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## Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

**COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:** BAR 630

Biblical Aramaic

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**SEMESTER:** Summer 2021

**COURSE DAY/TIME:** May 17 – July 23;

Online

**LOCATION:** Virtual – on Zoom

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### **REQUIRED TEXT:**

Goldingay, John E. *Daniel*. WBC. Vol. 30. Dallas: Word Books, 1989  
ISBN 0-8499-0229-0

Greenspahn, Frederick E. *An Introduction to Aramaic*. 2d ed. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2003. ISBN 1-58983-059-8 [be sure it is the latest corrected edition]

Jerusalmi, Isaac. *The Aramaic Sections of Ezra and Daniel: A Philological Commentary*. 2d rev. ed. Cincinnati, OH: Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, 1970. [was not available last time and had to be copied for the students]

### **Recommended:**

Holladay, William L. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. New Edition. Leiden: Brill, 2000. 0-8028-3413-2 [the student may use an electronic reputable lexicon]

Also: A Hebrew Bible is recommended—the student must have the Aramaic texts of Ezra and Daniel in class, which again, may be electronic.

For information on textbook pricing, go to <http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home>

Course Requirements:

1. **Participation** on a Zoom call, twice a week for 10 weeks, with Memorial Day off.
2. Class **discussion** of the book and then the translation assignments from *Daniel*, in a seminar format.
3. Two take-home **examinations (Mid-Term and Final)**.

More details and a bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.