

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

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

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

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 2020

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

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 2020

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

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

HEBR-BIB/CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 332 – PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE

4 credits.

An introduction to the thought, literature, and history of the prophets of ancient Israel (in English).

Requisites: RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS 227 or Sophomore standing

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

Level – Intermediate

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

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

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

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 2022**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 703 – UGARITIC TEXTS**

3 credits.

Readings in mythological, administrative, and epistolary texts from Ras Shamra-Ugarit.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2016**HEBR-BIB 704 – CANAANITE DIALECTS**

3 credits.

Phoenician, Punic, Moabite, and Hebrew epigraphic texts.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2017**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 706 – SYRIAC II**

3 credits.

Readings in Peshitta, literary texts.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2016**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 743 – PENTATEUCHAL NARRATIVES**

3 credits.

Philological and literary study of the Hebrew narratives in Genesis through Deuteronomy, with readings in the ancient translations.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2017**HEBR-BIB 744 – PENTATEUCHAL LEGAL CODES**

3 credits.

A philological and comparative study, in Hebrew, of legal codes embedded in the narratives of Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Spring 2018**HEBR-BIB 751 – THE BOOK OF ISAIAH**

3 credits.

Philological and literary study of the Hebrew text of Isaiah 1-39. Readings in the ancient translations.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement**Repeatable for Credit:** No**Last Taught:** Fall 2016

HEBR-BIB 752 – THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

3 credits.

Philological and literary study of the Hebrew text of Isaiah 40-66. Readings in the ancient translations.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2017

HEBR-BIB 754 – WISDOM LITERATURE: JOB

3 credits.

Philological and literary study of the Hebrew text of Job. Readings in the ancient translations.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2016

HEBR-BIB 755 – PSALMS

3 credits.

Philological and linguistic study of the Book of Psalms in Hebrew, with readings in the ancient translations. Special attention will be given to the book's bearing on our understanding of ancient Israelite religion(s).

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2015

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: Spring 2022

HEBR-BIB 951 – SEMINAR-BIBLICAL STUDIES

2 credits.

Examine topics relevant to Biblical Studies through textual analysis and research.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

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

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2017

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: Summer 2023