AL8011W  Biblical Hebrew

Offered: 2017: Semester 1

An introduction to Biblical Hebrew, designed to provide a basic linguistic awareness of the language and the ability to use lexical aids and commentaries. We will develop a working knowledge of the language, covering essential grammar and vocabulary, in conjunction with the translation of Old Testament texts.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the grammar of the Hebrew language.
2. Use lexical aids and commentaries.
3. Translate simple Old Testament texts.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class time: Three hours per week

Assessment: Weekly Translation and vocabulary exercises – equivalent to 2,000 words total (50%)
One 2 hour examination (50%)

Faculty: Megan Turton

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase

Dictionaries:

Grammars: