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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 not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

OTCL 620

HEBREW SYNTAX

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of Hebrew tools and syntactical principles that will serve as guides to sound exegetical procedure. (Formerly OTCL 530)

RATIONALE

As a continuation of OTCL 520, this course attempts to offer a more in-depth examination of the Hebrew verbal system. Furthermore, it attempts to do so in a manner that aids the student in retaining the information and skills gained for future usage.

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. Microsoft Office

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- A. Parse the inflected form of verbs, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, participles, and infinitives.
- B. Recognize and translate Hebrew vocabulary words.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of basic syntax through translation.
- D. Translate strong and weak verbs.
- E. Read basic Hebrew texts from the Bible

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. Discussion Board Forum

Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, the student is required to create a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be at least 400 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to 2 other classmates' threads. Each reply must be at least 200 words. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

D. Workbook Assignments (20)

The student will complete 20 assignments from the workbook that apply the concepts from the chapter readings. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

E. Quizzes (5)

Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the module/week in which it is assigned. The student will be allowed 2 attempts for each quiz. Each quiz will be closed-book/closed-notes, contain 5–25 true/false and multiple-choice questions, and have a 30-minute time limit. (MLO: A, B, D)

F. 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-answer, 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
Discussion Board Forum		100
Workbook Assignment (20 at 15 pts ea)		300
Quizzes (5 at 30 pts ea)		150
Exam 1	(Modules 1–3)	150
Exam 2	(Modules 4–6)	150
Exam 3	(Modules 7–8)	150
	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. Late Assignments Policy

If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.

Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the course will not be accepted.
4. Late discussion board threads or replies will not be accepted.

Special circumstances (e.g., death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. 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](#)

E. Extra Credit

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

F. Course Changes

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

G. Disability Assistance

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

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Pratico & Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew* (2007).
Pratico & Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew DVD* (2007).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 17–18 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 17–18 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist	10
		Class Introductions	0
		WBA 17	15
		WBA 18	15
		Quiz 1	30
2	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 19–20 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 19–20 1 presentation	WBA 19	15
		WBA 20	15
		Quiz 2	30
3	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 21–22 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 21–22 1 presentation	WBA 21	15
		WBA 22	15
		Exam 1	150
4	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 23–25 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 23–25 1 presentation	WBA 23	15
		WBA 24	15
		WBA 25	15
		Quiz 3	30
5	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 26–27 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 26–27 1 presentation	DB Forum	100
		WBA 26	15
		WBA 27	15
		Quiz 4	30
6	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 28–29 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 28–29 1 presentation	WBA 28	15
		WBA 29	15
		Exam 2	150
7	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 30–31 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 30–31 1 presentation	WBA 30	15
		WBA 31	15
		Quiz 5	30
8	Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 32–36 Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 32–36 1 presentation	WBA 32	15
		WBA 33	15
		WBA 34	15
		WBA 35	15
		WBA 36	15
		Exam 3	150
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**.