INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW II

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3:45-5:00 p.m.
Rm. 210

Prerequisites: Hebrew I

Purpose: To learn the basic grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and structure of biblical Hebrew so that students can read biblical texts.

Required Books

F. Brown, S. Driver, C. Briggs, The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon
Rudolf Kittel (ed.), Biblia Hebraica
Thomas O. Lambdin, Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

Requirements

1) Attendance, homework, and informed class participation are required: 10% of your total grade. Absences can lower your grade at the discretion of the instructor.

2) Mid-Term Examination on March 11 and Final Examination on May 7 account for 40% of your grade (20% each, with extra weight given for improvement).

3) Weekly quizzes: 20% of total grade.

4) Oral Examination accounting for 30% of the total grade (May 1-May 12)

a) Students will choose a substantial passage and translate it. The instructor will then give an oral examination to each student to test for knowledge of forms, grammar, syntax, and vocabulary;

b) The instructor will ask each student to read aloud a Hebrew passage. Daily practice during the semester should prepare you sufficiently for this section.