

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 quarter 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 winter quarter of 87-88 and the week dates are given so that we know where the work will fall.
Week 1. (Nov. 30)...Introduction and explanation of the course. Workbook 1, Translate Psalm 101, some O.T. sight reading.
Week 2. (Dec. 7)....Demonstration and discussion of exegetical method. Workbook 2.
Week 3. (Dec. 14)...Syntactical materials, sight-reading and exegetical demonstration. Workbook 3
Week 4. (Dec. 21-22) First Exegesis paper due. Discussion of passage and quiz. Workbook 4
Week 5. (Jan. 4)....Exegetical practices in the law and prophets. Workbook 5.
Week 6. (Jan 11)....Second exegesis paper due. Discussion and quiz of passage. Workbook 6
Week 7. (Jan. 18)...Message preparation. Sight reading and spot exegesis. Workbook 7
Week 8. (Jan. 25)...Exegesis of theological themes. Workbook 8
Week 9. (Feb. 1)....Analysis of biblical books. Exegetical preaching of doctrines. Workbook 9.
Week 10.(Feb. 8)....Third Exegesis paper due. Quiz and discussion.
Week 11.(Feb. 15)...well, it isn't exactly week eleven but in this period we will review and discuss the nature of the course.
2. Grading...and we grade everything that breathes or crawls:

There are three Hebrew quizzes over the passages assigned for exegetical study. These quizzes are given prior to our class discussion of the work. There are two workbook quizzes...one in week of Jan. 4 and the second in the week of Feb. 15, each covering one half of that reading material. These five quizzes together constitute 1/3 of the semester grade. The three exegesis papers constitute 1/3 of the semester grade and they are graded on excellence of treatment of the subject and conformity with the prescribed order for the papers! Your class preparedness and participation is 1/6 of the grade and the final examination is the other 1/6.

Students having an average grade of B or higher as of February 16 will be given the option of not taking the final examination. If they wish to do so in the hope of improving a grade, that is fine but the exam is taken at one's own risk. Students with a grade lower than B (B- and downward) are required to take the final examination.