

# Hebrew (HEBREW)

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## Courses

HEBREW 1A Elementary Hebrew 5 Units

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation and 1 hour of laboratory per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

HEBREW 1B Elementary Hebrew 5 Units

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation and 1 hour of laboratory per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

HEBREW 10 Intensive Elementary Hebrew 10 Units

An intensive course in modern Israeli Hebrew. The course covers the basic syntactic and morphological patterns of modern Hebrew through the teaching and practice of communicative and interactive language skills in the four areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course is equivalent to two semesters of Hebrew in the regular academic year.

### Hours & Format

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 5 hours of laboratory per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

HEBREW 20A Intermediate Hebrew 5 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 1A-1B

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

HEBREW 20B Intermediate Hebrew 5 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 1A-1B

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

HEBREW 30 Intermediate Hebrew 10 Units

This course is equivalent to a full year of intermediate Hebrew. It will deepen skills in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing modern Israeli Hebrew.

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** One year of college level Hebrew

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for 30 after taking 20A-20B.

### Hours & Format

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

HEBREW 100A Advanced Hebrew 3 Units

Advanced Hebrew, especially designed for those going on to the study of modern Hebrew literature. Vocabulary building, grammar review, and literary analysis of a sampling of modern texts.

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B or equivalent

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** 20A-20B-20C.

**HEBREW 100B Advanced Hebrew 3 Units**

Advanced Hebrew, especially designed for those going on to the study of modern Hebrew literature. Vocabulary building, grammar review, and literary analysis of a sampling of modern texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B or equivalent

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** 20A-20B-20C.

**HEBREW 102A Postbiblical Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

Texts from the rabbinic period (Mishnah, Tosefta, Talmud, and Midrash) and an introduction to the languages of rabbinic texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 102B Postbiblical Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

Texts from the rabbinic period (Mishnah, Tosefta, Talmud, and Midrash) and an introduction to the languages of rabbinic texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 103A Later Rabbinic and Medieval Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

Study of midrashic, exegetical, halakhic (legal), poetic, apocalyptic, messianic, or historical texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 103B Later Rabbinic and Medieval Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

Study of midrashic, exegetical, halakhic (legal), poetic, apocalyptic, messianic, or historical texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 104A Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture 3 Units**

A close reading of selected works of modern Hebrew fiction, poetry, and drama in their cultural and historical contexts. Topics vary from year to year and include literature and politics, eros and gender, memory and nationalism, Middle-Eastern and European aspects of Israeli literature and culture.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A-100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with different topic and consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 104B Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture 3 Units**

A close reading of selected works of modern Hebrew fiction, poetry, and drama in their cultural and historical contexts. Topics vary from year to year and include literature and politics, eros and gender, memory and nationalism, Middle-Eastern and European aspects of Israeli literature and culture.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A-100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with different topic and consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 105A The Structure of Modern Hebrew 3 Units**

An analysis of Hebrew grammar, syntax, semantics, morphology, history of the language, fixed expressions, discourse analysis, contrastive features of Hebrew and English in the context of contemporary linguistic theories.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 105B The Structure of Modern Hebrew 3 Units**

An analysis of Hebrew grammar, syntax, semantics, morphology, history of the language, fixed expressions, discourse analysis, contrastive features of Hebrew and English in the context of contemporary linguistic theories.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 106A Elementary Biblical Hebrew 3 Units**

An introduction to the language of the Hebrew Bible.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** 2A-2B

**HEBREW 106B Elementary Biblical Hebrew 3 Units**

An introduction to the language of the Hebrew Bible.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** 2B

**HEBREW N106 Elementary Biblical Hebrew 6 Units**

An introduction to the language of the Hebrew bible.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for N106 after taking 106A-106B.

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 15 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**HEBREW 107A Biblical Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

The tools and procedure of biblical exegesis applied to simple narrative texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** 101A-101B

**HEBREW 107B Biblical Hebrew Texts 3 Units**

The tools and procedure of biblical exegesis applied to simple narrative texts.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** 101B

**HEBREW 111 Intermediate Biblical Texts 3 Units**

A systematic study of the Prophets beginning with Isaiah.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 101A-101B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**HEBREW 148A The Art and Culture of the Talmud: Advanced Textual Analysis 3 Units**

In this course, we will read and analyze closely talmudic texts in the original languages--Hebrew and Aramaic--together with selected medieval commentaries. The primary focus of the course will be on the acquisition of facility in reading the Talmud, comprehension of philological and historical-cultural issues and methods of study, as well as understanding the formative relation of the Talmud to the structures and practices of traditional Jewish cultures.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 102A-102B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**HEBREW 148B The Art and Culture of the Talmud: Advanced Textual Analysis 3 Units**

In this course, we will read and analyze closely talmudic texts in the original languages--Hebrew and Aramaic--together with selected medieval commentaries. The primary focus of the course will be on the acquisition of facility in reading the Talmud, comprehension of philological and historical-cultural issues and methods of study, as well as understanding the formative relation of the Talmud to the structures and practices of traditional Jewish cultures.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 102A-B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**HEBREW 190B Special Topics in Hebrew 3 Units**

Topics explore special themes and problems in Hebrew language and literature. They often reflect the research interests of the instructor and supplement regular curricular offerings. Specific descriptions of current offerings are available through the department.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 20A-20B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**HEBREW H195 Senior Honors 2 - 4 Units**

Directed study centered upon preparation of an honors thesis.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Limited to senior honors candidates

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 units.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

### HEBREW 198 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students 1 - 4 Units

Instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

HEBREW 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units  
Enrollment is restricted by regulations shown in the .

#### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

HEBREW 201A Advanced Biblical Hebrew Texts 3 Units  
The exegesis of a biblical book in the light of its ancient Near Eastern background.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 101A-101B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

HEBREW 202A Advanced Late Antique Hebrew Texts 3 Units  
Historical and literary study of Hebrew and Aramaic Judaic texts (e.g., Talmud and Midrash).

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 102A-102B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as texts vary. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

HEBREW 202B Advanced Late Antique Hebrew Texts 3 Units  
Historical and literary study of Hebrew and Aramaic Judaic texts (e.g., Talmud and Midrash).

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 102A-102B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as texts vary. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

HEBREW 203A Advanced Medieval Hebrew Texts 3 Units  
Literary analysis of belletristic Hebrew texts, either prose or poetry, chiefly from the Iberian medieval period.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 103A-103B and 105A-105B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**HEBREW 203B Advanced Medieval Hebrew Texts 3 Units**  
Literary analysis of belletristic Hebrew texts, either prose or poetry, chiefly from the Iberian medieval period.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 103A-103B and 105A-105B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**HEBREW 204A Advanced Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture 3 Units**  
Critical approaches to the history and textual practices of modern Hebrew poetry and fiction. Alternating focus between period, genre, and author, seminar topics include stylistic developments in Hebrew poetry and fiction from the Enlightenment to the present, modernism, and modernity, the creation of the modern Hebrew novel, women writers and the Hebrew canon, and single-author seminars.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Two semesters of 104A-104B or 105A, or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

**HEBREW 204B Advanced Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture 3 Units**  
Critical approaches to the history and textual practices of modern Hebrew poetry and fiction. Alternating focus between period, genre, and author, seminar topics include stylistic developments in Hebrew poetry and fiction from the Enlightenment to the present, modernism, and modernity, the creation of the modern Hebrew novel, women writers and the Hebrew canon, and single-author seminars.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Two semesters of 104A-104B or 105A, or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

**HEBREW 206 Ancient and Modern Hebrew Literary Texts 3 Units**  
Focus on biblical texts seen from a literary point of view, attempting to establish connections with later Hebrew literature.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A-100B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**HEBREW 298 Seminar 1 - 4 Units**  
Special topics in Hebrew. Topics vary and are announced at the beginning of each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**HEBREW 301A Teaching Hebrew in College 3 Units**

The methodology of teaching Hebrew as a foreign language at the college level. Lectures on contrastive analysis of English and Hebrew, classroom strategies, and the development of instructional materials. Required of all new Graduate Student Instructors in Hebrew.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Graduate Standing

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**HEBREW 301B Teaching Hebrew in College 3 Units**

The methodology of teaching Hebrew as a foreign language at the college level. Lectures on contrastive analysis of English and Hebrew, classroom strategies, and the development of instructional materials. Required of all new Graduate Student Instructors in Hebrew.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Graduate Standing

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hebrew/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.