

BHE 614 Hebrew 3
APTS- 3rd Trimester, School Year 2006-2007
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Course Description:

In this course you will be reading rapidly through the book of Genesis. The course concentrates on vocabulary, grammar and general reading fluency. An introduction to the esoteric field of Old Testament text criticism will be included, however due to curricular issues, references to the Septuagint will be kept to a minimum. The seminarian will also be taught how to write an exegetical paper on a Hebrew - Narrative - Old Testament passage.

Course Objectives:

This course intends to:

1. increase the Seminarian's biblical Hebrew vocabulary knowledge;
2. and, introduce the basics of biblical Hebrew syntax;
3. and promote a general reading fluency.

Online Component:

This course contains an online component. It can be accessed at <http://hebrewscripturesandmore.com/moodle/> and then follow through to the Course Categories > Biblical Languages > Hebrew 3. Also the lecturer maintains a website dedicated to the course at <http://hebrewscripturesandmore.com/APTS-Subpages/APTS-BHE614-Index.htm>

Textbooks:

Elliger, K. and W. Rudolph, ed. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1987.
Scott, William R. *A Simplified Guide to BHS*. Berkeley, CA: BIBAL Press, 1987.
Waltke, Bruce K. and M. O'Connor. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1990.

Course Assignments and Percentage Breakdown:

1. Weekly Vocabulary Quizzes: 15% of final grade. These vocabulary quizzes will be taken online.
2. Open-text Quizzes on Readings in Scott, *A Simplified Guide to BHS* and Waltke & O'Connor, *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*: 15% of final grade. These open-text quizzes will be taken online.
3. Translation of Tetrateuchal passages in Class: 50% of final grade.
4. 15 page Exegetical Paper: 15% of final grade. The paper is due on February 22nd. No late papers will be accepted.
5. Oral recitation: 5% of final grade.

Reading & Translation Schedule:

- Week 1: Gen 1-3 – Scott, pages 1-85
- Week 2: Gen 4-9 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 1-8
- Week 3: Gen 10-14 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 9-12
- Week 4: Gen 15-20 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 13-16
- Week 5: Gen 21-26 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 17-20
- Week 6: Gen 27-31 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 21-24
- Week 7: Gen 31-37 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 25-28
- Week 8: Gen 38-42 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 29-32
- Week 9: Gen 43-48 – Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 33-36
- Week 10: Gen 49-50 - Waltke & O'Connor, Chp 37-40