

**BI 306 W      Advanced Hebrew Bible Language**

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Elective

Open to all students who have had Hebrew Language

1 credit hours; credit/no-credit or letter grade

**Course Description:**

Designed for students who wish to further their Hebrew competency, this elective course involves reading and translating texts from the Hebrew Bible and discussing pertinent grammatical, syntactical, and interpretive issues.

**Course Objectives:**

In this course, we engage several of the 12 Pastoral-Diaconal Practices that are critical to the mission and vision of Wartburg Theological Seminary. We engage in the *Practice of Biblical and Theological Wisdom*. We practice *Complex Analysis* and *Curiosity*. We develop the *Practice of Personal Faith and Integrity*. And with texts of so long ago and from the Hebrew world, we engage the *Practice with Cross-Cultural and Global Dimensions* and *Immersion in the Context*. Finally, in the study of the Hebrew Bible, we practice *Being Rooted in the Gospel* and *Missio Dei*.

**Procedure:**

We will translate and discuss chosen lectionary texts.

**Evaluation:**

Students will be evaluated on the basis of attendance, translations prepared for class, and participation in class discussions.

**Bibliography:**

Required:

*Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*