**Course name: Hebrew for beginners**

**Course #: First semester 0602601, Second semester: 0603601**

**Course Goals & Learning Outcomes:**

Purpose of this course: To improve mastery of the Hebrew language in reading, writing, comprehension, speaking, as well as deepening grammar's grasp.

Learning outcomes:

* Reading: Cultivating reading ability, enriching vocabulary and preparing for level 2.
* Writing: Cultivating the expressing ability in writing with a focus on vocabulary widening, correct spelling and sentence structure.
* Comprehension and speaking: Mastery of comprehension and speaking skills; improvement in conversation management skills.

**Course Description, Course Overview  
Course Rationale, Topics:**

Rational, course topics:

* The basis of the verb, noun, adjective and syntax.
* In practice: All Tenses.
* Syntax: All sentences’ types.
* Nouns: Numbers, noun + adjective, abbreviations, synonyms and antonyms, derivation.

**Teaching Techniques, Technology Use, Guest Speakers:**

Reading passages from a variety of sources, passages that have been combined, processed and adapted to the required level. These selections will be selected according to their relevance to topics in public discourse.

Conducting class discussion about the texts.

Reviewing a combination of poetry and texts that represent the Israeli identity, with an emphasis on language, use of verbs, prepositions, linking words, syntactic structures and more.

Writing exercises and periodic exams that summarize the material will be given.

**Prerequisites:**

Basic reading and writing knowledge.

**Course Requirements/Assignments:**

Full attendance in classes, active participation in classes, submitting assignments, exams and passing the final exam.

**Components of the Course Grade:**

50%: attendance, class participation and completing assignments during the course, midterm exams.

50%: final exam.

**Bibliography, Reading Selections**

**Required Readings**

**Recommended Readings**

During the course, worksheets and relevant texts will be handed out.