



BibleMesh Institute
Biblical Hebrew I

BibleMesh Institute exists to promote trusted theological education around the world forming students in the Great Commandment, Great Commission, and Great Tradition.

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- I. **Course Description**—Hebrew Level 1 is split into two parts. The emphasis in part one is on teaching the student Hebrew grammar and syntax whilst reading and translating Jonah chapters 1, 3 and 4. The number of lessons per week in part one reflects the “heavy lifting” that this grammar heavy part of the course requires. In part 2 the student will read and translate the whole of the book of Ruth and so the emphasis is more on applying the grammar learnt in part one as the student reads and translates more Biblical text. The number of lessons per week, therefore, is increased to reflect this change in emphasis. The number of hours spent per week, however, remains constant.
- II. **BibleMesh Core Competencies: This course promotes BMI Core Competencies in the following ways:**
 1. Biblical Understanding and Exposition—by providing a foundational understanding of biblical Hebrew.
 2. Theological Aptitude—by preparing students to engage the Bible in the original languages.
 3. Cultural Engagement—by connecting appropriate application of the biblical text between the ancient and modern contexts and communities.
 4. Christian Formation—by training personal spiritual formation through the steady discipline required to learn an ancient language.
- III. **Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student will be able to:**
 1. Understand over 20 key grammatical concepts for Biblical Hebrew.
 2. Master vocabulary approximately 450 words to translate Ruth and the narrative sections of Jonah.
 3. Exegete Ruth and the narrative sections of Jonah in conversation with the history of interpretation.
 4. Read the related chapters fluently. The high quality audio also facilitates confident reading out loud.

5. Take important steps toward basic Hebrew composition.
6. The above SLOs will be assessed by quizzes, midterm, final exam, assessments through Cerego learning engine.

IV. Total Minutes (Approximately 10,000 minutes)

1. Course Textbooks/Readings

- i. Grammar articles
- ii. Reading Guides
- iii. Biblical Text
- iv. Exegetical Sections

2. Course Requirements

- i. Video Lectures
- ii. Hebrew Audio Readings
- iii. 33 quizzes
- iv. Midterm Exam
- v. Final Exam
- vi. 188 Cerego Study Sessions

V. Course Expectations and Grading

1. This course meets the BMI standard for a 3hr credit course.
2. Each assignment listed in the course requirements counts as ___% of the student's overall grade.
3. Questions about the grading, assignments, expectations of the assignment, etc. should be submitted to the professor.
4. Plagiarism and Cheating:
 - i. Cheating or plagiarism of any kind will result in an immediate failing grade on the assignment with no chance for resubmission. The professor does have the option either to allow the student to remain in and complete the course or to dismiss the student from the course completely. Regardless of the professor's ruling, all cases of cheating or plagiarism will be reported to the Director of BibleMesh Institute where further disciplinary action will be considered. A record of the infraction will be kept in the BMI records.

5. Grading Scale

A = 100–90

B = 80–89

C = 70–79

D = 60–69

F = 69–0

VI. Miscellaneous Information

1. Due Dates: Please be attentive to all due dates. The professor is happy to be flexible when unusual circumstances necessitate it, but students are expected to communicate clearly and often about their situation. The professor is not obligated to make allowances in every case. Decisions are made at the Professor's discretion.
2. Please email the Professor to schedule phone or video conference meetings.
3. This course aims to form students in the Great Commandment, Great Commission, and Great Tradition. May you love God and His world more as a result of this course.

VII. Course Schedule

Week Number	Level 1 Reading Unit	Verses from Jonah/Ruth	# of Lessons
1	1	Jonah 1:1-4	4
2	2	Jonah 1:5-7	3
3	3 and 4	Jonah 1:8–11	4
4	4 and 5	Jonah 1:12-16	5
5	6	Jonah 3:1-4	4
6	7	Jonah 3:5-7	3
7	8 and 9	Jonah 3:8-4:2	5
8	9 and 10	Jonah 4:3-7	5
9	11 and Mid-term exam	Jonah 4:8-11	4
10	12-14	Ruth 1:1-13	13
11	15-17	Ruth 1:14-2:3	13
12	18-20	Ruth 2:4-13	10
13	21-24	Ruth 2:14-3:3	13

14	25-27	Ruth 3:4-13	10
15	28-30	Ruth 3:14-4:8	13
16	31-33 Incl. End of part 2 exam	Ruth 4:9-22	14
Final Level Exam			