

**Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities**

<b>COURSE</b>	
Biblical Hebrew V	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
2021-2022	Spring
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TEACHING HOURS</b>
6	60 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	
Eyal NAHUM	
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	
Biblical Hebrew IV	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
Further assimilation of the morphology and vocabulary of the language.	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
Full immersion in the language, using TPR, Storytelling and the Ulpan method.	
<b>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
60% average of three exams to be held throughout the semester, at the end of each chapter 30% average of the quizzes & essays 10% homework	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
<p>Chapters 17-19 of the textbook <b>מבְּרֵאשִׁית</b>, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The infinitive construct</li> <li>● The infinitive construct vs. Gerund</li> <li>● Binyan hitpa'el</li> <li>● Binyan nif'al &amp; the passive voice</li> <li>● Binyanim pu'al &amp; huf'al</li> <li>● The adjectival construct state</li> <li>● The cohortative</li> <li>● The jussive</li> <li>● Unreal conditional clauses</li> <li>● Conjugation of the prepositions <b>כְּ</b>, <b>אַחֲרַי</b>, <b>לְפָנַי</b></li> <li>● The homonymous <b>אֵת</b> prepositions</li> <li>● The negation of the imperative</li> <li>● The subjunctive mood (<b>וְ + יִקְטֹל/אִקְטֹל/צוּי</b>)</li> </ul>	

## 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/>