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University of Wisconsin-Madison
Center for Jewish Studies
Modern Hebrew 101 Syllabus

Fall Semester

Welcome to the Hebrew program.

Our objective in Hebrew 101 is to provide you with the fundamentals of the Hebrew language. By the end of the semester you will be able to read, write, and converse in simple Hebrew. The key to a successful and satisfying completion of the semester's program is an intelligent study schedule and a disciplined adherence to it. The following information and suggestions should help in making your Hebrew studies a rich and enjoyable learning experience.

Texts:

1. *Israeli Hebrew: Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet*, Peter Cole ed.
 2. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew. Level I*, Edna Amir Coffin
 3. *Hoveret; Hebrew 101*:
Bob's Copy Shop 616 University Ave.
- NO used books will be allowed

General:

1. Attendance in all classes is mandatory. Every 5 absences will result in a loss of a grade.
 2. Tardiness - You are expected to be ready for class before the bell rings. Tardiness is disruptive for everyone. (Every 3 equal one absence.)
 3. All assignments must be prepared before coming to class. Your books will be checked to verify completion of daily assignments.
 4. Students are expected to be in command of all the assigned vocabulary and grammatical material studied to date.
 5. Use of the flash-card method is recommended for studying vocabulary.
 6. A cumulative quiz will be given on **MONDAY**. The quizzes cover all the grammatical material studied to date and all the vocabulary.
 7. Office Hours: See Important Information and Dates handout.
- My email address is: yuchtman@wisc.edu

Assignments:

1. Homework is assigned daily. You are required to complete the assignments. Be comfortable with the new vocabulary and be ready to read the dialogues with reasonable fluency. (Let your teacher know if for some reason it is not so.)
2. There will also be written assignments which you will hand in. Please use pencil and write every 2nd line. Keep them and all your quizzes in a 2-pocket folder. You must go over all indicated errors and correct them. **The folders will be collected at the end of the semester (see date in Important Dates and Information handout).**
3. Weekly oral assignments. After a few weeks we will start meeting in a lab to practice talking Hebrew. See instructions in your *Hoveret*.
4. Israeli Culture days. See instructions in your *Hoveret*