

**Hebrew IV: Understanding Hebrew Text – Fundamentals of Hebrew IV**  
Hebrew College, Fall Semester 2010  
Thursdays 9:30a.m - 12:15pm

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**Prerequisite:** Hebrew I-III or equivalent knowledge; for a diagnostic please contact the instructor

Building on the language skills students have developed in *Hebrew I* through *Hebrew III*, this course will continue to strengthen students' reading comprehension, grammar, written and oral language skills in Modern Hebrew, as well as reading and comprehension of classical texts. Attention will be paid to the grammatical forms and structures, as well as vocabulary expansion.

**Books:**

Ivrit Shalav Gimmel, by Ora Band; Behrman House Publication  
Verb Tables by Uval-Tarmon  
501 Verbs by S. Bolotzky  
Verb Tables by Barkaly  
Noun Tables by Barkaly  
Jewish Bible (BHS, JPS, Stone edition or Koren welcome)  
Siddur (prayer book), with Pirkei-Avot (whatever students own is welcome; if purchasing: there are good linear prayer-books available).

**Dictionaries:**

Hebrew-English, Oxford;  
OR: "Rav Milon" by Edna Lauden and Liora Weinbach  
Hebrew English/English Hebrew by Alcalay (optional)  
Hebrew-Hebrew by Even Shushan (for mid-summer)  
Rav Milim is an on-line dictionary available via HC library with your student ID

**Supplements** will be provided by Instructor; please bring Bible and Siddur regularly

## **The Meetings:**

October 7	General Review
October 14	Review Units 1-5
October 21	Unit 6
October 28	Unit 7 part I
November 4	Unit 7 Part II
November 11	Unit 8
November 18	Unit 9
November 25	Thanksgiving – no class
December 2	Unit 10 part I
December 9	Unit 10 part II; Hanukka Special
December 16	Unit 11
December 23	Unit 12
Winter vacation	
January 6	Binyan Pu'al
January 13	Binyan Huph'al / Hoph'al

### Notes:

1. Students who take this course for credit should discuss with the instructor the grading rubric.
2. This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.