Welcome to Hebrew 102! We hope you enjoyed the 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* at Bob’s Copy Shop 616 university avenue.
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 an 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 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. I will be available for individual assistance during my office hours in Room 1356 Van Hise Hall. See time of Office Hours in: Important Information and Dates handout.
8. My email address: 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. Written Assignments. See instructions in your Hoveret
3. Weekly oral assignments. See Lab Instructions in your Hoveret.
4. Israeli Culture Days. See instructions in your Hoveret.

Your textbook is supplemented by an audio program. You are required to listen to it until you can read the dialogues aloud perfectly. Failure to do so will be reflected in your grade.

The audio material for the dialogues in the textbook 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)
3. Final Quiz - Last day of class.

Grading:
Mandatory:
1. Attendance.
2. Preparation of daily assignments. (5 unprepared assignments will result in a loss of a grade.)
3. Oral participation in class.
4. Israeli Culture presentation.
5. Folder in good standing. Keep in a 2-pocket folder: (1.) all corrected quizzes (2.) all corrected dialogues (3.) Israeli culture report. The folders will be collected at the end of the semester. See date in important dates handout.

The grading in this course is based on the following:
1. Grades of quizzes and midterm.
2. Grades of written assignments.
3. Grade of oral competency.

I wish you successful and enjoyable semester.

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