

PTE01B12 Ebraico

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General Description

This course aims to introduce theology students to the language in which a large portion of God's Word was written. This objective implies a basic knowledge of Hebrew's morphological and syntactical building blocks. While mastery of these elements lies beyond the scope of an introduction, this course will equip students with powerful resources from the start (lexicons, concordances, biblical dictionaries, and online programs). Not only will they glean spiritual and apostolic insights into biblical themes, but they will also complement their theological formation by learning to acquire a more intimate understanding of the revealed word.

Language of the Course

English

Learning Outcomes (LO)

1. Mastery of the Hebrew alphabet, phonetic rules, and 200 vocabulary words
2. Exposure to the grammatical building blocks of the Hebrew language
3. Memorization of a short *pensum* from the Hebrew Bible
4. Personal compilation of Hebrew word studies
5. Familiarity with tools and resources for biblical study (biblical dictionaries, etc.)

Methodology

- Classes will be held weekly in two periods. During the first period, there will be a brief oral reading exercise in which all participate. The professor will then introduce the grammatical lesson of the day.
- In the second period, the professor will introduce new vocabulary and guide the students through several Biblical word studies.
- As homework each week, the students will assimilate the lesson and prepare their own Biblical word study.

Evaluation

- The final written exam will evaluate the five aforementioned Learning Outcomes

Class Schedule

- Monday, 15:30 – 17:15

Program and Calendar

Lesson 1	Alphabet, Vowels, Syllables	BBH 1-3
Lesson 2	Nouns, Pronouns, Definite Article	BBH 4-5
Lesson 3	Qal Perfect, Verbal Sentences	BBH 6-7
Lesson 4	Prepositions, Adjectives	BBH 8-10
Lesson 5	Qal Imperfect, Construct State	BBH 11- 13
Lesson 6	Pronouns, Pronominal Suffixes	BBH 16-17, 19, 22
Lesson 7	Infinitives, Participles	BBH 20-21
Lesson 8	There is, Volitives	BBH 23-24
Lesson 9	Hollow Verbs, Vav-Relatives	BBH 25-26
Lesson 10	Temporal Clauses, Piel	BBH 27-28
Lesson 11	Hiphil, Niphal	BBH 31, 36

Allocation of Study Time

75 hours (3 ETCS) should be distributed equally between

- 25 hours of class time
- 25 hours of memorization of *pensum*, vocabulary, and grammar
- 25 hours of Biblical word studies

Office Hours

- Monday, 17:15 -17:45 or Thursday 10:15-12:30
- By appointment: adalton@legionaries.org

Bibliography

FUTATO, M. D., *Beginning Biblical Hebrew* , Eisenbrauns, Winona Lake 2003.