

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Center for Jewish Studies
Hebrew 201 Syllabus
Fall Semester

Welcome to Hebrew 201. I hope you enjoyed the summer and are ready to continue in our adventure of uncovering the secrets of the Hebrew language and culture.

The following are some basic guidelines for the work we will be doing this semester. If at any time you wish to discuss any aspect of the course, especially if you encounter a problem, please, get in touch with me.

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See my Office Hours in the handout: Important Dates and Information.

Textbooks:

1. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 2*, by Edna Amir Coffin.
(Used in 2nd semester Hebrew - 102)
2. + *2000 Everyday Hebrew Dialogues*, by Edna Lauden and Liora Weinbach (book & CD)
Only new books.
3. + *2000 A Dictionary for Learners of Hebrew*, by Lauden and Weinbach.
4. *Hoveret* for Hebrew 201 : Bob's Copy Shop . 616 University Avenue.
5. Recommended: Hebrew-English dictionary.

The following information should help in making your Hebrew studies a successful and enjoyable learning experience.

1. Attendance, active participation in class, and preparation of daily assignments are mandatory. Absence from every 5 classes will result in 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 readings and exercises must be prepared prior to class meetings. Students are expected to read and comprehend the material. Use the dictionary and the audio recording.
4. A written assignment will be given during the semester. In this paper you are expected to integrate the contents, grammar and vocabulary you have learned. (See instructions for written assignment in the *Hoveret*.)
5. All corrected quizzes and the assignment should be kept in a two-pocket folder and handed in at the end of the semester. (For date see: Important Dates and Information handout.)
6. Several dialogues from + *2000 Everyday Hebrew Dialogues* will be covered this semester. There are weekly lab assignments and three presentations. See instructions in the *Hoveret*. Vocabulary in the dialogues will be checked in the quizzes.