HEBREW 51
The Hebrew of the Bible.
Winter 06 @10A. Glinert.

Description
This is an introduction to the language of the Hebrew Bible and to Biblical texts in the original.
This course serves as a requirement for students wishing to major in Hebrew language and literature.
Dist: LIT; WCult: NW.

Students are requested to familiarize themselves with the Hebrew alphabet and vowel points by the end of the first week of class (using any Hebrew textbook or on-line resource).

Syllabus

Week 1  Introduction: The relationship between Biblical and Modern Hebrew./What is the Biblical text?
   Verbal inflection: tense and aspect
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible.

Week 2  Nominal inflection: pronominal suffixation.
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 3  Verbal inflection: the binyan system
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 4  syntax (I)
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 5  Verbal inflection: weak roots.
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 6  Verbal inflection: mood and modals
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).
   Using Bible concordances.

Week 7  Semantics of key Biblical words (I)
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 8  Semantics of key Biblical words (II)
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Week 9  Literary features of the Hebrew Bible
   Readings from the Hebrew Bible (in the original).

Bibliography

Hebrew-English Tanakh Full Size. JPS.
Lambdin, T.  


**Reference works**


**Assessment**

Assignments in translation of Biblical passages, parsing and using Biblical works of reference: 70% of grade.

Final examination in translation of Biblical passages, parsing and using Biblical works of reference: 30%