



The University of Manchester



School of Arts, Languages & Cultures, Faculty of Humanities
Course Unit Descriptor

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Credit Rating	10
Course Unit Title	Intermediate Hebrew 1
Unit Code	210
Unit Level	2
Contact Hours	22 hours
FHEQ Level	5
Teaching Period	Flexible delivery
Teaching Staff	Dr Zoltán Schwáb
ECTS	5

EXTERNAL FACING COURSE UNIT OVERVIEW

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AIMS

To introduce further aspects of Hebrew grammar and enable students to use this grammatical knowledge for reading and translating a selection of biblical Hebrew texts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and Understanding

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a developed knowledge of Hebrew grammar

Intellectual Skills

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Engage in a detailed study of selected OT texts in Hebrew
- Discuss specific interpretive issues arising from those texts

Practical Skills

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Give evidence of broadened and developed translation and exegetical skills in interpreting OT texts

Transferable Skills and Personal Qualities

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Prioritise learning tasks and plan their work independently
- Work independently and in small groups

Employability Skills

Students will be able to demonstrate to future employers an ability to apply themselves to the discipline of language study and translation work.

SYLLABUS

For example:

1-4: Jonah 1-4

5-7: 1 Samuel 16 and 24

8-9: Jeremiah 36

10: Daniel 1

11: revision

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

Interactive lectures and small group work

Unit materials will be available at Spurgeon's *Online* to support student learning

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment task	Length	Weighting within unit
Formative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two class tests	¾ hour each	n/a
Summative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An unseen examination	2 hours	100%

FEEDBACK METHODS

- Oral feedback in class
- Written feedback on formative and summative written submissions within 15 working days

REQUISITES

Available on which programme(s)?	BA in Theology
Available as Free Choice (UG) or to other programmes (PG)?	Available as Free Choice (UG)
Pre-requisite units	110 Basic Hebrew
Co-requisite units	n/a

RECOMMENDED READING

Commentaries on the biblical books studied, plus:

Davidson, B., *The Analytical Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon* (Peabody: Hendrickson, 2000)

Landes, G.M., *Building your Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary* (Atlanta: SBL, 2001)

Ross, Alan P., *Introducing Biblical Hebrew* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2001)

Walker-Jones, Arthur, *Hebrew for Biblical Interpretation* (Atlanta: SBL, 2003)

SCHEDULED ACTIVITY HOURS

22 contact hours

PLACEMENT HOURS

n/a

INDEPENDENT STUDY HOURS

78 hours

ADDITIONAL NOTES

APPROVAL

Date approved by UGC

Valid from Date (Publishing Date)