



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Biblical Hebrew - 25145*

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* hebrew language

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* S. Fassberg

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* Wed 9:30-10:30

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Steven Fassberg

Course/Module description:

Study of Biblical Hebrew verbal and nominal systems as demonstrated through close reading of texts of different periods, genres, and corpora from the biblical period

Course/Module aims:

Familiarize students with the essentials of biblical grammar and the biblical text including the masora

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Student will understand the essentials of biblical grammar and the biblical text including the masora

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and reading of texts

Course/Module Content:

Gen 1, Judg 5, 1 Sam 9, Dan 1, epigraphic materials including 1QIsaa

Required Reading:

\*ש' פסברג, "לשון המקרא", עמ' 87-104 בספרות המקרא: מבואות ומחקרים/ עורכת צפורה טלשיר.  
ירושלים  
תשע"א.

Additional Reading Material:

מילונים  
מ"צ קדרי, מילון העברית המקראית: אוצר לשון המקרא מאל"ף עד תי"ו. רמת-גן 2006.  
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*F.C. Putnam, A Cumulative Index to the Grammar and Syntax of Biblical Hebrew. Winona Lake, Indiana 1996.*  
*C.H. J. van der Merwe, J.A. Naudé, and J.H. Kroetze, A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar. London 2000.*

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

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Additional information: