

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Beginner Modern Hebrew**

Course Number and Section

HEBREW

1030 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL Brightspace is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

Provide students with an introduction to the language, both spoken and written. Fundamentals of grammatical structures with emphasis on building vocabulary and basic comprehension of Modern Hebrew text through reading and discussions. Students will learn to understand and produce text in Hebrew. Throughout the course, all four language skills will be emphasized - listening comprehension, reading comprehension, writing, and speaking - enabling the students to feel comfortable in the language and be able to use their skills.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Oral Communication - expand their vocabulary and be able to use it in discussions as well as in Oral Presentations

Reading Comprehension - Be able to understand and work with various Hebrew text

Written Expression - Write coherently and produce narrative and descriptive writing Textbooks and

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Hebrew From Scratch 1 - by:
Chayat S., Israeli S., Kobliner H.
Cost: \$95.95

Used copies or earlier editions of the text are acceptable for this course.

Handouts provided in class, including:

- Grammar work sheets
- Extra reading material
- Short stories
- Specific passages from other reading sources

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance and Participation		15%

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Quizzes		20%
Oral Pesentation		10%
Written Assignment		15%
Game		5%
First term in-class exam		15%
Final Exam -in-class		20%

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For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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