

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

BHE 531 HEBREW 1B

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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	6/30	Chapter 16. Final Exam from first semester due at <i>beginning</i> of class.	Seow, chapter 16
Tues	7/1	Chapter 16 continued.	Seow, chapter 16
Wed	7/2	Quiz on chapter 16. Chapter 17.	Seow, chapter 17
Thurs	7/3	Quiz on chapter 17. Chapter 18.	Seow, chapter 18
Fri	7/4	Holiday.	

WEEK 2

Mon	7/7	Quiz on chapter 18. Chapter 19.	Seow, chapter 19
Tues	7/8	Quiz on chapter 19. Chapter 20.	Seow, chapter 20
Wed	7/9	Chapter 20, continued. Quiz on ch 20. Chapel.	Seow, chapter 20
Thurs	7/10	Chapter 21.	Seow, chapter 21
Fri	7/11	Quiz on chapter 21. Chapter 22. Take-home	Seow, chapter 22

Midterm Exam.

WEEK 3

Mon	7/14	Chapter 23.	Seow, chapter 23
Tues	7/15	Quiz on chapter 23. Chapter 24.	Seow, chapter 24
Wed	7/16	Chapter 24, continued.	Seow, chapter 24
Thurs	7/17	Quiz on chapter 24. Chapter 25.	Seow, chapter 25
Fri	7/18	Chapter 25, continued.	Seow, chapter 25

WEEK 4

Mon	7/21	Quiz on chapter 25. Chapter 26.	Seow, chapter 26
Tues	7/22	Chapter 26 continued.	Seow, chapter 26
Wed	7/23	Quiz on chapter 26. Chapter 27. Chapel, 12:30-1:40pm.	Seow, chapter 27
Thurs	7/24	Quiz on 27. Chapters 29 and 30.	Seow, chapters 29,30
Fri	7/25	Quiz on Chapters 29 and 30. Chapter 28. Review. Take-home Final Exam. <i>Due at receptionist's desk by noon on Monday 7/28.</i>	Seow, chapter 28

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. *Quizzes missed for any*

reason cannot be made up.

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. ***Homework assignments not handed in when it is due cannot be made up.***

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

Late submission of mid-term and/or final will result in the subtraction of a letter-grade's worth of points.

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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