Hebrew Ulpan HEB 200-230

Young Judaea Year Course in Israel American Jewish University Campus in Israel

Course Description

Hebrew is not only the Sacred Language of the Jewish people, but it is also the spoken language in Israel and in Jewish communities in the Diaspora. In this Hebrew ulpan, students will gain the skills of reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking. This course emphasizes the acquisition of day-to-day spoken language.

Course Goals and Objectives

Acquisition of tools for speaking Hebrew.

Raising the confidence of students to use Hebrew in and outside of class.

Learning the grammar, vocabulary, and syntax of Hebrew.

Exposure to Israeli culture through texts, poetry, songs, conversations, and encounters with Israelis.

Assessments

Students will be assessed using the following methods: Attendance, participation, homework, quizzes (written and oral), midterm (written and oral), and final (written and oral).

Course content

According to "Naim meod" – a curriculum built specifically for students on Year Course.

Intermediate Hebrew (200-230 levels):

According to "Naim meod" – intermediate

Morphology – (a) Nouns

- (b) Adjectives
- © Verbs: future tense and command: Pa'al, Piel, Hitpael, Hif'il, Nif'al, Passive.
- a. Prepositions
- b. Gerund in construct and plural state

Syntax (a) Habitual action

- a. Dual Form
- b. Casual & Concessive Conjuction and Causal & Concessive Clause
- a. Conditional Sentence
- b. Temporal Clause
- c. Adverb
- d. Final Clause
- e. Superlatives
- f. Nominal and Possessive Sentences future

Textbooks – Chayat, Shlomit; Israeli, Sara; Kobliner, Hilla <u>The New Hebrew From The</u> Beginning, Part II, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem 2000.