

Intensive Hebrew

Welcome to Intensive Hebrew. This is a 10 week intensive course (some will take 25-30 weeks, simply adjust the schedule) requiring great effort on your part. Your investment of time will directly determine the outcome and quality of this class. If you fall behind you will fall out of the class, so be very careful about schedules.

The Class Goal(s)

1. To Know God better through the reading of His WORD in Hebrew.
2. To learn Hebrew Grammar with the intention of reading the Hebrew O. T. by the end of the course.
3. To memorize all words appearing over 50 times (641 total if you use 2 Semester Course) in the Hebrew O.T. This allows you to read 80% of the Hebrew Old Testament.
4. To expose you to extensive amounts of reading in the Hebrew O.T.

Texts Required for this Class

- Toward Reading & Understanding Biblical Hebrew, by Putnam, Frederic Clarke
- A Reader's Hebrew Old Testament (or use texts on this site)
- 3 X 5 Cards - Cut these in half to make "flash-cards."

Grades

Tests are given over each section. This course is designed around 10 tests and no final exam. You should score 80% or higher to pass a test and receive credit. 79% is failing at CIB and you must repeat the work. Tests will focus on new Grammar Forms & Vocabulary ONLY!

Class & Study Procedure(s)

1. Each lesson, supplementary vocabulary and all chants MUST be put on flash-cards immediately. Flash cards are to be reviewed throughout each and every day (Monday through Friday). Vocabulary is one of the most important items in this course. Keep these cards with you and review them throughout your day. You will learn all Hebrew words appearing more than 50 times in the Hebrew Old Testament. This prepares you to read 80% of the Hebrew Bible by the end of this course.
2. 2-4 hours (break it up please!) each day are required in your Hebrew work as a minimum (Monday through Friday). This is besides the class time. Some of you may require more! Do NOT save it up for the last day and Cram; you will not retain it!
3. We will/should spend roughly one half of each class session reading the Hebrew Old Testament, so please make sure you have your Hebrew Bible in front of you.

The KEY to this class is simply doing the assignments.
Assignments = Success! To Cram Is To Crash! - Don't Do It!

Intensive Hebrew Assignment(s) Schedule

Week	Date	Chapter	Due	Test	Subject Matter
Week #1	_____ _____	Introduction Putnam	1-3	Test #1	Alphabet/ Vowels/ Syllable
Week #2	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	4-5a 5b-6	Test #2	Nouns/Verbs Verbs/Preterite
Week #3	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	7-8a 8b-9	Test #3	Prepositions/ Commands Construct Chain
Week #4	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	10-11a 11b-12	Test #4	Perfect/Adjectives Adjectives/ Participles
Week #5	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	13-14a 14b-15	Test #5	Pronominals Stative Verbs (& Haya)
Week #6	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	16-17a 17b-18	Test #6	Infinitives/ Questions Negation Numbers/Stem
Week #7	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	19-20a 20b-21	Test #7	D Stems/H Stems Qal Passive
Week #8	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	22-24a 24b-25	Test #8	Guttural Ver bal Roots Other Roots
Week #9	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	26-27a 27b-28	Test #9	I-n Verbal Roots Hollow Ver bal Roots
Week #10	_____ _____	Putnam Putnam	29-30a 30b-31	Test #10	I-y/w Geminate Verbal Roots

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Congratulations & Let's Begin Reading!