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COURSE SYLLABUS

Biblical Hebrew 101: Reading and Writing

Facebook Page: [Mobile Bible School on Facebook](#)

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Subject Credit/Unit: 3 Units

Subject Code: LCS 3013

Course Duration: 3 Online Sessions with 5 Lessons (2 Hours Each)

Course Format: For Live Online Sessions (Zoom)

For Self-Pacing: Webiste, Youtube Playlist, Facebook Video

Course Level: Bachelor

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Register to Enroll: <https://bit.ly/MBSHebrew101>

Course Description

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew reading and writing. It covers the Hebrew alphabet, vowels, pronunciation, basic grammar, and reading simple biblical texts. By the end of the course, students will be able to recognize and write Hebrew letters, read simple words, and understand the basics of Hebrew phonetics and structure.

Course Objectives

MBS uses holistic approach in every syllabus by integrating cognitive (knowledge-based), affective (emotional and attitudinal), and volitional (action and commitment-based) learning to ensure meaningful engagement with every course.

Cognitive (Knowledge-based Learning Objectives)

1. **Recognize** the Hebrew consonants and vowels.
2. **Review** the basic structure of Hebrew words.

Affective (Emotional and Attitudinal Learning Objectives)

3. **Recite** Hebrew words correctly.
4. **Read** simple verses from the Hebrew Bible with appreciation.

Volitional (Action and Commitment-Based Learning Objectives)

5. **Refine** foundational skills for further Hebrew study.

Course Outline

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet

- Overview of Biblical Hebrew: History and Significance
- Hebrew Alphabet (Aleph to Tav): Recognizing and Writing Consonants
- Right-to-Left Reading Orientation
- Introduction to Final Letters (Sofit Forms)
- Practice: Writing and Pronouncing Basic Letters

Lesson 2: Hebrew Vowels and Syllable Formation

- Understanding Hebrew Vowel Signs (Nikkud)
- Short, Long, and Reduced Vowel Sounds
- How Consonants and Vowels Combine to Form Syllables
- Practice: Writing and Reading Simple Words (e.g., תּוֹרָה, אֵם, אָב)
- Introduction to the Shewa (ְ) and Dagesh (ֿ)

Lesson 3: Building Hebrew Words and Basic Grammar

- Open vs. Closed Syllables
- Common Hebrew Word Patterns
- Introduction to Definite Articles and Simple Prepositions
- Recognizing and Reading Simple Nouns and Verbs
- Practice: Reading Basic Hebrew Phrases

Lesson 4: Reading and Writing Short Biblical Passages

- Reading from Genesis 1:1 (בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים...)
- Common Biblical Vocabulary
- Introduction to Hebrew Root System (Shoresh)
- Practice: Copying and Writing Verses in Hebrew
- Discussion on Hebrew Word Meaning in Context

Lesson 5: Strengthening Reading Skills and Final Review

- Reading Short Psalms and Proverbs Verses
- Recognizing Common Biblical Names and Their Meanings
- Writing Short Sentences in Hebrew
- Final Practice: Transliteration and Reading Fluency
- Q&A and Next Steps for Further Hebrew Study

Practice

- Weekly reading and writing exercises (tracing sheets)
- Practice drills for letter recognition and pronunciation
- Final reading challenge (short verse)

Biblical Hebrew 101: ZOOM SCHEDULE

February 26	Lesson 1: Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet
	Lesson 2: Hebrew Vowels and Syllable Formation
March 5:	Lesson 3: Building Hebrew Words and Basic Grammar
	Lesson 4: Reading and Writing Short Biblical Passages (Reading Genesis Chapter 1)
March 19:	Lesson 5: Strengthening Reading Skills and Final Review

Grading System for Self-Paced Hebrew Course

Since this is a self-paced course, the grading system focuses on mastery, engagement, and practical application rather than traditional time-based assessments. The total grade will be **100%**, distributed as follows:

Grading Components**1. Quizzes & Assessments (30%)**

- Online quizzes after each module (multiple-choice, matching, and short answer).
- Tests on **Hebrew alphabet, vowels, basic vocabulary, and sentence structure.**
- Automatic grading for objective parts; manual review for written components.

2. Translation & Reading Exercises (25%)

- Submission of **recorded audio readings** of Hebrew words and verses.
- Short **written translations** of selected Hebrew passages.
- Evaluation based on **pronunciation, fluency, and accuracy.**

3. Workbook & Written Assignments (20%)

- Completion of workbook exercises (provided in PDF or online format).
- Short reflective essays on **the significance of learning Hebrew** for biblical interpretation.

- Graded based on **completion, accuracy, and depth of understanding.**

4. Final Project (15%)

- Students will choose one of the following:
 - **Translate and analyze** a short Hebrew verse.
 - **Record a reading** of a Psalm or Torah passage.
 - **Write a reflection** on how learning Hebrew has impacted their biblical study.
- Evaluated based on **accuracy, comprehension, and presentation.**

5. Engagement & Progress (10%)

- Regular **participation in online discussions, Q&A sessions, or forums.**
- Consistent progress through course modules (monitored via the LMS).
- Optional **live check-ins** for pronunciation coaching.

Grading Scale (4.0 System)

Percentage	Grade	4.0 Scale	Description
97 - 100%	A+	4.0	Excellent Mastery
93 - 96%	A	3.75	Strong Understanding
90 - 92%	A-	3.50	Good with Minor Errors
87 - 89%	B+	3.25	Above Average
83 - 86%	B	3.00	Satisfactory
80 - 82%	B-	2.75	Needs Some Improvement
75 - 79%	C	2.50	Basic Understanding
70 - 74%	D	2.00	Limited Mastery
Below 70%	F	0.00	Needs Further Study

Course Resources and References

(Essential materials, recommended readings, and online tools for Hebrew learning)

Required: Handouts with Hebrew letters, vowels, and exercises

Recommended: The First Hebrew Primer by Simon, Resnikoff, & Motzkin

Online Tools: Click to download

[Blue Letter Bible](#)

- Provides a comprehensive Bible study tool with multiple translations, interlinear texts, and commentaries.
- Includes Strong's Concordance for Hebrew and Greek word studies.
- Offers lexicons, dictionaries, and historical commentaries to aid in deep biblical analysis.
- Features audio and video resources for in-depth learning.

[StepBible.org](#)

- Developed by Tyndale House, StepBible is an advanced interlinear Bible tool for word studies.
- Supports original Hebrew and Greek texts with parsing and definitions.
- Allows users to compare translations side by side and explore original meanings.
- Includes search and filtering tools for specific word studies and themes.

[Sefaria.org](#)

- A digital library of Jewish texts, including the Hebrew Bible, Talmud, Midrash, and commentaries.
- Provides side-by-side Hebrew-English translations for easy study.
- Features interactive cross-references between biblical and rabbinic texts.
- A great tool for understanding Jewish interpretations and historical insights into Hebrew Scriptures.

Ebook References: Click to download

[Online Hebrew Tutorial by Ben Stitz](#)

- A beginner-friendly **self-paced tutorial** covering the **Hebrew alphabet, vowels, and pronunciation**.
- Includes **step-by-step exercises** to help learners **read and recognize** Hebrew words.
- Suitable for those looking for a **structured yet accessible** introduction to Biblical Hebrew.

[Hebrew for Biblical Interpretation \(Resources for Biblical Study\)](#)

- Focuses on **learning Hebrew for in-depth Bible study** rather than just language acquisition.
- Provides tools to **analyze Hebrew texts, understand grammatical structures, and perform word studies**.
- Ideal for students, pastors, and scholars interested in **exegesis and biblical interpretation**.

[Learning Hebrew 101](#)

- A fundamental Hebrew learning guide **designed for beginners**.
- Covers **basic vocabulary, sentence structures, and essential grammar rules**.
- Helps learners **develop reading and pronunciation skills** through practical exercises.

[The First Hebrew Primer by Simon - Resnikoff & Motzkin](#)

- A **well-structured and widely used textbook** for learning Biblical Hebrew.

- Introduces **verb conjugations, sentence structures, and translation exercises.**
- Includes **progressive lessons with practice readings** from the Hebrew Bible.
- Ideal for both **self-study and classroom learning.**

Video Cross-Reference:

- From HebrewPod101:  [Introduction to Hebrew](#)

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