Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should <u>not</u> be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

OTCL 520
BEGINNING HEBREW

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The basic elements of Hebrew grammar with stress upon morphology and vocabulary.

RATIONALE

This course facilitates study of the Old Testament in the original language of Hebrew as a vital component of the hermeneutical process. This grammar course provides a full year of grammar study in which the student will learn the basics of Hebrew vocabulary, morphology, phonology, and grammar. Study of the original languages develops depth and expertise that is essential for graduate work in biblical studies and solid exposition of the Bible in the context of Christian teaching and preaching.

I.   **PREREQUISITE**

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. **REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE**

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING**

A.   Computer with basic audio/video output equipment

B.   Internet access (broadband recommended)

C.   Blackboard recommended browsers

D.   Microsoft Office

IV. **MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

A.   Pronounce Hebrew consonants and vowels.

B.   Recognize Hebrew word formations.

C.   Parse Hebrew words, especially verbs.

D.   Translate Hebrew words that occur frequently in the Hebrew Bible.

E.   Interpret simple sentences by deductive mastery of material in the textbook and by inductive analysis of sentences in the homework assignments.

V.   **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

    A.   Textbook readings and lecture presentations

    B.   Course Requirements Checklist

        After reading the Course Syllabus and Student Expectations, the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

    C.   Workbook Assignments (19)

        The student will complete 19 Workbook Assignments from the workbook, which apply the concepts from the chapter readings. (MLO: A, B, C, D, E)

    D.   Quizzes (5)

        Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the modules/weeks in which it is assigned. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 5–25 true/false and multiple-choice questions, and have a 30-minute time limit. (MLO: B, C, D)

    E.   Exams (3)

        Each exam will cover the Reading & Study material for the modules/weeks in which it is assigned. Each exam will: be closed-book/closed-notes; contain 50 true/false, multiple-choice, and short answer questions; and have a 1-hour time limit. (MLO: A, B, C, D, E)

VI.   **COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**

    A.   Points

Course Requirements Checklist		10
Workbook Assignment (13 at 20 pts ea, 6 at 10 pts ea)		320
Quizzes (5 at 40 pts ea)		200
Exam 1	(Modules 1–3)	160
Exam 2	(Modules 4–6)	160
Exam 3	(Modules 7–8)	160
	Total	1010

    B.   Scale

        A = 940–1010   A- = 920–939   B+ = 900–919   B = 860–899   B- = 840–859
        C+ = 820–839   C = 780–819   C- = 760–779   D+ = 740–759   D = 700–739
        D- = 680–699   F = 0–679

    C.   Style Guidelines

        All assignments for this course are to be formatted in accordance with LBTS Writing Guide and the latest edition of the Turabian style manual (*A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*). Discussion assignments and essay examinations may use the parenthetical citation style. All other written assignments should use the footnote citation style. Supplemental writing aids are available via the Online Writing Center

D.   Extra Credit

No additional "for credit" assignments will be permitted beyond those given in the course requirements stated above.

E.   Course Changes

Course requirements are subject to change by the administration of the University at any time with appropriate notice.

F.   Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online's Office of Disability Accommodation Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.

If you have a complaint related to disability discrimination or an accommodation that was not provided, you may contact ODAS or the Office of Equity and Compliance by phone at (434) 592-4999 or by email at equityandcompliance@liberty.edu. Click to see a full copy of Liberty's Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy or the Student Disability Grievance Policy and Procedures.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Pratico & Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew* (2014).
                   Pratico & Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Video Lectures* (2012).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 1–3 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 1–3 2 presentations	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions WBA 1 WBA 2 WBA 3 Quiz 1	10 0 20 20 20 40
2	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 4–5 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 4–5 1 presentation	WBA 4 WBA 5 Exam 1	20 20 160
3	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 6–7 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 6–7	WBA 6 WBA 7 Quiz 2	20 20 40
4	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 8–9 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 8–9	WBA 8 WBA 9 Quiz 3	20 20 40
5	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 10–11 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 10–11	WBA 10 WBA 11 Quiz 4	20 20 40
6	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): ch. 12 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lecture 12	WBA 12a WBA 12b Exam 2	10 10 160
7	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 13–14 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 13–14	WBA 13 WBA 14a WBA 14b Quiz 5	20 10 10 40
8	Pratico & Van Pelt (2014): chs. 15–16 Pratico & Van Pelt (2012): Lectures 15–16 1 presentation	WBA 15 WBA 16a WBA 16b Exam 3	20 10 10 160
		TOTAL	**1010**

DB = Discussion Board   WBA=Workbook Assignment

NOTE: Each course module/week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Sunday
         night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.