

JEWISH STUDIES

Courses

Hebrew (HEBR)

HEBR 101 Introduction to Modern Hebrew I Units: 3.00

For students with no (or a minimal) background in Hebrew. This course introduces elements of grammar and vocabulary of modern Hebrew.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Exclusion HEBR 190/6.0.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Read Hebrew Script and Print with and without Nikud.
2. Understand the relationship between noun and adjectives, nouns and verbs.
3. Understand the basic structure of present tense verb system.
4. Write, read and say basic sentences in Hebrew.
5. Introduce and speak about oneself.

HEBR 102 Introduction to Modern Hebrew II Units: 3.00

For students who have basic knowledge of Hebrew and can read and write all the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. This course continues where HEBR 101 left off and proceeds to introduce elements of grammar and vocabulary of modern Hebrew.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite HEBR 101/3.0. Exclusion HEBR 190/6.0.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Enhance their ability to read and write Hebrew Script and Print with and without Nikud.
2. Write in complete and complex sentences in script.
3. Understand basic passages on a variety of topics.
4. Affectively use present and past tense verbs.
5. Affectively use prepositions and coordinators to create grammatical sentences.
6. Count, calculate, and use both masculine and feminine numbers until 100.

HEBR 190 Introduction to Modern Hebrew Units: 6.00

For students with no (or a minimal) background in Hebrew. Introduces elements of grammar and vocabulary of modern Hebrew.

Requirements: Prerequisite Permission of the Instructor.

Exclusion Maximum of 6.0 units from: HEBR 101/3.0;

HEBR 102/3.0; HEBR 190/6.0.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HEBR 201 Intermediate Modern Hebrew Units: 3.00

An advanced extensive grammar review with practice in speaking, reading and writing that continues where HEBR 102 left off.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite HEBR 102/3.0 or HEBR 190/6.0.

Exclusion HEBR 294/3.0*.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Write complex and coherent sentences.
2. Understand and use past tense and future tense.
3. Understand and use imperative.
4. Increase vocabulary.
5. Write a full-length essay using complex sentences and integrate the variety of elements learned in the course.

HEBR 301 Topics in Hebrew Units: 3.00

Specialized study, as circumstances permit, of a particular author, genre, theme, movement, literary form or some combination of these elements. Course details to be announced on website.

NOTE This course is repeatable for credit under different topic titles.

Requirements: Prerequisite HEBR 294 or permission of the Instructor. Note Visit the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures website for more information about this course.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

HEBR 393 Reading Modern Hebrew Literature Units: 3.00

Selections from current Israeli media including music, newspapers and television, as well as from modern Hebrew prose and poetry (e.g., Ahad Haam, Bialik, Tchernichowski, Agnon, Amichai, Oz, Yehoshua). The selections are studied in Hebrew; written assignments may be submitted in English.

Course Equivalencies: HEBR293, HEBR393

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science



HEBR 502 Directed Reading Hebrew Units: 3.00

Directed Hebrew reading of material not covered in other courses, appropriate to the student's level.

Requirements: Prerequisite Permission of the Instructor or the Program Director.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Jewish Studies (JWST)

JWST 301 Topics in Jewish Studies I Units: 3.00

A topic of current interest in Jewish Studies not covered in other available courses. Seminars offered by regular and visiting faculty on topics related to their own research or interest. Consult the Jewish Studies website.

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

JWST 302 Topics in Jewish Studies II Units: 3.00

A topic of current interest in Jewish Studies not covered in other available courses. Seminars offered by regular and visiting faculty on topics related to their own research or interest. Consult the Jewish Studies website.

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

JWST 501 Directed Reading in Jewish Studies I Units: 3.00

Directed reading on topics in Jewish Studies not covered in other courses available to the student.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

JWST 502 Directed Reading in Jewish Studies II Units: 3.00

Directed reading on topics in Jewish Studies not covered in other courses available to the student.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science