

Course Outline: Elementary Modern Hebrew

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

Course Code

AP/HEB 1000 6.0

Course Description

This course is an introduction to Modern Hebrew designed only for students with no previous knowledge of Hebrew. Students will learn the Hebrew alphabet and acquire basic vocabulary, proficiency in reading and an elementary grasp of Hebrew grammar. Classes are communicative with a focus on conversations in Hebrew.

Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: ONLN

This is a Full Year course, 24 weeks (12 in each semester). The course will run synchronously (real-time class meetings) with 'live' Zoom sessions, twice a week. Students are expected attend the virtual classes and speak Hebrew during class. The sessions will be recorded and will be available for student viewing.

There will be no in-person interactions or activities on campus. The entire course, including the submission of assignments, participation, discussions, and test-taking, will take place on the course's eClass page.

Course Materials

Required Course Materials:

- **בראש ובראשונה** **First and Foremost** - Hebrew for Beginners and More, Textbook AND Workbook By: Goni Tishler and Ateret Yarden-Barak [Magnes Press](#) (Print or eBook)

- **First and Foremost – Audio** Hebrew for Beginners and More By: Goni Tishler and Ateret Yarden-Barak. [Magnes Press](#)

Students are assigned weekly assignments from the textbook and short paragraphs/essays writing.

Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Written assignments	25%	Take-home, Asynchronous, submitted on eClass	weekly
Quizzes	10%	Online, Synchronous	4 quizzes, 2 in each semester
Fall Term Test	15%	Online, Synchronous	End of Fall term
Participation	20%	Synchronous	All year
Oral Presentation	10%	Synchronous	Winter semester
Final Exam	20%	Online, Synchronous	End of Winter semester
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