

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Biblical Hebrew IV	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Fall
ECTS	TEACHING HOURS
6	60 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]
INSTRUCTOR	
Eyal NAHUM	
PREREQUISITES	
Biblical Hebrew III	
OBJECTIVE	
Further assimilation of the morphology and vocabulary of the language.	
METHODOLOGY	
Full immersion in the language, using TPR, Storytelling and the Ulpan method.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
40% average of two exams to be held throughout the semester, at the end of each chapter 20% speech to be delivered towards the end of the semester 30% average of the quizzes & essays 10% homework	
PROGRAM	
Chapters 15-16 of the textbook מִבְּרֵאשִׁית , which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infinitive absolute ● Yiqtol & imperative (in various conjugations) ● weQatal vs. Yitqol ● Usage of the Yiqtol/weQatal forms ● Conditional clauses ● Accent system (cont.) ● Pausal forms ● Conjugation of the preposition עַם 	

BIBLIOGRAPHY

מִבְּרֵאשִׁית (Mi-Bereshit), Biblical Hebrew for Beginners, written by Eyal Nahum (textbook)

NOT part of the course's requirements, but recommended to any student wishing to further delve into Biblical Hebrew grammar on his/her own:

Grammar:

- (1) Jouon-Muraoka, A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew, 2006
- (2) Paul Joüon, Grammaire de l'hébreu biblique, 1965 (=the original, in French)
- (3) Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm Gesenius, Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar, 1990.

Dictionaries:

- (1) The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon (=the best one)
- (2) Gesenius' Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament Scriptures (older, but also one of the best and easily accessible on the web):

<http://www.tyndalearchive.com/tabs/Gesenius/>