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Prerequisites: Prior instruction in Biblical Hebrew. HEBI 70013 and HEBI 75033 are required prerequisites for Masters level. For details, please, consult the instructor.

Description of Content:
This course offers an opportunity to continue expanding one’s working knowledge of ancient Hebrew. It focuses on reading ancient Hebrew texts from Second Temple times. Starting with pointed Hebrew texts, students will gradually move to reading unpointed Hebrew (e.g., inscriptions, legal document, and literary texts). Grammatical and syntactical matters will be addressed as they arise from the texts.

Class Procedures:
Reading, parsing, and translating Second Temple Hebrew texts.

Requirements:
1. Attendance.
2. Careful preparation of the assigned text. Each student will have an opportunity to read and translate each time we meet.
3. Quizzes.
4. Midterm and final exams.
   For M.Div., M.T.S., and C.T.S. students: the exam will include a Hebrew text that was studied in the class. You will be required to translate the text and parse selected words.
   ThM students: the exam will include a Hebrew text that was studied in the class and a text that was not a part of the class instruction. You will be required to translate both texts and parse selected words.
   D.Min. and Ph.D. students: the exam will include two Hebrew texts that were not studied in the class. You will be required to translate both texts and parse selected words.
   Further details regarding the tools you will be allowed to use during the exam will be provided at the first session of the course.

Texts:
For this course you will need a grammar and a dictionary of biblical Hebrew. If you do not already have one, consider, purchasing the following:

**Grading Procedures:**
Quizzes: 10%
Midterm exam: 30%
Final exam: 60%