

Elementary Biblical Hebrew

Keith Stone

This course offers an intensive introduction to grammar and syntax and presupposes no previous knowledge of the language. We will begin with Hackett's Introduction and additional exercises; by the end of the term we will be translating directly from the Hebrew Bible.

Required Textbooks:

Jo Ann Hackett. *Basic Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*. Unpublished, 2005.

(This book is informally published and available for purchase in the main office of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, located in the Semitic Museum, 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge.)

A. Alt, et al. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. 5th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1997.
(Try to get as new an edition as possible. I recommend the edition with the ISBN of 3438052229.)

ISBN-10: 3438052229

ISBN-13: 978-3438052223

Brown, Francis, et al. *The Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew and English lexicon: with an appendix containing the Biblical Aramaic: Coded with the Numbering System from Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*. 7th ed. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1996.

ISBN-10: 1565632060

ISBN-13: 9781565632066

Scott, William R. and Harold P. Scanlin. *A Simplified Guide to BHS: Critical Apparatus, Masora, Accents, Unusual Letters & Other Markings*. 4th ed. N. Richland Hills, TX: D & F Scott Pub Inc, 2007

ISBN-10: 1930566689

ISBN-13: 978-1930566682

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

Vivian Johnson

This is an intermediate level course in Biblical Hebrew designed to develop your ability to read the Hebrew Bible with fluency. To that end, you will read selected Hebrew texts with an eye toward grammar and vocabulary. Problems of translation and exegesis will be discussed as they are encountered in the reading. Also, issues of textual criticism, historical Hebrew grammar and literary analysis will be addressed where relevant. Reading of the Masora Parva notes and the biblical apparatus in the margins of BHS will also be taught in this course. However, particular emphasis will be placed on building a working vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew and developing skills in order to read with confidence.

Required Textbooks:

Elliger, Karl and Willhelm Rudolph (eds.). *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Compact Edition. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2006.

ISBN-10: 1598561634

ISBN-13: 978-1598561630

Brown, Francis, S. Driver, and C. Briggs. *The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1996.

ISBN-10: 1565632060

ISBN-13: 978-1565632066

Lambdin, Thomas O. *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1971.

ISBN-10: 0023672501

ISBN-13: 978-0023672507

Mitchel, Larry A. *A Student's Vocabulary for Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1984.

ISBN-10: 0310454611
ISBN-13: 978-0310454618

Scott, William R. and Harold P. Scanlin. *A Simplified Guide to BHS: Critical Apparatus, Masora, Accents, Unusual Letters & Other Markings*. 4th ed. N. Richland Hills, TX: D & F Scott Pub Inc, 2007

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ISBN-13: 978-1930566682

Elementary New Testament Greek

James Skedros

This is a course on the grammar and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament. It is the equivalent of a one-year introductory course in New Testament Greek. In addition, students will be introduced to a substantial amount of classical Greek grammar, syntax and selected vocabulary.

Required Texts:

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999.

ISBN-10: 0802860001
ISBN-13: 9780802860002

Hansen, Hardy and Gerald Quinn. *Greek. An Intensive Course*. 2nd rev. ed. New York: Fordham University Press, 1992.

ISBN-10: 0823216632
ISBN-13: 978-0823216635

Liddell, H.G. and R. Scott. *An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

ISBN-10: 0199102066
ISBN-13: 9780199102068

At Least One Greek New Testament (such as):

Aland, Kurt and Eberhard Nestle. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. With Dictionary 27th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2005.

ISBN-10: 159856174X
ISBN-13: 978-1598561746

Aland, Kurt et. al. eds. *The Greek New Testament*. With Dictionary 4th rev. ed. New York: American Bible Society, 1998.

ISBN-10: 3438051133
ISBN-13: 978-3438051134

Aland, Kurt and Eberhard Nestle. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. 27th ed. New York: American Bible Society, 1993.

ISBN-10: 34380510001
ISBN-13: 9783438051004

Recommended Lexicon:

Bauer, Walter. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Revised and edited by Frederick William Danker. 3rd ed. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

ISBN-10: 0226039331
ISBN-13: 978-0226039336

Intermediate New Testament and Hellenistic Greek

Judy Haley

An intensive course to enable students to read ancient Greek literature at an intermediate level by consolidating grammar learned in Elementary Greek through attention to syntax, increasing control of vocabulary through

memorization, and translating passages from the New Testament, other early Christian texts, classical Greek literature, Jewish literature, and inscriptions.

Required Textbooks:

Hansen, Hardy and Gerald M. Quinn. *Greek: An Intensive Course*. 2nd ed. New York: Fordham University Press, 1992.

ISBN-10: 0823216632

ISBN-13: 9780823216635

At Least One Lexicon (such as):

Arndt, William and Walter Bauer. *A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian literature*. Any edition.

Liddell, Henry G. and Robert Scott. *A Greek-English Lexicon*. Any Intermediate or Unabridged edition. Many editions. Full text PDF of several editions available online at Google Books.

Christian Latin

Anneewis van den Hoek

An intensive introduction to grammar and syntax, designed specifically for theological and religious studies. Previous knowledge of Latin is helpful but not required. The course covers grammar and structure of Latin and presents a basic reading vocabulary. From an early stage, texts such as biblical passages, martyr stories, prayers, hymns, and sermons will be a major part of the course. There will be additional power point presentations of Early Christian and Medieval art related to the texts read in the course.

Required textbooks:

Collins, John F. *A primer of ecclesiastical Latin*. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 1985.

ISBN-10: 0813206677

ISBN-13: 978-0813206677

Wheelock, Frederic, M. *Wheelock's Latin*. 6th ed. Revised by Richard A. LaFleur. New York: HarperResource, 2005.

ISBN-10: 0060783710

ISBN-13: 978-0060783716

Additional recommended books:

Greenough J.B., G.L. Kittredge, A.A. Howard, and Benjamin L. D'Ooge. *New Latin Grammar for Schools and Colleges: Founded on Comparative Grammar*. Updated for Focus by Anne Mahoney. Newburyport, MA: Focus Publishers, 2001.

ISBN-10: 1402166478

ISBN-13: 978-1402166471

Goldman, Norma, and Ladislav Szymanski. *English Grammar for Students of Latin: the Study Guide for Those Learning Latin*. 3rd ed. Ann Arbor, MI: Olivia and Hill Press, 2004.

ISBN-10: 0934034346

ISBN-13: 978-0934034340

Stelten, Leo F. *Dictionary of Ecclesiastical Latin: With an Appendix of Latin Expressions Defined and Clarified*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1995.

ISBN-10: 1565631315

ISBN-13: 978-1565631311

Thomas, Charlton. *An Elementary Latin Dictionary*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Many editions, Full text PDF of 1918 edition available online at Google Books.

Fischer, Bonifatio et al. *Biblia Sacra: Iuxta Vulgatam Versionem*. 4th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1994.
ISBN-10: 3438053039
ISBN-13: 9783438053039

French for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies

An intensive 8-week introduction to reading and translating modern French texts for students who require knowledge of French for research purposes. It presents the principal structures of French grammar in a systematic and coherent manner and, at the same time, gives reading and translation assignments in selected texts related to theological and religious studies.

Required Textbooks:

Sandberg, Karl C. and Eddison C. Tatham. *French for Reading*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1997
ISBN-10: 0133316033
ISBN-13: 9780133316032

Bovon, François. *L'évangile et l'apôtre: le Christ inséparable de ses témoins*. Aubonne, Switzerland: Editions du Moulin, 1993.
No ISBN available.

Day, Daphne (ed.). *HarperCollins Robert French Unabridged Dictionary*. New York: HarperCollins, 2005.
ISBN-10: 000718381X
ISBN-13: 9780007183814

Kendris, Christopher and Theodore Kendris. *501 French Verbs*. Hauppauge, NY: Barron's Educational Series, 2003.
ISBN-10: 0764124293
ISBN-13: 9780764124297

German for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies

Karin Grundler-Whitacre

This eight-week course in German translation balances the survey and instruction of German grammar, syntax, and basic vocabulary with translation practice of texts by or about major German theologians and philosophers (Barth, Bonhoeffer, Hildegard von Bingen, Kant, Luther, Rahner, Schleiermacher, Soelle, and Tillich, just to name a few) as well as authors on religious matters, or texts describing world religions in general. We will work intensively on translation, reading, and understanding skills during the duration of the course. There will be approximately 5-6 weeks of grammar and syntax instruction and translation practice, and the last 2-3 weeks of the course will focus on reviewing the acquired translation and reading skills

Required Textbooks:

Korb, Richard Alan. *Jannach's German for Reading Knowledge*. 6th ed. Boston, MA: Heinle Cengage Learning, 2008.
ISBN-10: 1413033490
ISBN-13: 978-1413033496

A good-sized, hard cover dictionary: You will need a good-sized, hard cover German-English/English-German dictionary. A hard cover dictionary with 150,000 – 300,000 (more is always better) entries is best. Cassells, Harper Collins, Langenscheidt, Oxford-Duden, PONS, Webster's (this list is alphabetical and doesn't indicate any ranking).

Additional recommended books:

Coles, Waltraud and Bill Dodd. *Reading German. A Course Book and Reference Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.
ISBN-10: 0198700202

ISBN-13: 978-0198700203

Wilson, April. *German Quickly. A Grammar for Reading German*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers, 2004.

ISBN-10: 0820467596

ISBN-13: 978-0820467597

Ziefle, Helmut W. *Modern Theological German: A Reader and Dictionary*. Rev. ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 1997.

ISBN-10: 0801021448

ISBN-13: 978-0801021442

Zorach, Cecila Zorach and Charlotte Melin. *English Grammar for Students of German*. 4th Ed. Ann Arbor, MI: Olivia & Hill Press, 2001.

ISBN-10: 0934034311

ISBN-13: 978-0934034319

Manton, J. D. *Introduction to Theological German. A beginner's course for theological students*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2004.

ISBN-10: 1592448550

ISBN-13: 978-1592448555

Mosse, Walter M. *A Theological German Vocabulary*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 1955.

ISBN-10: 1597528935

ISBN-13: 978-1597528931

Spanish for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies

Lorraine Ledford

An intensive 8-week course covering elementary and intermediate Spanish levels. It presupposes no previous knowledge of Spanish but progresses very rapidly. We begin with pronunciation and accentuation and cover all verb tenses, over a thousand vocabulary words and phrases, syntax and translation theory. After the first week we will do extensive translation practice during class hours. Attendance and participation are mandatory.

Required Textbooks:

Harvey, William C. *Complete Spanish Grammar Review (Barron's Foreign Language Guides)*. Haupaugge, NY: Barron's Educational Series, 2006.

ISBN-10: 0764133756

ISBN-13: 978-0764133756

Kendris, Christopher. *501 Spanish Verbs (Barron's Foreign Language Guides)*. Haupaugge, NY: Barron's Educational Series, 2007.

ISBN-10: 0764179845

ISBN-13: 978-0764179846

Any excellent hardback Spanish-English dictionary (Oxford, Larousse, etc.).