Memorize: Masculine and Feminine, Singular and Plural of טוס with Pronominal Suffixes
July 21	Lesson XIII Excursus E	Vocabulary Memorize: Affirmatives of the Perfect and Qal Perfect of שמר Exercise 13

July 22	Lesson XIV Excursus F	Vocabulary Exercise 14c
July 23	Lesson XV	Vocabulary Exercise 15c
WEEK 4		
July 26	Midterm Exam	
July 27	Lesson XVI	Vocabulary Exercise 16a and c
July 28	Lesson XVII	Vocabulary Exercise 17a and d (odd nos.)
July 29	Lesson XVIII	Vocabulary Memorize: Preformatives (and Afformatives) of the Imperfect and Qal Imperfect of שמר Exercise 18a and d
July 30	Lesson XIX	Vocabulary Exercise 19a and c
WEEK 5		
August 2	Quiz 3 Lesson XX	Vocabulary Exercise 20a and c
August 3	Lesson XXI	Vocabulary Memorize: Qal Imperative of שמר Exercise 21a
August 4	Lesson XXII	Vocabulary Exercise 22a and b
	Lesson XXIII	Vocabulary Exercise 23 b
August 5	Lesson XXIV	Vocabulary Memorize: Piel Imperfect of קטל Memorize: The Cardinal Numbers Exercise 24b
August 6	Lesson XXV	Vocabulary Memorize: Hiphil Imperfect of קטל

Exercise 25b and c

WEEK 6

August 9

Quiz 4

Lesson XXVI

Vocabulary

Memorize: **Niphal Perfect and Imperfect of קטל**

Exercise 26b

August 10

Lesson XXVII

Vocabulary

Memorize: **Hithpael Perfect and Imperfect of קטל**

Exercise 27b

August 11

Lesson XXVIII

Vocabulary

Exercise 28b

August 12

Lesson XXIX

Vocabulary

Lesson XXX

Vocabulary

August 13

Final Exam