

HEBREW-BIBLICAL (HEBR-BIB)

HEBR-BIB 103 – ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW, I

4 credits.

Introduction to the language of the Hebrew Bible (Biblical Hebrew). Serves as basis for later forms of Classical Hebrew.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 104 – ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW, II

4 credits.

Introduction to the language of the Hebrew Bible (Biblical Hebrew). Serves as basis for later forms of Classical Hebrew.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB 103

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 303 – ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW, I

3 credits.

Forms and syntax, reading of Classical Hebrew prose in preparation for research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 304 – ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW, II

3 credits.

Forms and syntax, reading of Classical Hebrew prose in preparation for research.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB 303

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2020

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 323 – INTERMEDIATE BIBLICAL HEBREW, I

4 credits.

Review of grammar, introduction to reading narrative texts in Biblical Hebrew.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB 104, 304, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Frgn Lang – 3rd semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

Learning Outcomes: 1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Demonstrate accuracy in translation of classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate basic competency in reading continuous classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 324 – INTERMEDIATE BIBLICAL HEBREW, II

4 credits.

Review of grammar, introduction to reading narrative texts in Biblical Hebrew.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB 323 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

Learning Outcomes: 1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Demonstrate accuracy and nuance in translation of classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate competency in reading continuous classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 391 – INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW

4 credits.

An intensive introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of Classical (Biblical) Hebrew, the language of the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel, equivalent to HEBR-BIB 103 and 104. Gain skills in preparation for reading the Hebrew Bible in the original language. Focus on translation of Hebrew text (written grammar and lexicon). Includes aspects of ancient Israelite culture, history, and literature.

Requisites: Not open to students with credit for HEBR-BIB 103 or 104.

Course Designation: Frgn Lang – 2nd semester language course

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Gain competence in translating simple passages of Classical Hebrew into English and vice versa.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Learn about ancient Israelite culture, history, and literature.

Audience: Undergraduate

6. Building necessary skills for reading biblical texts in the original Hebrew.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB/JEWISH 513 – BIBLICAL TEXTS, POETRY

3 credits.

Critical reading of selected texts from the Minor Prophets and the Writings.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB 324

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2021

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB/JEWISH 514 – BIBLICAL TEXTS, POETRY

3 credits.

Critical reading of selected texts from the Latter Prophets and the Writings.

Requisites: HEBR-BIB/JEWISH 513

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2022

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate classical Hebrew Bible texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

HEBR-BIB 700 – ADVANCED NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

3 credits.

Provides graduate-level instruction in languages required for research in the literature, history, and culture of the Ancient Near East. Languages typically offered include Akkadian, Phoenician, Sumerian, Hittite, and Egyptian.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2026

HEBR-BIB 701 – ARAMAIC I

3 credits.

Grammar and readings in Biblical Aramaic (Daniel, Ezra).

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2018

HEBR-BIB 702 – ARAMAIC II

3 credits.

Selections from non-biblical Aramaic texts: Inscriptions, Elephantine letters, Ahiqar, Targumim.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

HEBR-BIB 705 – SYRIAC I

3 credits.

Syriac grammar and reading.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

HEBR-BIB 723 – CLASSICAL HEBREW LINGUISTICS: HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE

3 credits.

The phonology, morphology and syntax of biblical Hebrew; viewed from historical and descriptive linguistic perspectives.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

HEBR-BIB 799 – INDEPENDENT STUDY

1-3 credits.

Independent study as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2024

HEBR-BIB 990 – RESEARCH AND THESIS

2-9 credits.

Individual study for research and completing theses, as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2025