

Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies
Hebrew 102 Syllabus

Welcome to Hebrew 102! We hope you enjoyed the winter break and are ready to continue in our adventure of uncovering the secrets of the Hebrew language and culture.

Texts:

1. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 1* (used in Hebrew 101)
2. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 2*
3. *Hoveret for Hebrew 102* at Bob's Copy Shop
4. *The New Dictionary* by Yisrael Lazar (recommended) or any other dictionary.

NO used books are allowed

General:

1. Attendance in all classes is mandatory. Every 5 absences will result in a loss of a grade.
2. Tardiness is very disruptive; every 3 will be counted as an absence.
3. All assignments should be prepared before coming to class.
4. Students are expected to be in command of all the assigned vocabulary and grammatical material studied to date.
5. Use of the flash-card method is recommended for studying vocabulary.
6. A cumulative quiz will be given on **MONDAY**. The quizzes cover all the grammatical material studied to date and all the vocabulary.
7. Your books will be checked to see the completion of daily assignments.
8. Your instructor will be available for individual assistance during office hours in room 1356 Van Hise Hall or by appointment, telephone 262-2967 or 262-3204.

Bilha Mirkin: Thursday 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Haya Yuchtman: Monday 3:20-4:20 pm.

Assignments:

1. Homework is assigned daily. You are required to complete the assignments. Be comfortable with the new vocabulary and be ready to read the dialogues with reasonable fluency. (Let your teacher know if for some reason it is not so.)
2. Written Assignments. See instructions in your *Hoveret*
3. Weekly oral assignments. See lab Instructions in your *Hoveret*.
4. Israeli Culture Days. See instructions in your *Hoveret*.

Your textbook is supplemented by an audio program. You are required to listen to it until you can read the dialogues aloud perfectly. Failure to do so will be reflected in your grade.

The audio material for the dialogues in the textbook can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://imp.lss.wisc.edu/lss/mediacat/he/1/030/index.html>

When you click on a lesson to listen, you will be asked for the user name and password. The user name is: he101 and the password is: encounters.

Exam Schedule:

Written exams:

1. Quizzes on Mondays. No makeup quizzes for any reason.
2. Midterm (counts as 2 quizzes)
3. Final Quiz - Last day of class.

Grading:

Mandatory:

1. Attendance.
2. Preparation of daily assignments. (5 unprepared assignments will result in a loss of a grade.)
3. Oral participation in class.
4. Israeli Culture presentation.
5. Folder in good standing. Keep in a 2-pocket folder: (1.) all corrected and completed quizzes (2.) all corrected dialogues (3.) Israeli culture report.

The folders will be collected on the last Monday of the semester.

The grading in this course is based on the following:

1. Grades of quizzes and midterm.
2. Grades of written assignments.
3. Grade of oral competency.

SPECIAL WEIGHT IS GIVEN TO YOUR LEVEL OF COMPETENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE LATER STAGES OF THE COURSE.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable semester.

Bilha Mirkin
Haya Yuchtman