

Center for Jewish Studies
Hebrew 102 Syllabus
Haya Yuchtman

Welcome to Hebrew 102. I hope you enjoyed Winter Break and are ready to continue in our adventure of uncovering the secrets of the Hebrew language and culture.

Texts:

1. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 1* (used in Hebrew 101)
2. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew Level 2*
3. *Hoveret for Hebrew 102*
4. *The New Dictionary* by Yisrael Lazar (recommended) or any other dictionary.

NO used books are allowed

General:

1. Attendance in all classes is mandatory. Every 5 absences will result in a loss of a grade.
2. Tardiness is very disruptive; every 3 will be counted as one absence.
3. All assignments should be prepared before coming to class.
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 new 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. Your books will be checked to see the completion of daily assignments.
8. Your instructor will be available for individual assistance during Office Hours in Room 1356 Van Hise Hall or by appointment. See Office Hours' time in Important Dates & Information handout.
9. My email address is: yuchtman@wisc.edu

Assignments:

1. Homework is assigned daily. You need to complete the daily assignments, be comfortable with the new vocabulary and be ready to read the dialogues with reasonable fluency. Every 5 unprepared assignments will result in a loss of a grade.
2. One written assignment. See instructions in your *Hoveret*.
3. Weekly oral assignments. See Lab Instructions in your *Hoveret*. You will be evaluated routinely on your oral skills.
4. Israeli Culture Days presentation. See instructions in your *Hoveret*.

There is audio material of the dialogues in the textbook which can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://imp.lss.wisc.edu/lss/mediacat/he/1/030/index.html>

When you click on a lesson to listen, you will be asked for the user name and password. The user name is **he101** and the password is **encounters**.

Exam Schedule:**Written exams:**

1. Quizzes on Mondays. No makeup quizzes for any reason.
2. Midterm (counts as 2 quizzes). See date in Important Dates handout.
3. Final Quiz - Last day of class.

Grading:**Mandatory:**

1. Attendance.
2. Preparation of daily assignments.
3. Participation in class.
4. Israeli Culture presentation.
5. Folder in good standing. Keep in a 2-pocket folder:
 - Corrected quizzes (All corrections need to be highlighted.)
 - Corrected dialogue
 - Israeli Culture report

The folders will be collected at the end of the semester. See date in Important Dates handout.

Final grade in this course is based on the following:

1. Grades of quizzes.
2. Grades of Midterm and Final Quiz.
3. Grade of written assignment.
4. Grade of oral competency.
5. Grade of Israeli Culture Day presentation.

SPECIAL WEIGHT IS GIVEN TO LATER STAGES OF THE COURSE.

I wish you a successful and enjoyable semester.

Haya Yuchtman