INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW I  
UWM—HEBREW STUDIES 105  
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Course Description
An introduction to ancient Hebrew, specifically the language of the Hebrew Bible. Study of basic grammar and vocabulary in order to read narrative and poetic biblical texts. To gain a mastery of Biblical Hebrew, students are expected to continue in the spring semester with Hebrew Studies 106.

Required Text [Purchase only at the Panther Bookstore on Downer & Hampshire]

Recommended Texts [for HS 106]
- A Hebrew Bible [there are many acceptable, for example, Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia]

Requirements
- Regular attendance is critical in a language class that builds from class to class and week to week. An occasional absence is sometimes unavoidable, but missing more than three classes will affect your grade.
- Students are expected to come to class with all assigned work completed.
- Students with special needs of any kind should talk to me immediately so that appropriate accommodations can be made.
- Feel free to contact me, by phone or email or to schedule an appointment.

Grading
- Attendance and Participation 25%
- Vocabulary Quizzes [one or two each month] 25%
- Exam [covering grammar and texts studied to date] 25%
- Final Exam [private meeting, at a pre-arranged time the last two weeks of class, students will prepare a text—reading and translating with fluency and proper inflection. Texts: Numbers 6:22-27, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, or passage of student’s choice, cleared with instructor] 25%

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Classes #1 to #5—Chapters 1, 2 & 3: The Alphabet, Vowels, Syllables, etc.  
9/8-9/22

Classes #6 & #7—Chapter 4: Nouns and Verbs  
9/27-9/29

Classes #8 to #10—Chapter 4: Nouns and Verbs: Masculine  
10/4-10/11
Classes #11 & #12—Chapter 5: Nouns and Verbs: Feminine  
10/13 & 10/18

Classes #13 & #14—Chapter 6: Nouns and Verbs: Plural  
10/20 & 10/25

Classes #15 to #17—Chapter 7: The Perfect Tense  
10/27-11/3 [Exam on 11/3]

Classes #18 & #19—Chapter 8: The Direct Object  
11/8 & 11/10

Classes #20 & #21—Chapter 9: Word Pairs: Singular  
11/15 & 11/17

Classes #22 & #23—Chapter 10: Word Pairs: Plural  
11/22 & 11/29 [No class on November 24]

Classes #24 & #25—Chapter 11: The Imperfect Tense  
12/1 & 12/6

Classes #26 & #27—Schedule individual meetings for Final Exam  
12/8 & 12/13