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 
**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate

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 
**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Recognize, identify, and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate

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 
**Repeatable for Credit:** No 
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020 
**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate

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 
**Repeatable for Credit:** No 
**Last Taught:** Spring 2020 
**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate 
3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language. 
Audience: Undergraduate
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
**Learning Outcomes:**
1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate
2. Demonstrate accuracy in translation of classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate
3. Demonstrate basic competency in reading continuous classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate

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
**Learning Outcomes:**
1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate
2. Demonstrate accuracy and nuance in translation of classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate
3. Demonstrate competency in reading continuous classical Hebrew Bible texts.
   Audience: Undergraduate

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
**Learning Outcomes:**
1. Demonstrate knowledge of ancient Near Eastern societies and cultures.
   Audience: Undergraduate
2. Examine, analyze, and interpret ancient texts in translation.
   Audience: Undergraduate
3. Critique ancient Greek, Roman, and/or Near Eastern societies and cultures and compare them to other societies and cultures.
   Audience: Undergraduate
4. Compare ancient Near Eastern prophetic voices to modern prophetic voices.
   Audience: Undergraduate
HEBR-BIB 391 – INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW
4 credits.

An intensive introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of Classical (Biblical) Hebrew, the language of the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel, equivalent to HEBR-BIB 103 and 104. Gain skills in preparation for reading the Hebrew Bible in the original language. Focus on translation of Hebrew text (written grammar and lexicon). Includes aspects of ancient Israelite culture, history, and literature.

Requisites: Not open to students with credit for HEBR-BIB 103 or 104.
Course Designation: Frgn Lang – 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2024
Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Hebrew Bible language.
Audience: Undergraduate
2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Hebrew Bible language.
Audience: Undergraduate
3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Hebrew Bible language.
Audience: Undergraduate
4. Gain competence in translating simple passages of Classical Hebrew into English and vice versa.
Audience: Undergraduate
5. Learn about ancient Israelite culture, history, and literature.
Audience: Undergraduate
6. Building necessary skills for reading biblical texts in the original Hebrew.
Audience: Undergraduate

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
Audience: Undergraduate
2. Interpret classical Hebrew Bible texts.
Audience: Undergraduate
3. Evaluate classical Hebrew Bible texts.
Audience: Undergraduate

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
Audience: Undergraduate
2. Interpret classical Hebrew Bible texts.
Audience: Undergraduate
3. Evaluate classical Hebrew Bible texts.
Audience: Undergraduate

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, Ephrathite 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 2016

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.
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.
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.

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: Spring 2024