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Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies
Hebrew 202 Syllabus, January 2009
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Welcome to Hebrew 202! I hope you enjoyed the winter break and are ready to continue in our adventure of uncovering the secrets of the Hebrew language and Israeli culture.

Texts:

1. *MIFGASHIM (Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 3, new books only!)*
2. *HOVERET*, Reading Packet. You can purchase it at:
Bob's Copy Shop 616 University Ave.
3. Hebrew-English Dictionary

General:

1. Attendance and participation in all classes is mandatory. If you have to miss a class or if you did not do your homework, let me know. On the next class meeting, you have to show me the assignments you have missed. Unexcused 4 or more absences or unprepared assignments could result in a loss of a grade..
2. All reading assignments should be prepared before coming to class with help of the glossary and a dictionary. You can listen to some of the readings online. Directions to reach the online site are in the *Hoveret*.
3. Office Hours : Monday 3:20-4:20 pm Room 1356 Van Hise Hall, and by appointment. Telephone: 262-2967. My email address is: yuchtman@wisc.edu

Quizzes:

There will be a quiz at the end of a unit. The quiz will cover the grammatical material (from *Mifgashim*) and the Readings (from the *Hoveret*)

Written Assignments:

Written assignments consist of:

1. Language exercises from the book *Mifgashim*. You should do all the exercises in the book. A list of the required exercises and instructions is in the *Hoveret*.
2. Content and comprehension questions at the end of each story in the *Hoveret*.

Oral Presentations :

You will be expected to give an in-class oral presentation at the end of the semester. Guidelines are found in your *Hoveret*.

Folders:

All quizzes and graded written assignments should be kept in a pocket folder. You are expected to correct and complete all the quizzes. The folder helps in keeping constant track of your progress. At the end of the semester you should hand it in for final evaluation. You also need to include your summaries of the oral presentations. (See instructions in the *Hoveret*.)

Grades

Final grade will be based on your:

1. Participation in class
2. Written Assignments from the *Hoveret* (some will be checked in class and some will be handed in and graded)
3. Preparation of language exercises from *Mifgashim*.
4. Quizzes
5. Oral Presentation

Mandatory:

- Attendance
- A complete folder (with all corrected quizzes, written assignments, and summaries of oral presentations).

I wish you a successful and enjoyable semester!

תוכנית הקורס (Syllabus)

1. תרבות (Culture)

- מהי תרבות
- יום שישי בישראל
- בתיאטרון
- בדרך למוזיאון

2. מצדה, מעטים מול רבים (Massada, Few against the Many)

- מצדה
- **Let us leave this world as free man**
- סרט : Israel, A Nation Is Born

3. עליות לישראל (Immigrations to Israel)

- שיחה בכיתה על עליות
- רחל
- אקסודוס
- סרט : אקסודוס 47
- יהודי אתיופיה
- סיפור אישי / רחמים אברהם
- " התקווה "
- חוק השבות
- סרט : The Return : The Israeli Experience

4. שמות, כנויי קניין (Names, Pronominal Suffixes)

- לכל איש יש שם, זלדה
- הסיפור שמאחורי השם הפרטי
- כנויי קניין

5. הקיבוץ (Kibbutz)

- מה הוא קיבוץ
- דגניה 1910 : הימים הראשונים של הקיבוץ
- לא "אבא" לא "אמא"
- איך אפשר יהיה לשמור על הקיבוץ
- קבוץ תמוז

6. ירושלים, עיר של קדושה וקונפליקטים (Conflicts in Jerusalem)

- יש הרבה ירושלים
- עיר דויד
- הכותל
- אנשי המקוה בכותל
- המשיח יבוא לירושלים
- מאה שערים : שכונה של יהודים חרדים
- טדי - הורדוס של ימינו
- ראש עיר, יהודה עמיחי
- סרט : Promises
- "מפגשים", שער 25

7. תל אביב : עיר קוסמופוליטית (Tel Aviv, a cosmopolitan city)

- בין שתי ערים - מונולוג של תל אביב
- תל אביב, עבר והווה
- סרט : שירת הסירנה

8. מפגשים שלב ג' : שעורים 21-30. מבחר תרגילים

(Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 3, Selected Exercises)