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Pre-requisite: A passing grade in Hebrew IV / Passing grade on the Assessment test of Hebrew College’s Hebrew Department / Instructor permission.

Grading:
10% Attendance; 10% homework; 10% quizzes; 20% mid-term verb; 20% mid-term syntax; 30% final.
(HC allows you to miss one class per semester; student is responsible for materials covered in class)

Overarching goal: To ensure that all graduates of Mekorot entering Shanah Aleph will function as intermediate-high/advanced learners with competence in Hebrew speaking, listening, writing and reading and with a mastery of fundamentals of the Hebrew grammar. Students will be tested in all 4 language acquisition skills.

At the end of the year students will be able to express themselves in speaking and writing in all Hebrew tenses, in complex sentences describe, compare and express their opinion in Hebrew. They will be able to process and comprehend authentic Hebrew texts.

The texts will be chosen to enhance the students’ skills with literary texts, combining themes with significant functional purposes and will be taught in a spiraling approach of the historical layers of the Hebrew language.

Students will participate in Introduction to Biblical Hebrew parallel to this class and spend two-hour class working on the language aspects of the texts that they are studying in their text-based courses.

Required Books and tools: (available at the Israel Book Shop for your convenience)
1. Hapo’al L’lomdey Ivrit
2. Ivrit B’Dalet ‘Amot
3. Barkaly’s Verb Tables, Uval-Tormon Verb Chart and 501 Verbs
4. Barkaly’s Noun Declension Table
5. Desk Dictionaries: Alkalay Heb Eng-Eng Hebrew Dictionary AND
   Even Shoshan / Ben Y’huda Hebrew Hebrew Dictionary.
6. Other materials will be provided by the instructor.

WK 1
M Sep 8 New Beginnings - Welcome; Course goals and overview; Ice Breaker;
   Review Hebrew phonology and morphology – verb system
T Sep 9 Review Heb phonology and morphology – noun system
Th Sep 11 Application quiz of the review

WK 2
M Sep 15 Yoman – first journal entry is due; All The Hebrew Binyanim (class
   meanings) in the “Shlemim” (the “whole” sound class)
T Sep 16 Pa’al and its idiosyncrasies; Holiday Readings M Buber (application )
Th Sep 18 Quiz All Pa’al and Gizrat HaShlemim in all the Binyanim

WK 3
M Sep 22 Yoman; Pa’al, Lamed Aleph; Gutturals in first, second and third cardinal;
T Sep 23 Pi’el, Pu’al, Hitpa’el, Hiph’al, Huph’al- Shlemim with gutturals
Th Sep 25 No meeting

WK 4
M Oct 6 Yoman; Hiph’il – Huph’al: Shlemim with gutturals
T Oct 7 16 IDA – “Our Country – What is her name?” - What’s new? - Morphology of
   the Hebrew Adjectives; Double construct; definite and non definite – the matching
   adjective in constructed forms
Th Oct 9

WK 5
M Oct 13 Yoman; QUIZ- all Binyanim in Gizrat Hashlemim (Gutturals are considered
   Shlemim); Gzarot: Pa’al: P”N
T Oct 14 IDA – “A Little Attitude, Please” – What’s new? – The morphology of
   Hebrew Prepositions; Israeli Song
Th Oct 16

WK 6
M Oct 20 Yoman; P”N in all the other Binyanim; Quiz; Short stories - applications –
   speaking exercise
T Oct 21 IDA - “These Are the Names” – What’s new? – Personal and impersonal
   adverbial phrases and their syntax application.
Th Oct 23 Quiz; Short stories - applications – speaking exercise

WK 7
M Oct 27 Yoman; P”Y (not to be tested in mid term)
T Oct 28 IDA- “Who and What is he?”- What’s new? – The Copula in Hebrew (past, present, future); ‘Ein’ as a copula; demonstrative pronouns as copula; the combination…
Th Oct 30  MID_TERM

Wk 8
M Nov 3 Yoman; P”Y in all Binyanim
T Nov 4 IDA - “The man who…”- What’s new? - Relative clauses in Hebrew; Relative Pronouns; The syntax of the phrase “Each who…”
Th Nov 6 QUIZ; Short stories - applications – speaking exercise (?Buber; Rabbi Akiba)

Wk 9
M Nov 10 Yoman; A”V - Pa’al - Hiph’il – Huph’al
T Nov 11 A”V Pi’el - Pu’al - Hitpa’el
Th Nov 13 Quiz; Short stories - applications – speaking exercise (?Rav Nachman of Breslev; poetry/song)

Wk 10
M Nov 17 Yoman; A”V Niph’al; Application Exc.
T Nov 18 IDA – “Only if…” – Israeli poetry. What’s new? – Conditional sentences; How do we create new words in Hebrew?
Th Nov 20 QUIZ; Short stories - applications – speaking exercise

WK 11
M Nov 24 COLLEGE WIDE LEARNING
T Nov 25 Yoman; L”Y; “Who Knows Why”
IDA-What’s new? – The next step in causal conjunction and causal clause
Hodaya
Th Nov 27 No Meeting -
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WK 12
M Dec 1 Yoman; L”Y
T Dec 2 IDA - “Who and What is he?”- Israeli Satire, Play; What’s new? - The Copula in Hebrew (past, present, future); ‘Ein’ as a copula; demonstrative pronouns as copula.
Th Dec 4 QUIZ; Short stories - applications – speaking exercise

Wk 13
M Dec 8 Yoman; L”A
T Dec 9 IDA- The War of the Languages- then and now…
Th Dec 11 Review All Syntax and noun system; - applications – speaking exercise
WK 14
M Dec 15 Yoman; Review: All Binyanim in all Gzarot - “the nut shell”
T Dec 16 FINAL; פי גצה שמחה
Th Dec 18 Individual Oral-Tests

PLEASE NOTE:
1. This syllabus is subject to change as per instructor
2. Journal entry is due every Monday - היא猬 יום - which is an opportunity to apply new vocabulary, verbs and syntax concepts.
3. Every Thursday there will be a SHORT quiz

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