

**BI 225W      HEBREW LANGUAGE 2**

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Elective

Prerequisite: BI 220W

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

**Course Description:**

This elective course continues the introduction to the Hebrew Bible Language. Students will gain further grammatical, syntactical, and interpretive skills as they become acquainted with a wide variety of selected texts.

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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:** Students will work through Grammar II, with attention to translation of selected Hebrew texts.

**Evaluation:**

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

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Required:

*Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*

William L. Holladay. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*.

Recommended:

Kelley, Page. *Biblical Hebrew*.