

**ADVANCE Ministry Preparation**  
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**The Chinese Baptist School of Church Leadership**  
華人浸信會教會領袖學院

**CLS 1211 Biblical Hebrew I**  
CLS 1211 聖經希伯來文 I

Cantonese/Mandarin

粵語/華語

3 Credit Hours

3 學分

12-week online course

12 周在線課程

About 4 hours of recorded video lectures and online interaction each week

每周約 4 小時的講座視頻和在線互動

Choice of Cantonese or Mandarin Video Lectures

自選粵語或華語視頻講座

Assignments may be submitted in Chinese or English

作業可以中文或英文提交

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**課程簡介**

Part one of a two-semester course designed to provide an introduction to the grammar, syntax, and translation of biblical Hebrew. It provides the foundation for proper exegetical study of the Hebrew Old Testament, particularly in a ministerial context. The first semester focuses on the rudiments of Hebrew and beginning translation and vocalization.

為期兩個學期課程的第一部分，旨在介紹聖經希伯來語的語法、集中在事工中實用聖經研究的基礎。第一學期的重點是希伯來語的基礎知識、發音和翻譯。

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**課程目的**

Upon completion of this two-semester course the student will have built a reasonable, but incomplete, foundation for the exegesis of the Hebrew Bible. These rudimentary skills will provide a basic framework for an

understanding of the exegetical task and the tools used in its performance. To show competence, the student is expected to:

1. Pronounce Hebrew words and read Hebrew sentences with reasonable fluency.
2. Understand and demonstrate basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar.
3. Understand basic principles of syntax in readiness for second semester work.
4. Demonstrate mastery of basic Hebrew vocabulary.
5. Appreciate the need for ongoing study of the Hebrew Old Testament.

完成這個學期的課程之後，學員將奠定一個希伯來聖經的註釋基礎，建立一個基本工具框架，能夠：

1. 為希伯來語單詞發音，並流利地朗讀希伯來語句子。
2. 理解希伯來語的基本語法原則。
3. 瞭解希伯來語造句法，為第二學期的工作做好準備。
4. 掌握基本希伯來語詞彙。
5. 理解研讀希伯來舊約聖經的必要性。

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK 必備課本

[課本] Gary D. Pratico、Miles V. Van Pelt。《聖經希伯來文初階》(Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar)。胡維華、江季禎、田頌恩譯。中華福音神學院，2009。

Or:

Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar*. 3rd edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019. (Available on Perlego)

## GRADING 評分

### Online Participation: 20%

Set aside about three hours each week to watch video lectures and participate in online interaction.

### Weekly Exercises: 30%

Complete the weekly exercises.

### Weekly Quizzes: 30%

These quizzes will cover the weekly lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

### Mid-term and Final Examinations: 20%

The mid-term and final examinations will cover the lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

### 在線參與:20%

自選時間，觀看預先錄影的講座視頻和參與在線互動，每週約需要 3 小時。

### 每週練習:30%

完成每週練習。

### 每週測驗:30%

測驗將涵蓋每周的講座材料和由教師確定的指定閱讀材料。

### 期中及期末考試:20%

該測試將涵蓋講義材料和指導老師確定的指定閱讀材料。

## GRADING SCALE

### 評分等級

	<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>
	94-100	90-93
<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>
87-89	84-86	80-83
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>
77-79	74-76	70-73
<b>D+</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D-</b>
67-69	64-66	60-63
	<b>F</b>	
	0-59	

## LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS

### 講座與作業

This course will span 12 weeks. Students set aside about 4 hours each week to watch recorded lectures and participate in online interaction. Assignments include weekly quizzes, mid-term examination, final examination, and a research paper.

本課程為期 12 週。學員每週預留約 4 小時的時間，觀看錄影講座並參與線上互動。作業包括每週小測驗、期中考試、期末考試和研究論文。

Week 周	Lecture 講座	Reading 閱讀	Assignment 作業
1	Hebrew Alphabets 字母	課本第 1 章	
2	Vowels; Syllabification and Pronunciation 母音和發音	課本第 2-3 章	Quiz 1
3	Nouns 名詞	課本第 4 章	Quiz 2
4	Definite Article, Conjunction, Prepositions 定冠詞、連詞、介詞	課本第 5-6 章	Quiz 3
5	Adjectives 形容詞	課本第 7 章	Quiz 4
6	Pronouns; Pronominal Suffixes 代詞；人稱代名詞	課本第 8-9 章	Quiz 5
7	Construct Chain 附屬組合詞	課本第 10 章	Mid-term Exam
8	Numbers; Verbs 數字；動詞	課本第 11-12 章	Quiz 6
9	Qal Perfect Strong Verbs Qal 完成式強變化	課本第 13 章	Quiz 7

10	Qal Perfect Weak Verbs Qal 完成式弱變化	課本第 14 章	Quiz 8
11	Qal Imperfect Strong Verbs; Qal Imperfect Weak Verbs Qal 未完成式強變化、弱變化	課本第 15-16 章	Quiz 9
12	Waw Constructive; Qal Imperative 反轉性 waw; Qal 命令式	課本第 17-18 章	Final Exam

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 精選參考書目

### HELPFUL RESOURCES

BHS: *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (The Hebrew Bible).

\* Available as a Logos book or in hard copy.

Eng, Milton, et al. *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible: 54 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*. Zondervan, 2019.

Koehler, L., and W. Baumgartner. *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. Brill, 2001.  
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Other Online Biblical Language Study Resources:

<https://biblehub.com/> (lexicon, interlinear, concordance)

<https://www.scripturedirect.com/index.php> (interlinear)

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/> (lexicon, interlinear, commentary)

<http://www.tyndalearchive.com/TABS/Gesenius/> (Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon, 1846)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/> (Westminster Leningrad Codex – MT text)

<https://www.sefaria.org/texts/Tanakh> (JPS Hebrew/English Text)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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