

BIBL 6103-01-S2-09  
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## HEBREW READINGS: A SYLLABUS

### *Description*

In this course students enhance their skills in reading Hebrew by translating selected passages. They parse verbs and make grammatical and syntactical observations. At the end of the course, the student will:

1. Know more Hebrew vocabulary.
2. Be better able to handle its grammar and syntax.
3. Have a better, more in-depth knowledge of the selected biblical

### *Textbooks*

#### **Required**

*Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (BHS), International Bible Society, 1984 (assigned passages)

#### **Recommended**

Gesenius, W. and Kautzsch, E. *Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar*. 2d ed. Oxford: Clarendon, 1910, 1995. (For reference only)

Waltke, Bruce and O'Connor, Murphy. *An Introduction to Hebrew Syntax*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1990. (For reference only)

Williams, R.J. *Hebrew Syntax: An Outline*. 2d. ed. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1981. (For reference only)



**Office Hours (Nyvall 33A)**

The professor welcomes extended conversations with students outside of class. He will gladly arrange appointment times, but the following are his office hours this term:

**Tuesday 1-3:30 p.m. & Wednesday and Thursday 3-5 p.m.**

## Course Requirements

*Students are required to complete the following requirements for the class:*

- a. **Assigned Translations.** *Students are expected to translate the assigned passages for two hours per week at their own speed. There is no minimum number of verses required to be completed.*
- b. **Recitation.** *Students will meet weekly with the instructor to translate and discuss each week's assignment. Should a week occur without such a meeting (e.g., an absence by either students or the professor), students will be required to spend the hour in translation.*
- c. **Study Notes.** *The professor may ask students to submit the written notes they have made while translating.*
- d. **Hours Report.** *Students must report in writing the numbers of hours of homework completed during the semester and the references of the passages completed.*
- c. **All course work,** *including the Hours Report, must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 20th .*

*The student's final grade is based upon the percentage of hours completed. The grade scale is as follows:*

*A = 28 hours (93%)*

*B = 26 hours (86%)*

*C = 23 hours (78%)*

*D = 21 hours (70%)*

## Translation Texts

The following are the texts that we will translate this semester (in order):

Genesis 3  
Joshua 5

Judges 4  
2 Samuel 7

Amos 4  
Isaiah 57

Psalm 87