Welcome to Hebrew 201! We 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 anytime you wish to discuss any aspect of the course, especially if you encounter a problem, contact us as soon as possible in class or in our office at 1356 Van Hise Hall. Our email address is: bmirkin@wisc.edu and yuchtman@wisc.edu

The books we will be using this semester:
   (Used in 2nd semester Hebrew - 102)
4. *Hoveret* for Hebrew 201 (blue): Bob’s Copy Shop at 616 University Avenue

The following information and suggestions 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 4 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 must be prepared at home. Students are expected to read fluently and comprehend the material. Use the dictionary and the audio recordings.
4. A written paper will be given during the semester. In this paper you are expected to integrate the contents, grammar and vocabulary you have learned so far.
5. All corrected assignments and quizzes should be kept in a two-pocket folder and handed in at the end of the semester (see important dates).
6. Dialogues from +2000 *Everyday Hebrew Dialogues* will be covered this semester. 
   There are weekly lab assignments and three presentations. See instructions in the Hoveret
7. The audio material of the textbook *Encounters in Modern Hebrew level 2* 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**.

8. Several times during the semester we will have Israeli Culture days. See instructions in your Hoveret.
Grades:
Mandatory:
   1. Attendance (every 4 absences will result in a loss of a grade).
   2. Preparation of daily assignments (every 5 unprepared assignments will result in a loss of a grade).
   3. Oral participation in class.
   4. Folder in good standing.
      a. All corrected quizzes.
      b. All written lab assignments.
      c. Written paper.

The grading in this course is based on the following:
   1. Grade of paper.
   2. Grades of quizzes.
   3. Grades of skits written and oral.
   4. Grade of Israeli Culture Day presentation.

Office hours:
   Bilha Mirkin and Haya Yuchtman: Monday 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
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We wish you a fruitful and enjoyable semester!

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