



Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BHE 530 Hebrew IA CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Fall 2020 Aug 24-Dec 18 COURSE DAY/TIME Tues & Thurs 11:00-12:30 LOCATION: AGTS 228</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Roger D Cotton, Th.D. PHONE: 417-865-2815 EX 8876 Direct: 417-268-1076 OFFICE: AGTS 214 EMAIL: cottonr@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: posted by office door</p>
<p>TEXTBOOKS:</p> <p>REQUIRED: Pratico, Gary D., and Miles V. Van Pelt. <i>Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar</i>. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-310-53349-8 (or latest edition)</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Holladay, William L. <i>A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i>. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. ISBN: 978-0-8028-3413-3 (will be needed for Hebrew IB)</p> <p>For information on textbook pricing, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home.</p>	

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This course is a study of the essentials of the Hebrew language used in the Old Testament with an emphasis on grammar and how the language works. More than half of the basic grammar is covered in IA. This course is intended to enable the student to study the Old Testament in the Hebrew, begin to use the Hebrew language tools in exegesis of the Hebrew text, and deal with the

scholarly interpretations from the Hebrew. This is best achieved by also completing Hebrew IB.

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There will be weekly chapter studies with translation quizzes, working through the first half of the textbook. There will be a midterm and a final exam. Memorization of vocabulary is kept to a minimum in order to focus on learning how the language works.

Details on the requirements and a bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available at least a week prior to class, through course commons.