

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

HEBREW 1-B

BHE 531 (01)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course is constructed to aid the student in continuing to develop a working knowledge of the basics of biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary, and the ability to read and translate passages in the Old Testament.

TEXTBOOK

Required Text: Seow, C.L. *A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1995.

BASIC OUTLINE

WEEK 1

Mon	6/4	Chapter 16.	Seow, chapter 16
Tues	6/5	Chapter 16 continued.	Seow, chapter 16
Wed	6/6	Quiz on chapter 16. Chapter 17.	Seow, chapter 17
Thurs	6/7	Quiz on chapter 17. Chapter 18.	Seow, chapter 18
Fri	6/8	Quiz on chapter 18. Chapter 19.	Seow, chapter 19

WEEK 2

Mon	6/11	Chapter 19, continued.	Seow, chapter 19
Tues	6/12	Quiz on chapter 19. Chapter 20.	Seow, chapter 20
Wed	6/13	Chapter 20, continued. Quiz on ch 20. Chapel, 12:30-1:40.	Seow, chapter 20
Thurs	6/14	Chapter 21.	Seow, chapter 21
Fri	6/15	Quiz on chapter 21. Chapter 22. Take-home Midterm Exam.	Seow, chapter 22

WEEK 3

Mon	6/18	Chapter 23.	Seow, chapter 23
Tues	6/19	Quiz on chapter 23. Chapter 24.	Seow, chapter 24

Wed	6/20	Chapter 24, continued.	Seow, chapter 24
Thurs	6/21	Quiz on chapter 24. Chapter 25.	Seow, chapter 25
Fri	6/22	Chapter 25, continued.	Seow, chapter 25
WEEK 4			
Mon	6/25	Quiz on chapter 25. Chapter 26.	Seow, chapter 26
Tues	6/26	Chapter 26 continued.	Seow, chapter 26
Wed	6/27	Quiz on chapter 26. Chapter 27. Chapel, 12:30-1:40pm.	Seow, chapter 27
Thurs	6/28	Quiz on 27. Chapters 28 and 30.	Seow, chapters 27,28,30
Fri	6/29	Quiz on Chapters 28 and 30. Review. Take-home Final Exam.	Seow, chapters 28, 30

METHODOLOGY

Class time will rotate between brief grammatical/contextual explanations, oral drilling, translation and analysis exercises.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

See “BASIC OUTLINE” above and “GRADING PROCEDURE” below.

GRADING PROCEDURE

There will be 12 quizzes throughout the course of the semester. The lowest score will be dropped. The 11 remaining quizzes will be worth 44% of your semester grade, i.e., 4 percentage points each. A perfect score on a quiz will net you 4 percentage points toward your semester grade. 50% correct will net you 2 points, and so on.

Written homework will be assigned 16 times during the semester (16% of final grade). These exercises will be handed in and graded on the basis of completeness, effort, and clarity. Each of these assignments is worth one point.

All quizzes and exams are to be taken on the day assigned unless otherwise pre-arranged. Unauthorized make-ups will result in the subtraction of a letter-grade's worth of points. The missed quiz must be made up by the end of the next day the class meets.

The mid-term will be worth 20% and the final exam will be worth 20% of the final grade.

Class participation, attendance, and attitude will be taken into consideration when the number- grade lies on the border between 2 letter-grades.

Grade Scale: Grade Scale: A, 100-94; A-, 93-90; B+, 89-87; B, 86-84; B-, 83-80; C+, 79-77; C, 76-74; C-, 73-70; D+, 69-67; D, 66-64; D-, 63-60; F, 59 or below.

SPECIFIC DATA

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