Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.
COURSE SYLLABUS
OTCL 620
HEBREW SYNTAX

COURSE DESCRIPTION
A study of Hebrew tools and syntactical principles that will serve as guides to sound exegetical procedure. (Formerly OTCL 530)

RATIONALE
As a continuation of OTCL 520, this course attempts to offer a more in-depth examination of the Hebrew verbal system. Furthermore, it attempts to do so in a manner that aids the student in retaining the information and skills gained for future usage.

I. PREREQUISITE
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Office

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Parse the inflected form of verbs, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, participles, and infinitives.
B. Recognize and translate Hebrew vocabulary words.
C. Demonstrate knowledge of basic syntax through translation.
D. Translate strong and weak verbs.
E. Read basic Hebrew texts from the Bible

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS
A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations
B. Course Requirements Checklist
After reading the Course Syllabus and Student Expectations, the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board Forum
Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, the student is required to create a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be at least 400 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to 2 other classmates’ threads. Each reply must be at least 200 words. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

D. Workbook Assignments (20)
The student will complete 20 assignments from the workbook that apply the concepts from the chapter readings. (MLO: A, B, C, D)

E. Quizzes (5)
Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the module/week in which it is assigned. The student will be allowed 2 attempts for each quiz. Each quiz will be closed-book/closed-notes, contain 5–25 true/false and multiple-choice questions, and have a 30-minute time limit. (MLO: A, B, D)

F. Exams (3)
Each exam will cover the Reading & Study material for the modules/weeks in which it is assigned. Each exam will be closed-book/closed-notes; contain 50 true/false, multiple-answer, multiple-choice, and short answer questions; and have a 1-hour time limit. (MLO: A, B, C, D, E)

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES
A. Points

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B. Scale
D- = 680–699   F  = 0–679

C. Late Assignments Policy
If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.
Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the course will not be accepted.
4. Late discussion board threads or replies will not be accepted.

Special circumstances (e.g., death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. Style Guidelines

All assignments for this course are to be formatted in accordance with LBTS Writing Guide and the latest edition of the Turabian style manual (A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations). Discussion assignments and essay examinations may use the parenthetical citation style. All other written assignments should use the footnote citation style. Supplemental writing aids are available via the Online Writing Center.

E. Extra Credit

No additional “for credit” assignments will be permitted beyond those given in the course requirements stated above.

F. Course Changes

Course requirements are subject to change by the administration of the University at any time with appropriate notice.

G. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.
## Course Schedule

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Textbooks:  

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| 1           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 17–18  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 17–18  
1 presentation | Course Requirements Checklist  
Class Introductions  
WBA 17  
WBA 18  
Quiz 1 | 10  
0  
15  
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30 |
| 2           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 19–20  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 19–20  
1 presentation | WBA 19  
WBA 20  
Quiz 2 | 15  
15  
30 |
| 3           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 21–22  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 21–22  
1 presentation | WBA 21  
WBA 22  
Exam 1 | 15  
15  
150 |
| 4           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 23–25  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 23–25  
1 presentation | WBA 23  
WBA 24  
WBA 25  
Quiz 3 | 15  
15  
15  
30 |
| 5           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 26–27  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 26–27  
1 presentation | DB Forum  
WBA 26  
WBA 27  
Quiz 4 | 100  
15  
15  
30 |
| 6           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 28–29  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 28–29  
1 presentation | WBA 28  
WBA 29  
Exam 2 | 15  
15  
150 |
| 7           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 30–31  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 30–31  
1 presentation | WBA 30  
WBA 31  
Quiz 5 | 15  
15  
30 |
| 8           | Pratico & Van Pelt: chs. 32–36  
Pratico & Van Pelt (DVD): Lectures 32–36  
1 presentation | WBA 32  
WBA 33  
WBA 34  
WBA 35  
WBA 36  
Exam 3 | 15  
15  
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**Total**: 1010

**DB** = Discussion Board  
**WBA** = Workbook Assignment

**NOTE**: Each course module/week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Sunday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.