

B. The Modus Operandi:

1. The Weekly Schedule

This will give you some idea of what we hope to do in the course of the semester and the approximate speed thereof. It should be noted that the weekly schedule is a servant and not a master but we will probably be close to it most of the time... and as much as possible right with it. This is being prepared for the fall semester of 1986 and the week dates are given just so we will know which is which...and don't laugh at that!

*Ln 1*  
Week 1 (Sept 8-12).....Introduction, Explanation of the course, assignments, review of basic Hebrew, and some sight reading in the Old Testament.

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Week 2 (Sept 15-19).....Demonstration and discussion of exegetical method in various passages of the Old Testament. Workbook lessons 1-2 to be read.

Week 3 (Sept 22-26).....Continued discussion of necessary syntactical materials. Sight reading and exegetical demonstration. Workbook 3.

Week 4 (Sept 29-Oct 3).....First exegesis paper due. Class discussion of passage. Some kind of quiz. Workbook 4 to be completed.

Week 5 (Oct. 6-10).....Exegetical practices in various parts of the Old Testament: special notes on interpreting the law, the prophets, etc. Workbook 5

Week 6 (Oct. 13-17).....Second exegesis paper due. Class discussion of the passage. Workbook 6. Quiz.

Week 7 (Oct. 20-24).....Use of Hebrew in message preparation. Sight reading. Workbook 7.

Week 8 (Oct. 27-31).....Third exegesis paper due. Class discussion of paper. Quiz..Workbook 8.

Week 9 (Nov. 3-7) .....Analyzing Biblical books and themes: exegetical treatment of doctrines. Workbook 9

Week 10 (Nov. 10-14).....Exegesis 4 (fourth paper) is due.\* Workbook 10. Review and discussion of course content.

\*May be submitted at the final exam.

2. Grading: and everything is graded!

There will be at least four workbook quizzes and three Hebrew quizzes over the passages studied. Each exegesis paper is also a grading subject. The quizzes constitute 1/3 and the papers 1/3 of your grade. Class preparedness and accuracy in participation is 1/6. Students with a B average, as of Nov. 14, will not be required to take the final examination (1/6) if they so opt. I will run over this in oral fashion with you-all, just to be sure.