

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2009**
Instructor: Deirdre Dempsey
Course #: THEO 209
Course Title: Advanced Hebrew

Content:

This course is intended to be a reading course in Biblical Hebrew. We will work with a grammar, as well, but the focus will be on reading prose texts.

Format:

Translation; students are required to participate in the translation of texts; they will be required to parse verbs and explain verb syntax. Emphasis is placed on taking our understanding of Biblical Hebrew grammar beyond the introductory grammar level.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Final exam; daily readings.

Language Pre-requisites:

- The equivalent of a year of Biblical Hebrew grammar.

Required Texts:

- P. Kelley, *Biblical Hebrew: An Introductory Grammar*