

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
HEBR 191

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HEBR 191 is a course with two purposes:

- to introduce students to the language of Biblical Hebrew as a medium for understanding the biblical text;
- to enable students to read Biblical Hebrew prose with the aid of a dictionary.

NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF HEBREW IS ASSUMED.

HEBR 191 is cross-listed with THEO 511* and 512*

First Semester: In the Fall semester, a semi-inductive method is used to learn the fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew. By the end of the first semester, the class will have read Genesis 1 in Hebrew.

Assessment:	Tests	10 %
	Exercises	65 %
	Term Test	25 %

Texts: Grammar and exercises supplied by the instructor.

Second Semester: In the Winter semester, the focus will be on consolidation of language skills through reading most of the narrative portions of Genesis 2-9.

Assessment:	Oral Reading Ability	5 %
	Verb Charts	25 %
	Mid-Semester Test	25 %
	Final Test	45 %

Bonus of 10% for reciting Genesis 1 from memory.

Texts (available at campus bookstore):

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (Stuttgart: Württembergische Bibelanstalt, 1984).

W. Holladay, *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971).