

E. Texts required

At the moment no text is required other than the Handy Hebrew alphabet chart of the EKS publishing company. Text materials are prepared for class and will be distributed via this syllabus. I am trying to keep the typing mistakes, etc., to a minimum but don't get your hopes up too high.

F. Grading

Everything you do, from class participation to papers, is graded and you will be given the grade factor at the end of the quarter. I expect you to be ready to participate in class every day and, if possible, will call on everyone daily...probably several times! It is important to remember however, that you are not on trial. We are working together and in a class like this the instructor is more on trial than the student. So feel free to ask questions..if they cannot be answered they we will beat around the bush until you discover the answer for yourself.

G. Attendance

It is deadly dangerous to miss a class in a short, punctuated course such as this. If you must be absent, so be it, but be sure to make no headach, cold, sinus, or out-of-sorts o;;mess the reason for your absence. The instructor teaches while besieged by these and is happy through most of it. If you are in the hospital I can sympathize with you but try to make class even if you have to be carried by four fellows who will lower you through the roof. With commitment like that, you will succeed in your goal!

This shows how emotion influences your work "o;;mess" is really "becomes" but just thinking about student illness forced this error.

H. The Calendar

Class 1...the alphabet
 Class 2...more alphabet, pronunciation, reading
 Class 3...reading and pronouncing: how words formed.
 Class 4...Seeing Hebrew words in a text: reading
 Class 5...distinctive aspects of the Hebrew verb
 Class 6...distinctive aspects of the Hebrew noun
 Class 7...Hebrew grammatic features of interest
 Class 8...Major Hebrew tools and their usage
 Class 9...Following discussions in the Hebrew text
 Class 10...Summary for the quarter, sigh of relief.

But is it really over already?