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OT 604 Hebrew Readings
Asbury Theological Seminary
Fall 2000
Tues/Thurs 2:30 pm- 3:45 pm
BC 223

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Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am
Wednesday 12:00-1:30 pm
Thursday 4:00-5:00 pm

Course Description & Objectives: An intermediate level readings course designed to exercise and expand the student's previously acquired elementary grammar through reading, grammar review and vocabulary acquisition. This course will also introduce the student to the critical and interpretive features of the Masoretic Text: the accentual system, the *Masora parva* and the text critical apparatus; thereby expanding the student's ability to establish the best reading of a text prior to exegesis. The ultimate goal of this course is to stir within the student a love for the Hebrew text and a sense of ease with it such that it will remain a constant companion for future life and ministry.

Requirements:

Presence, preparedness and participation: 25%
Weekly vocabulary & distinctives quizzes: 25%
Midterm Exam: 25%
Final Exam: 25%

Books: The required and recommended texts are on reserve in the library or are in the library's reference section. They are also available for purchase at the bookstore.

Required

BHS Rudolph, W. and H.P. Ruger, eds. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*, 2nd edition. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1984.

BDB Brown, Francis. *The New Brown-Driver-Briggs-Gesenius Hebrew-English Lexicon*. Peabody, Massachusetts: Hendrickson Publishers, 1979.

Lambdin/Seow

EITHER Seow, C.L., *A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995

OR Lambdin, Thomas O., *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*. NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971.

Landes, George M. *A Student's Vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1961.

Scott, William R. *A Simplified Guide to BHS*. Berkeley, CA: BIBAL Press, 1987.

Wurthwein, *The Text of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1979.

Recommended

Waltke/O'Connor, *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1990.

Gesenius, Kautzsch & Cowley, *Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1985.

Tov, Emanuel. *Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1992.

Class Dates	BHS	Secondary Readings			Vocabulary Landes
		Lamb	Seow	Scott	
9/5	Ruth 1:1-5	SS, 1	1, 2, 3	<i>Masora parva:</i> p. 7-15 (ref. p. 35-51) <i>Accents</i> p. 1, 2, 23-34	p. 3, IA
9/7	Ruth 1:6-22	2, 3	5, 6, 7		p. 35, IIIA
9/12 <i>Quiz</i>	Ruth 2:1-13	4-6	4, 8		p. 4, IB
9/14	Ruth 2:14-3:13	7, 8	10		p. 35, IIIB
9/19 <i>Quiz</i>	Ruth 3:14-4:6	9	13		p. 5, IC, #1-25
9/21	Ruth 4:7-4:22 and subscript	10, 11	14		p. 36, IIID, #1-10
9/26 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 15:24-16:5	12, 13	17.2		p. 6, IC, #26-51
9/28	1 Sam 16:6-24	14, 15			p. 36, IIID, #11-20
10/3 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 17:1-16	16-18	11		p. 7, IC, #52-64
10/5	1 Sam 17:17-33	19, 52-54	9, 17, 22.1		p. 3 IA, 45+
10/10 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 17:34-45	20	12	p. 36, IIID, #21-31	
10/12	1 Sam 17:46-18:9	21, 22	18.-3	p. 4, IB, 45+	

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Midterm Exam

10/19	1 Sam 18:10-24	23, 24	19, 20	Text Critical p. 16-22 (ref. p. 58- 85); Wurth wein, p. 47-68 Kugel article	p. 5, IC, #1-37, 45+
10/24 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 18:25-19:10	25, 26	21, 18.4-6		p. 6, IC, #38-64, 45+
10/26	1 Sam 19:11-24	27, 28	23		
10/31 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 20:1-17	29, 30			p. 37, III E
11/2	1 Sam 30:1-31	31, 32			p. 37, III F
11/7 <i>Quiz</i>	1 Sam 31:1 – 2 Sam 1:10	33	28		
11/9	2 Sam 1:11-18	34	22.3		p. 8, ID, #1-25
11/14 <i>Quiz</i>	2 Sam 2:1-4 (poetry)				p. 9, ID, #26-44
11/16	2 Sam 1:19-27	35			p. 8, ID, 45+
11/20-11/24	Reading Week				
11/28 <i>Quiz</i>	2 Sam 7:1-29	36, 55	29.3, 4 25.6; 27.8		p. 9, IE, #1-25
11/30	Ps 15				p. 10, IE, #26-50
12/5 <i>Quiz</i>	Ps 132				p. 9, IE, 45+
12/7	Ps 68:1-10/33-36				

12/12

Final Exam
1:00-3:00 pm

Bibliography
(in addition to the required and recommended texts)

The Book of Ruth:

“The Heroic Age of the Judges,” pp. 44-45, *The HarperCollins Concise Atlas of the Bible*, James B. Pritchard, ed. HarperSanFrancisco, 1997.

Phyllis Trible, “The Book of Ruth,” *ABD* v: 842-47.

Roland de Vaux, “Family Institutions,” pp. 19-56, *Ancient Israel Its Life and Institutions in the Biblical Resource Series*. Grand Rapids: Wm B Eerdmans/Livonia: Dove Book Sellers, 1997.

Edward F. Campbell. *Ruth: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary in the Anchor Bible Series*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1975

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Jo Ann Hackett, “Women’s Studies and the Hebrew Bible,” *The Future of Biblical Studies: The Hebrew Scripture*, Richard Eliot Friedman and Hugh Williamson, eds. Semeia Studies. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1987.

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Bill Arnold, “The Amalekite’s Report of Saul’s Death: Political Intrigue or Incompatible Sources?” *JETS* 32/2 (September 1989): 289-98.

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Kugel, James. *The Idea of Biblical Poetry: Parallelism & Its History*. New Haven: Yale Univ Press, 1981.

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Day, John. *Psalms, OT Guides*. Sheffield: JSOT, 1990.

Dahood, Mitchell. *The Anchor Bible: Psalms I, II & III*. New York: Doubleday, 1966, 1986 & 1970.