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Elementary Hebrew II BIBHB 512

Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

Spring 2020 Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-2:20

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Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment. Appointments via WhatsApp or other electronic media are welcome.

Texts

Seow, C.L. *A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew*. Rev. Ed. Nashville. Abingdon, 1995. ISBN-139780687157860

Brown, Francis, S. R. Driver, Charles A. Briggs. *The Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Hendrickson Publishing, 1996. ISBN-10: 1565632060 ISBN-13: 9781565632066 Available on Amazon.com for \$25.74

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia, 1997. ISBN-10: 1598561634

This volume is optional, although recommended for students who will be continuing their study of the Hebrew Bible. I will be providing copies of the biblical text we need for class.

Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Elementary Hebrew 511. These two courses are an introduction to Biblical Hebrew which lay the foundation for students to acquire the ability to read and understand the Hebrew Scriptures in the original language. The second semester focuses on the Hebrew verbal system. Students will develop skills required to translate the biblical text. We will be reading and translating chapter 37 of Genesis during the semester. The course will also help students learn to use the standard Hebrew English dictionary for biblical Hebrew (Brown, Driver, Briggs).

Policies and grading:

Attendance and participation in class are required.

There will be periodic quizzes. These will be based on the material most recently covered and will be announced in class.

There will also be a final exam which will review all the material covered during the semester. Active participation in class is essential for success and will play a significant role in the grading process.

Students who are absent from class need to contact the instructor about making up the missed material.

I want students to know that I am available to them at any mutually convenient time to meet outside of class. I am committed to the success of each student and will make every effort to assist those who either need or desire extra help.