

Course: Hebrew Ulpan for Complete Beginners

Type of course: Lecture & workshop

Year: 2023-2024

Semester: Fall

Credits: 2

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Course Description and Overview:

The Hebrew Ulpan for complete beginners focuses on Spoken Hebrew as well as the acquisition of the Aleph-Bet both in print and cursive. In this course, the students will learn to conduct short conversations in Hebrew, which include amongst other topics: self-introduction and demonstrative sentences. In addition to that, the students will learn to read and write words and construct basic sentences.

During this interactive course the students will be able to read and understand short texts, as well as learn about our rich Israeli and Jewish culture through sources, songs and the Jewish festivals.

Courses Goals & Learning Outcomes:

Through achievement of basic Speaking, Reading & Writing of Modern Hebrew, the students will:

- Learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet both in print & cursive.
- Establish basic vocabulary.
- Demonstrate oral expressions of simple day-to-day dialogs.
- Read and understand words, simple sentences and short texts.
- Understand and use basic syntax and useful verbs.
- Become familiar with Jewish Festivals and Israeli Culture.

Topics:

Texts: Simple stories and short dialogs

Vocabulary:

Personal Pronouns

Question words

Names of places, Numbers

Self introduction

At the shop: How much is it?

At a restaurant: I want...

Grammar:

Nouns and simple verbs

Prepositions

Speaking and writing sentences in the present tense

Pre-requisites

This course is aimed at complete beginners.

All material will be given by the teacher.

Stationary & notebook is a must every lesson.

Requirements / Assignment / Tasks:

80% Attendance (3 doctor prescribed absences max), 10% Homework, 20% Quizzes

Grade Components: Final Mark

60% Final exam

40% Quizzes, participation and attendance