



# BLUE RIDGE INSTITUTE

FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

## **OT 800: Ugaritic**

Westminster Church  
One hour a week: TIME: TBA  
June 2-August 30  
Brite-VA.org

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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 watch a video lecture prior to class before meeting to discuss the content and translations together. No prior knowledge of ancient Semitic languages is necessary for this class, although such knowledge will certainly help.

### **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.

### **Other Resources (some available online as PDFs)**

Vocabulary flashcards at [quizlet.com/class/14526805](https://quizlet.com/class/14526805)

Bordreuil, Pierre and Dennis Pardee. *A Manual of Ugaritic*. Eisenbrauns, 2009.

Huehnergard, John. *An Introduction to Ugaritic*. Hendricksen, 2012. (free online)

Schniedewind, William and Joel Hunt. *A Primer on Ugaritic*. Cambridge Press, 2007.

## 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 includes viewing
2. Students will take a vocabulary quiz at the beginning of each class meeting for accountability.

## Class Calendar

### Prior to First Class: (Week of June 1)

**Read** chapters 1 - 3 of the Workbook

**Watch** Williams' lectures 1 -3

**Learn** the Alphabet

*Practice is suggested with the Alphabet App*

**Complete** exercise 2 (page 34)

**Memorize** the chart on Page 43

Quiz week of June 8

**Memorize** vocabulary 3 (page 44)

**Memorize** vocabulary on page 109

*Flashcards at [quizlet.com/class/14526805](https://quizlet.com/class/14526805)*

*Vocabulary from June 1 included on June 8 quiz*

**Complete** exercise 3 (page 44)

Week of June 8

Memorize Chart on Page 49,

Watch lecture 4

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