

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (BLAN)

BLAN-101 Introduction to Biblical Lang. 3 Credits

An introduction to the Greek and Hebrew languages which prepares students to do basic lexical and grammatical research in both print and digital media. Core requirement for the religion major and prerequisite to BINT-270. Offered every semester.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

BLAN-201 Beginning Greek I 3 Credits

A two-semester course of instruction in the grammar of the Greek New Testament. BLAN 201 or demonstrated proficiency serves as prerequisite to BLAN 202. By the end of the second semester the student should be translating portions of the Greek New Testament. Offered alternate years.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

BLAN-202 Beginning Greek II 3 Credits

A two-semester course of instruction in the grammar of the Greek New Testament. BLAN-201 or demonstrated proficiency serves as prerequisite to BLAN-202. By the end of the second semester the student should be translating portions of the Greek New Testament. Offered alternate years.

Prerequisite: BLAN-201 or permission of instructor

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

BLAN-204 Beginning Hebrew I 3 Credits

Foundation in the basics of Hebrew morphology, vocabulary, and syntax. Exercises in reading, writing, and speaking. Three hours of lecture, two of laboratory per week. BLAN-204 or demonstrated proficiency serves as prerequisite to BLAN-205. Offered alternate years.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

BLAN-205 Beginning Hebrew II 3 Credits

Foundation in the basics of Hebrew morphology, vocabulary, and syntax. Exercises in reading, writing, and speaking. Three hours of lecture, two of laboratory per week. BLAN-204 or demonstrated proficiency serves as prerequisite to BLAN-205. Offered alternate years.

Prerequisite: BLAN-204

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

BLAN-301 Intermediate Greek I 3 Credits

An advanced course in New Testament Greek. The student begins a translation and exegesis of the Gospel of John along with an intensive, systematic review of grammar and syntax from an advanced Greek grammar.

Prerequisite: BLAN-201, BLAN-202 or demonstrated proficiency

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

BLAN-302 Intermediate Greek II 3 Credits

An advanced course in New Testament Greek. The student begins a translation and exegesis of the Gospel of John along with an intensive, systematic review of grammar and syntax from an advanced Greek grammar.

Prerequisite: BLAN-201, BLAN-202 or demonstrated proficiency

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

BLAN-306 Intermediate Hebrew I 3 Credits

Review and consolidation of grammar and syntax. Extensive reading in the narrative portions of the Old Testament for style and vocabulary. Offered alternate years.

Prerequisite: BLAN-204, BLAN-205 or demonstrated proficiency

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

BLAN-307 Intermediate Hebrew II 3 Credits

Review and consolidation of grammar and syntax. Extensive reading in the narrative portions of the Old Testament for style and vocabulary. Offered alternate years.

Prerequisite: BLAN-204, BLAN-205 or demonstrated proficiency

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

BLAN-480 Advanced Biblical Language Reading 1 Credit

This course is designed for students who have previously studied a biblical language (Hebrew or Greek) and seek to maintain and strengthen their reading proficiency. Through guided readings, translation exercises, vocabulary reinforcement, and discussions on grammar and syntax, students will engage with biblical texts and related literature to sustain their language skills. The course emphasizes reading fluency and exegetical awareness. Recommended for students who wish to keep their biblical language skills active for research, teaching, or ministry. May be repeated for credit.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer.

