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.
My email address is: vuchtm@wisc.edu.
See my Office Hours in the handout: Important Dates and Information.

Textbooks:
   (Used in 2nd semester Hebrew - 102)
   Only new books.

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.
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](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*

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**Grades:**

**Mandatory:**

1. Attendance (every 5 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 includes:
   a. All corrected quizzes.
   b. All written lab assignments.
   c. Written paper.

The grading in this course is based on the following:

1. Grades of quizzes.
2. Grade of paper.
3. Grades skits: written and oral.
4. Grade of Israeli Culture Day presentation.

**Office hours:**

See time in Important Dates and information handout
Room 1356 Van Hise Hall

I wish you a fruitful and enjoyable semester!

Haya Yuchtman