Understanding Hebrew Texts III – Fundamentals of Hebrew 3
MG-Hebrw-320
Fall Semester 2014-15
Thursday 9:30am – 12:15pm

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

Students will learn to recognize and use new and more complicated structures of Hebrew grammar, such as combined sentences, and will acquire vocabulary for advanced reading of classical and modern texts. All language skills will be mastered through the syntactic and grammatical structures. Students will learn the future tense of basic verbs in the strong verb groups, as well as frequently used weak verbs in multiple Binyanim (meaning classes).

Books:
Ivrit Shalav Bet; 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 translation books available).

Dictionaries:
Hebrew-English, Oxford;
OR: “Rav Milon” by Edna Lauden and Liora Weinbach
Hebrew English/English Hebrew by Alcalay
Hebrew-Hebrew by Even Shushan
Rav Milim is an on-line dictionary available via HC library with your student ID OR morfix.com (free on line dictionary)

Supplements will be provided by Instructor; please note: If you are comfortable with the technology world IPad/Tablet can be used in class when using authentic text (Bible, Mishna, Midrash etc.)

The Meetings:

Sep 11  General Review and Welcome (Shalav Aleph 1-10)
Sep 18  Shalav Bet, Unit 1
Sep 25  Campus Closed – Shana Tova

Oct 2   Shalav Bet, Unit 2
OCT 9&16 Campus Closed – Sukkot, Chag Sameach
Oct 23  Shalav Bet, Unit 3
Oct 30  Shalav Bet, Unit 4

Nov 6   Shalav Bet, Unit 5
Nov 13  Shalav Bet, Unit 6
Nov 20  Shalav Bet, Unit 7
Nov 27  Campus Closed – Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 4   Shalav Bet, Unit 8
Dec 11  Shalav Bet, Unit 9
Dec 18  Shalav Bet, Unit 10+ Hanukkah special

December 19 Last day of Fall semester - Winter vacation starts

Notes:
1. Students who take this course for credit should discuss with the instructor the grading rubric and extra materials.
2. This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.
3. Make up class TBD