

COURSE INFORMATION – OT 5166 – 2020

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Course description:

OT 5166 Hebrew Institute

2 credits. Rapid reading of 1 Kings 12-22 in Hebrew, with special attention to oral reading, verb analysis, and unfamiliar grammatical features. Introduction to a Hebrew research or teaching tool.

Required materials:

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia

Goals:

1. To grow in Hebrew competence through the rapid reading of Hebrew prose
2. To improve in the oral reading of Biblical Hebrew
3. To become familiar with a Hebrew research or teaching tool
4. To understand and apply the messages of 1 Kings 12-22

Class procedures:

We will do verse by verse oral reading of the Hebrew text followed by translation and brief comments. In some sessions we will work together in a large group, and in some sessions we will break into small groups. The professor will provide handouts on noteworthy grammatical points.

Final test:

Students will be asked to translate verses from 1 Kings 12-22 without notes and to give the analyzation of a number of verbs. Students will also be asked to recall a few of the grammatical points that were highlighted in class.

Extra project:

Each participant will pick an extra project from a list provided by the professor. He will spend a minimum of 4-5 hours becoming familiar with a Hebrew research or teaching tool with which he was previously unacquainted. At the end of the week, the professor will meet privately with each student to discuss his extra project.

Grade: Final test 80% Extra project 20%

Tentative assignments:

		<u>Session #1</u>	<u>Session #2</u>
Mon	June 22	1 Kings 12	1 Kings 13:1–14:20
Tues	June 23	1 Kings 14:21–15:24	1 Kings 15:25–16:34
Wed	June 24	1 Kings 17:1–18:15	1 Kings 18:16–19:21
Thurs	June 25	1 Kings 20	1 Kings 21
Fri	June 26	1 Kings 22	TEST