

HEBI 70013 (Fall 2021) *Biblical Hebrew I*
Three Credit Hours

Instructor: Gafney

Prerequisites: None

Description of Content:

This course will introduce students to Biblical Hebrew. It is the first of two semesters. This semester will focus on grammar, syntax, and vocabulary for sight and oral reading. No prior knowledge of Hebrew is necessary.

Class Procedures:

The class will be primarily instructor led with small work groups and, peer-to-peer learning. Each class builds on the previous class, incorporating homework and pre-reading.

Requirements & Grading Procedures:

- Active Presence and Preparation, 5%
- Daily Homework, 15%
- 12 quizzes (approximate number), 25%
- Oral Exam, 10%
- Annotated Translation & Reflection, 20%
- Final Exam 25%

Texts: Select texts available as hard copy or Accordance module; either is appropriate. Students wishing to purchase Accordance contact Dr. Gafney for Brite discount (50% on the program, 20% on the modules) information. (50% on the program, 25% on select modules) **These texts will be used *both* semesters.**

Required:

1. Clines, David J. A., David M. Stec, and Jacqueline C. R. De Roo. *The Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. ISBN: 1906055793, \$50 **Either hard copy or as an Accordance module**
2. Elliger, Karl. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Stuttgart: Dt. Bibelges, 2006. ISBN: 3438052237, \$50 **Either hard copy or as an Accordance module**
3. Van Pelt, Miles. *English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew*, ISBN: 0310318319, \$15.
4. Pratico, Gary and Miles Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew*. 3rd edn (white cover). ISBN: 031053349X, \$60 **Either hard copy or as an Accordance module**
5. Pratico, Gary and Miles Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook*. 3rd edn (white cover). ISBN: 0310533554, \$25

6. Pratico, Gary and Miles Van Pelt. *Biblical Hebrew Laminated Sheet (Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides)* ISBN: 031026295X, \$12

Recommended:

1. Brown, Francis, Edward Robinson, S. R. Driver, Charles A. Briggs, and Francis Brown. *The New Brown, Driver, Briggs, Gesenius Hebrew and English Lexicon: With an Appendix Containing the Biblical Aramaic*. ISBN: 1565632060, \$25 **Either hard copy or as an Accordance module**
2. Einsphar, Bruce. *Index to Brown, Driver, & Briggs Hebrew Lexicon*. ISBN: 0802440827, \$25.
3. Van Pelt, Miles. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Video Lectures: A Complete Course for the Beginner*, \$125.