**Stellenbosch University - Department of Ancient Studies**

**Biblical Hebrew 172: Module Outline (Provisional)**

This module will use the Biblical Hebrew 178 Workbook (C.H.J. van der Merwe, Stellenbosch University). This workbook will be provided free of charge to registered students, and it is available in both English and Afrikaans.

Each week, students will have 2-4 PowerPoints to work through. The work covered each week will be consolidated through online quizzes and exercises. Additionally, the student will have the weekly opportunity to take part in  discussions on an online forum, as well as an online tutorial with your tutor.

***Please note that the outline below is provisional and subject to change.***

*Term 1* [12/02/2024 – 28/03/2024]

*Intensive session 1:* Introduction to Biblical Hebrew; registration [Before Term 1 starts]

* Week 1 Southwest Asia and the Levant: a geographical and historical survey
* Week 2 The Hebrew alphabet: consonant; vowels
* Week 3 Diphthongs, accentuation, Masoretic signs
* Week 4 Geography; worldview; division of time
* Week 5 Nouns: definiteness; person, number, gender; status construct
* Week 6 Adjectives: types and agreement
* Week 7 Conjunctions; prepositions

*Term 2* [08/04/2024 – 17/05/2024]

* Week 1 Pronouns I: Independent personal pronouns; demonstrative pronouns
* Week 2 Pronouns II: Pronominal suffixes; interrogatives
* Week 3 Verbs I: Sentence types; verbal sentences; tense, aspect, mood
* Week 4 Verbs II: *qatal* (perfect) verbal form
* Week 5 Verbs III: *yiqtol* (imperfect)and *wayyiqtol* verbal forms
* Week 6 Reading a BH text

*Intensive session 2: Consolidation of noun; adjectives, pronouns*

*Term* 3 [22/07/2024 – 6/09/2024]

* Week 1 Verbs IV: Directives (imperative, jussive, cohortative)
* Week 2 Verbs V: Infinitive construct
* Week 3 Verbs VI: Infinitive absolute and participle
* Week 4 Verbs VII: Stem formations; morphology and semantics
* Week 5 Verbs VIII: Stem formations; morphology and semantics (continued)
* Week 6 Verbs VIII: Irregular verbs
* Week 7 Verbs VIII: Irregular verbs (continued)

*Intensive session 3: Consolidation of the stem formations; non-finite verb forms; irregular verbs*  

*Term* 4 [16/09/2024 – 25/10/2024]

* Week 1 Verbs IX: Pronominal suffixes added to verbs
* Week 2 Numerals
* Week 3 Reading a BH text
* Week 4 Reading a BH text
* Week 5 Reading a BH text
* Week 6 Revision

*Intensive Session 4: Consolidation of various aspects of grammar through reading a BH text*