



AMBROSE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

HEB 100-2
Biblical Hebrew II
Winter 2009

Class Schedule:

Wednesdays & Fridays @ 11:15-12:30pm

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Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the basic principles of biblical Hebrew with emphasis on morphology (words and their forms) and syntax (how words fit together to make coherent sentences). There will also be a strong emphasis on acquiring a broad vocabulary for reading the Old Testament in Hebrew. The study of Hebrew is very challenging for most students but is very rewarding for students who persevere. You should plan on spending 1-3 hours *every day* preparing for and reviewing material covered in class.

Course Objectives:

In successfully completing this course, a student should:

- know the basic forms of Hebrew words
- have memorized a solid vocabulary
- have begun to translate texts directly from the Hebrew Bible.
- know the value of knowing the original language of the Old Testament for research and exegesis and translation comparison
- have built a foundation for a lifetime of fruitful engagement with the Hebrew Scriptures

Required Textbooks

Pratico, Gary Davis, and Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2001.

Pratico, Gary Davis, and Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2001.

William Lee Holladay. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament: Based upon the Lexical Work of Ludwig Koehler and Walter Baumgartner*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1988.

Course Requirements:**10 % - Homework Completion****11 % - Vocab tests (1% per test)***Top 11 of 12 tests count toward final grade***33 % - Vocab & Grammar tests (3% per test)***Top 11 of 12 tests count toward final grade***19 % - Midterm Examination****7 % - Memorize Psalm 23 in Hebrew****20 % - Final Examination****TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:**

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEXTBOOK</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Week 1	Jan. 7 th	Review	-----
	Jan. 9 th	Chapter 17	-----
Week 2	Jan. 14 th	Chapter 18	Vocab
	Jan. 16 th	Chapter 19	Vocab & Grammar
Week 3	Jan. 21 th	Chapter 20	Vocab
	Jan. 23 th	Chapter 20	Vocab & Grammar
Week 4	Jan. 28 th	CLASS CANCELLED FOR COMMUNITY DAY ☹	
	Jan. 30 st	Chapter 21	Vocab
Week 5	Feb. 4 th	Chapter 22	Vocab
	Feb. 6 th	Chapter 22	Vocab &
Grammar			
Week 6	Feb. 11 th	Chapter 23	Vocab
	Feb. 13 th	Chapter 24	Vocab & Grammar
Week 7	Feb. 18 th	CLASS CANCELLED FOR MID-SEMESTER BREAK ☹	
	Feb. 20 rd	CLASS CANCELLED FOR MID-SEMESTER BREAK ☹	
Week 8	Feb. 25 th	Chapter 24	Vocab
	Feb. 27 th	Chapter 25	Vocab & Grammar
Week 9	Mar. 4 th	Chapter 25	Vocab
	Mar. 6 th	Chapter 26	MIDTERM
Week 10	Mar. 11 th	Chapter 27	Vocab
	Mar. 13 th	Chapter 28	Vocab & Grammar
Week 11	Mar. 18 th	Chapter 28	Vocab
	Mar. 20 th	Chapter 29	Vocab & Grammar
Week 12	Mar. 25 th	Chapter 30	Vocab
	Mar. 27 th	Chapter 31	Vocab & Grammar
Week 13	Apr. 1 st	Chapter 31	Vocab
	Apr. 3 rd	Chapter 32	Vocab & Grammar
Week 14	Apr. 8 th	Chapter 33	Vocab
	Apr. 10 th	Chapter 34	Vocab & Grammar
Week 15	Apr. 15 th	Chapter 35	Psalm Recitation
Final Exam	DURING FINAL EXAM WEEK		FINAL EXAM

Grading: The course grades are as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
A+	95-100	Excellent
A	86-94	
A-	80-85	
B+	77-79	Good
B	73-76	
B-	70-72	
C+	67-69	Satisfactory
C	63-66	
C-	60-62	
D+	57-59	Poor
D	53-56	Minimal Pass
F	0-52	Failure

Important Notes:

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to academic policies of as are stated in the Student Handbook and Academic Calendar.

Personal information, that is information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at privacy@auc-nuc.ca.

Although extensions to coursework in the semester are at the discretion of the instructor, students may not turn in coursework for evaluation after the last day of the scheduled final examination period unless they have received permission for a "Course Extension." Alternative times for final examinations cannot be scheduled without prior approval. Requests for course extensions or alternative examination time must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the appropriate deadline. Course extensions are only granted for serious issues that arise "due to circumstances beyond the student's control."

Ambrose is committed to fostering personal integrity and will not overlook breaches of integrity such as cheating which will result in either a failing grade for the assignment or course, or immediate dismissal from the university college. Students are expected to be familiar with the policies in the current Academic Calendar and the Student Handbook that deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean.

Dates to Remember!

- Last day to enter course without permission/last day to withdraw from a course & receive tuition refund Jan 16
- Global Impact Day (no class) Jan 28
- Mid-semester Break (no class) Feb 16-20
- Last day to withdraw from courses or change to audit without academic penalty Mar. 13
- Last day of class Apr 15
- Final Exam –TBA Apr 16-17 / 20-22

Students are advised to retain this syllabus for their records.

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