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Course	HEBREW EXEGESIS II (SEMINARY) READINGS IN NARRATIVE, PROPHECY, WISDOM AND PSALMS OLDT 0712 1S READINGS IN BIBLICAL HEBREW II (UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES) HEBR 3023 1S
Date and Time	JANUARY 9 – APRIL 3, 2023 MONDAYS, 8:15 – 11:05 AM
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Class Information	The classes will be livestreamed on Mondays 8:15–11:05 AM Students may participate in live-streamed office hours: Mondays, 11:05 AM-12:00 PM or at a separate time by appointment.
Course Material	Access course material at classes.tyndale.ca or other services at Tyndale One . Course emails will be sent to your @MyTyndale.ca e-mail account only.

Tyndale Undergraduate students may enroll in this course under the following course code:

HEBR 3023

NOTE: This course is joint-listed between Undergraduate Studies and Seminary. It is a graduate level course and operates on the Seminary schedule related to reading days, start and end of semester, exam schedule and according to the Seminary Academic Calendar.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The continuation of OLDT 0711/HEBR 3013. A study of selected prophetic, poetic and wisdom passages stressing exegetical method, hermeneutics and contemporary application in preaching and teaching.

Prerequisites:

Seminary: Hebrew Exegesis I (OLDT 0711), Biblical Interpretation (BIBL 0501)

Undergraduate Studies: Readings in Biblical Hebrew (HEBR 3013)

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

A. Knowledge and Understanding

1. demonstrate a working knowledge of the grammar, vocabulary and syntax of Biblical Hebrew.
2. exegete a passage of Scripture in Hebrew.
3. read Hebrew with greater proficiency and understanding.
4. demonstrate basic understanding of the genre, structure and techniques of Hebrew narrative and Hebrew poetry.
5. demonstrate a knowledge of some of the basic hermeneutical considerations involved in Old Testament interpretation.

B. Discipline-specific Skills

1. parse and translate verbal forms and understand syntactical categories studied, especially as it relates to verbal translation values and causal relationships.
2. exegete psalms, proverbs, wisdom, legal and prophetic texts
3. use Hebrew lexicons, concordances, grammars, theological dictionaries and commentaries effectively for doing Bible study, word study, exegesis, and sermon preparation.

C. Transferable Skills

1. use the available resources for studying Biblical Hebrew.
2. foster the ability to read biblical texts carefully, paying close attention to detail.
3. foster a desire for life-long learning of the Hebrew language.
4. learn self-disciplined study habits and the ability to meet fixed deadlines as set out by the course outline.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED TEXTS AND TOOLS

Williams, Ronald, revised and expanded by John C. Beckman. *Williams' Hebrew Syntax*. 3rd Edition. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007. ISBN # 978-0-8020-9429-2

Ben Zvi, Ehud, Maxine Hancock and Richard Beinert. *Readings in Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Textbook*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1993. ISBN # 0-300-05573-0

Howell, Adam J., Benjamin L. Merkle, Robert L. Plummer. [*Hebrew For Life: Strategies for Learning, Retaining, and Reviving Biblical Hebrew*](#). Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020. ISBN # 978-1-5409-6275-1

The STEP Bible (a helpful Hebrew and Greek online resource) <https://www.stepbible.org/> Tyndale recommends this free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) for word searches of original language texts, as well as for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the Library for other [online resources for Biblical Studies](#)

You will also need a Hebrew Bible and a Hebrew Lexicon. For a Hebrew Bible I recommend: *A Reader's Hebrew Bible* (Zondervan), or the *BHS (Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia)*, or *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia: A Reader's Edition* (Hendrickson). For a Hebrew Lexicon, I recommend David Clines' *Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*, W. L. Holladay, *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* or the *BDB (The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon)*.

B. RECOMMENDED TEXTS

It is highly recommended that students purchase Hebrew and Greek capable Bible software and learn to use it. It will greatly aid in the completion of assignments, and will enable the student to keep using Hebrew long after graduation. Accordance and Logos are the best Bible software programs for the biblical languages. (Sadly, Bibleworks went out of business in 2018). If the student has not already purchased one of the above, the professor has negotiated a special student price (50 % off) for the Accordance software program, which functions on both Mac and PC. Accordance offers various packages for Hebrew and Greek software. Further information on how to order from Accordance with the student discount code, please go to the Hebrew Exegesis Course page. Owning this software will enable the student to make a giant leap forward both in the course itself, and in future work both in other Tyndale courses, and beyond.

Aleph with Beth Online YouTube videos (Optional watching). Bethany and Andrew Case are Bible Translators with Wycliffe.

- Baker, David W., and Elaine A. Heath with Morven Baker. *More Light on the Path: Daily Scripture Readings in Hebrew and Greek*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998.
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- Eng, Milton, and Lee M. Fields, eds. *Devotions of the Hebrew Bible: 54 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.
- Holladay, W. L. [*A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.
- Old Testament Hebrew Vocabulary Cards*, by Miles V. Van Pelt and Gary D. Pratico (The Zondervan Vocabulary Builder Series; Zondervan).
- Pleins, J. David, and Jonathan Homrighausen. *Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary by Conceptual Categories: A Student's Guide to Nouns in the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.
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C. INTERACTIVE LIVESTREAM AND/OR HYBRID COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Livestream attendance for the entire duration of the class at announced times
- Headphones (preferred), built-in microphone, and web-camera
- Well-lit and quiet room
- Stable high-speed internet connection, preferably using an Ethernet cable over Wi-Fi
- Full name displayed on Zoom and Microsoft Teams for attendance purposes*
- A commitment to having the camera on to foster community building*

*exceptions with permission from professor

D. GUIDELINES FOR INTERACTIONS

Tyndale University prides itself in being a trans-denominational community. We anticipate our students to have varied viewpoints which will enrich the discussions in our learning community. Therefore, we ask our students to be charitable and respectful in their interactions with each other, and to remain focused on the topic of discussion, out of respect to others who have committed to being a part of this learning community. Please refer to “Guidelines for Interactions” on your course resource page at classes.tyndale.ca.

E. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

The following written assignments will help foster the skills of critical analysis and doing biblical exegesis from the Hebrew Bible. Through doing the practical exercises, the student will learn how to analyze Hebrew narrative, poetry, legal and prophetic texts.

1. Exegetical Analysis of two Psalms: Psalm 23 and Psalm 30 (50 %). Due: March 6, 2023.

Your paper should include the following: Your own translation of the Hebrew and parsing of all Hebrew verbs. An outline of each psalm. Discussion of key words and literary techniques used in the psalm (e.g., acrostic, parallelism, strophic patterns, metaphors, similes, etc.). Then choose one of the psalms and prepare a Bible Study on the psalm. In your preparation, do further study of the one psalm in terms of psalm type, any relevant background information, main themes, etc. The study needs to include a list of interpretive questions that the Bible study leader could use to lead the discussion. Please also include some answers to the interpretive questions. It is important that the paper demonstrates the Hebrew exegetical work that went into the preparation. This assignment needs to include a bibliography of the secondary sources used in preparation of this assignment (minimum 10 secondary academic

sources). Approximate length: 15–18 pages double-spaced (use font Times New Roman, size: 12 point).

2. Completion of Translation Exercises (25 %). Due: April 3, 2023.

Throughout the semester we will be doing translation from the Hebrew Bible, both from the textbook, Ehud Ben Zvi, Maxine Hancock and Richard Beinert, *Readings in Biblical Hebrew (RBH)* for short), and any other biblical texts assigned in class. The focus of the reading and translation for the winter semester will be on both Hebrew narrative and poetry, taken from different parts of the Hebrew canon (Historical, Legal, Prophetic, Wisdom and Psalms). The student is responsible to complete the translation exercises before each class when they are due and to come prepared to discuss them in class. See class schedule. The student must hand in their textbook or scan the relevant pages and email them to the professor for evaluation.

3. Final Exam on Translation Exercises (15 %). Due: Date to be confirmed by Office of the Registrar.

There will be one Hebrew exam, which will be based on the biblical texts studied and translated in *Readings in Biblical Hebrew (RBH)*. This exam will be held during the exam week. Extra time will not be allowed for late arrivals. If the student misses the exam, the exam will be counted as zero unless the student missed the exam due to illness. In such a case, the student needs to fill out an Exam Reschedule Form and submit it to the Office of the Registrar along with a doctor's note within 48 hours of the originally scheduled exam time.

4. Study Group Participation, Completion of Reading and Memorization of Psalm 23 in Hebrew (10 %). Due: April 3, 2023.

The student is required to read the assigned readings for the course. See the reading schedule below. Some reading may also be assigned in class. As part of the reading assignment, the student should do two Hebrew devotions twice a week as part of their personal devotions. Any passage of Scripture from the Hebrew Bible is acceptable. The student should try to meditate on the Hebrew verse as part of their devotional time, so that learning Hebrew becomes more than just an academic exercise. At the end of the course, the student will hand in a log of the Scriptures used for the Hebrew devotions, as well as all the readings that were completed during the semester. The students will also watch the 2-minute Daily Dose of Hebrew videos <https://dailydoseofhebrew.com/> each week (Monday to Friday) and report the completion of this on the homework log. The student is also required to listen to the Hebrew Scripture passages read aloud from the audio Hebrew Bible online <https://torahclass.com/audio-bible-in-hebrew> for the Scripture passages required for translation each week from the textbook by Ben Zvi (listed in the Course Schedule). The ultimate goal is that the student will be able to understand the passage orally and improve their own reading skill of reading Hebrew.

At the end of the course, the student will hand in a log of the reading that has been completed during the semester. Each student is also required to join a study group comprised of two to four members. These study groups are required to meet once a week to assist each other in

learning the language and to practice reading Hebrew together. Twenty to thirty minutes a week should be spent practicing reading aloud biblical Hebrew together as a group. Each person needs to keep a reading log indicating the date, the time spent and what passage was read (any OT passage is acceptable). This needs to be handed in on the last day of class. The rest of the study group time can be spent going over the homework, reviewing vocabulary and grammar, and helping each other grapple with any questions or problems. Homework may be done as a group; however, the “divide and copy” method (e.g. you translate verses 1–5 and I will do 6–10, and then copy each other’s answers) is expressly prohibited. Your study group is one of your most important assets in this course. It can provide mutual support and encouragement. If you and your study group is not a good match and is not working out, please tell the professor immediately.

Finally, each student must try to memorize Psalm 23 in Hebrew and recite it to their study group. The study group will then report to the professor when each person has completed this task. The reciting of the memorized psalm can happen any time throughout the semester, but must be done before or on the last day of class. If a student is unable to memorize the whole psalm but is able to memorize part of it, they can still get some credit for this. In this case, how many verses they memorized needs to be reported. This exercise is to encourage the students to mediate on the Hebrew psalm with the hope that this will eventually lead to devotional reflection using the biblical Hebrew text.

Before turning to an interlinear Bible or computer translation and parsing guides or programs please try to do your translation work first unless you are completely stuck. These, however, may be used after a reasonable attempt has been made (3 minutes) to locate the term in Clines, Holladay, *HALOT*, or BDB or with using a computer software program. The use of Armstrong, Busby, Carr, *A Reader’s Hebrew-English Lexicon of the Old Testament* is encouraged as well as the use of Hebrew vocabulary cards or aids for practicing vocabulary. If you do not own a Hebrew computer programme to check your work, you may consult J. J. Owens, *Analytical Key to the Old Testament* (4 vols; Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1989-92), available in the reference section of the library.

Please NOTE: Going over the allowable page limit by several pages on the papers will result in a reduction in the grade.

F. EQUITY OF ACCESS

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who need academic accommodations must contact the Accessibility Services at the Centre for Academic Excellence to register and discuss their specific needs. *New students* must self-identify and register with the Accessibility Office at the beginning of the semester or as early as possible to access appropriate services. *Current students* must renew their plans as early as possible to have active accommodations in place.

G. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Exegetical Analysis of Two Psalms	50 %
Completion of Translation Exercises	25 %
Exam on Translation Exercises	15 %
Study Group Participation, Completion of Reading, Memorization of Psalm	10 %
Total Grade	100 %

H. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

1. Your work should demonstrate the following characteristics:

Accuracy (a fair and accurate presentation of scholarly judgment on the issues) – Is what I say correct? Is it valid? Have I understood the topic or question?

Critical Analysis – Have I understood the main issues? Have I done sufficient research on the topic? Does my paper show critical reflection, interaction and dialogue with the biblical text and with authors writing on the subject?

Organization – Does my paper follow a clear outline? Does my paper have a thesis statement? Is there a clear progression and development of an idea or an argument in the paper? Does my argument have a meaningful order?

Clarity – Does what I say make sense? Will others clearly understand what I am seeking to express?

Good Grammar and Writing – Is my paper clean of spelling mistakes? Is the text punctuated correctly? Does the sentence structure consistently adhere to basic rules of good grammar? Do I use inclusive language?

Well Documented (thorough) – Is my work complete? Does my bibliography reflect sufficient research? Have I fully and accurately documented where I have relied upon the work of others? Have I provided complete information about my research sources? Will others be able to locate these sources on the strength of my documentation? Do my footnotes and bibliography follow the proper citation style required?

2. Matters of Style

You should submit written work in a style consistent with either the model outlined in [The SBL Handbook of Style: For Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies](#) (P. H. Alexander, et al, eds. Peabody: Hendrickson, 1999; 2nd ed. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2014) or the Chicago Manual of Style Online. (Footnotes are preferred). For proper citation style, consult the [tip sheet, “Documenting Chicago Style”](#) (Tyndale e-resource) or the full edition of the [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#), especially ch. 14. For citing scripture texts, refer to sections 10.44 to 10.48 and 14.238 to 14.241 from the *Chicago Manual of Style* or reference the [tip sheet, “How to Cite Sources in Theology”](#).

Written work ought to be free of spelling mistakes, punctuated correctly, and adhere to basic rules of grammar. It is expected that written work will be submitted in a clear, straight-forward style of academic prose (cf. the guidelines in Strunk and White, [*Elements of Style*](#)). Written work ought to betray clear organization, argument and coherent thought. The use of inclusive language is expected.

The title page for all written work ought to include the following:

The title of the paper, name of the course, name of the professor, date of submission, and your name.

Students are encouraged to consult [Writing Services](#). Citation and other [tip sheets](#).

Students should also consult the current [Academic Calendar](#) for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System.

Research Ethics

All course-based assignments involving human participants requires ethical review and may require approval by the [Tyndale Research Ethics Board \(REB\)](#). Check with the Seminary Office (aa@tyndale.ca) before proceeding.

3. Academic Integrity

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity, and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism. Tyndale University takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty. Please refer to the [Academic Integrity website](#) for further details.

In all work, you are obliged to pay careful attention to matters of intellectual property, honesty and integrity. Plagiarism is to be avoided at all costs and will not be tolerated in any form whatsoever. Plagiarism, by definition, is the use of the work of another person without proper acknowledgement. Examples of plagiarism include (but are not limited to) the following: copying a sentence or part of a sentence from a book or article without using quotation marks and citing the source; rephrasing another person's words without giving credit for the idea that you have borrowed by citing the source; copying the work of someone else and handing it in as your own. It is assumed that each assignment required for this course will be written independently. Please note that plagiarism in any form on any assignment will automatically

result in a grade of “F” for the assignment with no opportunity for resubmission.

4. Late Assignments

The assumption is, of course, that all written work will be submitted on and before the corresponding due dates. Should this not occur, the following policy shall govern the evaluation of your work. For every week late, the grade will be reduced by 5 %, a half a letter grade (i.e. one week late: 82 % A- becomes 77 % B+; two weeks late, 82 % becomes 72 % B-, etc.). Please note that the deduction is accumulated weekly, not daily, and so a student will receive the same penalty whether the assignment is one or six days late.

Extensions will be considered only in cases such as a death in the family, the hospitalization of yourself or a member of your immediate family, or an illness for which you require treatment by a physician. Reference to heavy workload, other assignments, professional or ministry obligations, or holidays do not constitute legitimate grounds for an extension.

Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing to the professor explaining the reason why the extension is needed. Such requests need to be submitted prior to the due date. All assignments must be handed in by the last day of exams (April 17, 2023). No assignments will be accepted after that date, unless the student has a valid reason for an extension. In that case, the student must apply for an extension to the Registrar and not to the professor.

5. Submission of Written Work

Students are required to retain a copy of all assignments (hard copy or electronic version). The assignment needs to be emailed directly to the Professor before midnight on the due date. Graded assignments will be emailed back to the student.

I. COURSE EVALUATION

Tyndale Seminary values quality in the courses it offers its students. End-of-course evaluations provide valuable student feedback and are one of the ways that Tyndale Seminary works towards maintaining and improving the quality of courses and the student’s learning experience. Student involvement in this process is critical to enhance the general quality of teaching and learning.

Before the end of the course, students will receive a MyTyndale email with a link to the online course evaluation. The link can also be found in the left column on the course page. The evaluation period is 2 weeks; after the evaluation period has ended, it cannot be reopened.

Course Evaluation results will not be disclosed to the instructor before final grades in the course have been submitted and processed. Student names will be kept confidential and the instructor will only see the aggregated results of the class.

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

- Jan 9 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Poetry
- Jan 16 Come to class having completed the following:
Exercises in *Readings in Biblical Hebrew (RBH)*:
Introduction (pp. vii-xiv and pp. 1–17) and 1 Samuel 1:1–9 due
Listen to 1 Samuel 1 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Preface and Ch 1, pp. ix–xxii, 1–23 due
Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Jan 23 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 17–29) 1 Samuel 1:10–19 due
Listen to 1 Samuel 1 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 2, pp. 25–45 due.
Read Adele Berlin, “Introduction to Hebrew Poetry,” in *The New Interpreter’s Bible* Vol. IV: 301–315.
Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Jan 30 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 29–40) 1 Samuel 1:20–28 due
Listen to 1 Samuel 1 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 3, pp. 47–66 due.
Read E. C. Lucas, “Poetics, Terminology of,” (pp. 520-524) in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings*, edited by Tremper Longman and Peter Enns.
Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Feb 6 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 69–82) Leviticus 5:20–26 due
Listen to Leviticus 5:20–26 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 4, pp. 67–87 due.
Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Feb 13 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 99–111) Jeremiah 22:1–5 due
Listen to Jeremiah 22:1–5 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online

- Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 5, pp. 89–115 due.
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Feb 20 READING WEEK: NO CLASS
- Feb 27 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 112–123) Ezekiel 37:1–6 due
 Listen to Ezekiel 37 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
 Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 6, pp. 117–139 due.
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Mar 6 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 124–138) Ezekiel 37:7–14 due
 Listen to Ezekiel 37 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Exegetical Analysis of Two Psalms Paper due
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Mar 13 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 139–156) Isaiah 49:1–6 due
 Listen to Isaiah 49:1–6 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
 Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 7, pp. 141–164 due.
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Mar 20 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 161–178) Proverbs 3:13–26 due
 Listen to Proverbs 3:13–26 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
 Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 8, pp. 165–185 due.
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Mar 27 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 207–216) Psalm 1:1–6 due
 Listen to Psalm 1 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
 Reading *Hebrew For Life*, Ch 9, pp. 187–208 due.
 Watch the Daily Dose of Hebrew video each day of the week
 Do 2 Hebrew Devotions
- Apr 3 Exercises in *RBH* (pp. 230–235) Psalm 150:1–6 due
 Listen to Psalm 150 read on the Audio Hebrew Bible online
Readings in Biblical Hebrew (RBH) textbook due (to be handed in)
Study Group Participation and Completion of Reading Log due
- Apr 10? **Final Exam on Hebrew Translation Passages**

(Date to be confirmed by the Office of the Registrar)

All readings are posted on the course page.

V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

([Tyndale Library](#) supports this course with [e-journals](#), [e-books](#), and the [mail delivery of books](#) and circulating materials. See the [Library FAQ page](#).)

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Tyndale Library Research Guides for biblical languages:
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Helpful websites for Hebrew:

Audio Hebrew Bible: <http://www.mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/ptmp3prg.htm>

<https://torahclass.com/audio-bible-in-hebrew>

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Bible Society in Israel: BSI Hebrew Bible with Lexicon and Parsing:

<http://haktuvim.co.il/en/study/>

A list of additional resources can be found on the Biblical Studies website:

<http://tyndale.ca/seminary/biblical-studies>.