

- 1) The goal of the course is to be able to learn vocabulary, grammar, and use of reference materials to be able to translate and understand Hebrew Scriptures.
- 2) Required Text is The First Hebrew Primer: The Adult Beginner's Path to Biblical Hebrew, Third Edition by Ethelyn Simon, Linda Motzkin, and Irene Resnikoff, EKS Publishing, 3rd edition (February 1, 1992)
- 3) Homework will be from the exercises at the end of each chapter of the book. Students are urged to focus on the exercises that encourage translating Hebrew into English. Students are recommended to attempt the exercises that require Hebrew answers.
- 4) Quizzes will be administered at the beginning of each class meeting. Students who wish to improve their grade may take an alternate version of a quiz with a poor grade. Lowest two quiz grades will be dropped from final grade. Midterm and Final Exams will be cumulative and based on the exercises from the chapters covered during the course.
- 5) We plan to spend two days per chapter. The first day will introduce vocabulary and begin learning grammar from chapter; the subsequent day will begin with a vocabulary quiz on all vocabulary of that chapter, and will finish teaching grammar from chapter. The next day will begin with quiz testing grammatical concepts from chapter, based on the exercises at the end of the chapter.
- 6) First semester requires no previous knowledge of Hebrew and will begin with intensive learning of Aleph Bet. Second semester requires having taken the first semester course, or the equivalent (discuss with instructor regarding alternate fulfillment of prerequisite study) and will be a direct continuation of the first semester, beginning with the chapter following the last chapter learned.
- 7) Disability Accommodation. It is the policy of Centenary College to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to federal law, state law, and the College's commitment to equal educational opportunities. Any student who has a disability and needs accommodations, should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course. Students with disabilities need to contact Disability Services (a division of Counseling Services), which is located in the ground floor of Rotary Hall to obtain services. The phone numbers for Counseling Services are 869-5466 and 869-5424. Please let me know if you have any disability that requires accommodation. I will work with you to ensure your needs are met. Students with disabilities should also contact Disability Services (a division of Counseling Services), which is located in the ground floor of Rotary Hall to obtain services. Telephone 318-869-5466/5424.