HEBI 70013 Biblical Hebrew I
(3 Semester Hours)

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Prerequisites: None

Description of Content:
This course is the first semester of a two-semester introduction to Biblical Hebrew. The course will address both students preparing for ministry as well as those wishing to do further work in academics. No prior knowledge of Hebrew is necessary. In this course students will:
1. learn the basics of the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew;
2. practice translating select Hebrew texts into English;
3. discuss the ways extant English translations render select Hebrew texts into English in order to not only learn translations skills from the English versions, but also get critically engaged with English versions;
4. be motivated to use the "Hebrew" Bible for their ministry and academic works.

Class Procedures:
Lecture, discussion, and translation.

Requirements:
1. Attendance and informed participation in the class sessions
2. Written translation assignments
3. Quizzes (vocabulary, grammar, and short translation)
4. Mid-term Exam
5. Final Exam

Required Texts:

2) Hebrew Bible: ONE of the following editions of BHS (contents are identical):
3) Dictionary: **ONE** of the following:

OR


Optional Resources:


**Grading Procedures:**
- Translation assignments 30%
- Weekly quizzes 20%
- Mid-term Examination 20%
- Final Examination 20%
- Attendance and Participation 10%