



BLUE RIDGE INSTITUTE

FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

OT 800: Ugaritic

Westminster PCA
One hour a week: TIME: TBA
June 6-August 30
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Course Description

This course serves as an introduction to the basic foundational elements of Ugaritic. The format of the class is a communal learning experience, led by a moderator, where students will keep one another accountable to continue studying throughout the class. The class will meet to watch a video lecture before discussing the content together. No prior knowledge of ancient Semitic languages is necessary for this class.

Course Objectives

By the end of the class, the student should be able to

1. Identify parts of speech, verb tenses, and elements of Ugaritic sentence structure.
2. Identify Ugaritic words in their dictionary form.
3. Translate various Ugaritic texts.

Required Texts

Williams, Michael. *Basics of Ancient Ugaritic: Workbook*. Zondervan, 2012.

Recommended

Free Ugaritic Alphabet App for Android/iPhone.

See Bibliography in Williams, Michael. *Basics of Ancient Ugaritic: Workbook*. Zondervan, 2012, 128-134.

Grades

This class is Pass/Fail and will not be given a letter grade. Successful completion will be listed on a student's final transcript with the designation "non-credit."

Assignments

1. Homework will be assigned for each class meeting. Homework should be completed in its entirety with corrections made in RED pen.
2. Students will take a vocabulary quiz at the beginning of each class meeting for accountability.

Class Calendar

Prior to Class:	Read Chapters 1 and 2 of the Workbook Practice is suggested with the Alphabet App Complete Exercise 2
Week of June 1	Memorize Chart on Page 43, Memorize Vocabulary 3 Complete exercise 3
Week of June 8	Memorize Chart on Page 49, Complete exercise 4
Week of June 15	Memorize Vocabulary 5 Complete exercise 5
Week of June 22	Memorize Charts on 57-58 Complete exercise 6
Week of June 29	Memorize Charts on 63-64 Complete exercise 7
Week of July 6	Memorize Charts on 70-71 Complete exercise 8
Week of July 13	Complete exercise 9
Week of July 20	Memorize Chart on 85 Complete exercise 10
Week of July 27	Complete exercise 11
Week of August 3	Complete exercise 12
Week of August 10	Complete exercise 13
Week of August 17	Translate assigned text
Week of August 24	Translate assigned text