

B. The Course Objectives

1. To familiarize the student with the basic elements of biblical Hebrew including knowledge of the alphabet, pronunciation, and the special meanings of grammatical/syntactical forms.
2. To enable the student to use Hebrew language tools such as the lexicon, concordance, word-study books, etc., and to understand the technical terms that arise in commentaries.
3. To demonstrate to the student the services offered by Hebrew and the knowledge thereof and to encourage the student to a deeper study of the biblical languages.
4. To help the student participate more fully in basic theological courses where a general understanding of the original languages is deemed helpful.

C. Steps taken to the fulfilling of the objectives

1. Use of materials especially prepared for this class and intense drilling with this stuff!
2. Memorization of some portions of Hebrew for help in pronouncing and greater familiarity with the general subject.
3. Lectures and discussions on the formation of Hebrew units and the understanding they supply to the biblical text.
4. Drilling and reviewing assigned materials.
5. Probable use of a "buddy system" (just like they use at the lakes so no one drowns by oneself!) although that is not really decided at this time. If we do it I will explain it clearly and you will enjoy that much of the course.

D. The Way in which progress is measured:

1. Endless periodic quizzes over assigned work!
2. Class participation and recitation.
3. Appropriate exams and grading of homework as is required in the passing of time.