

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN HEBREW GIMEL, UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Country

Israel

Host Institution

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Hebrew

UCEAP Course Number

60

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN HEBREW GIMEL, UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

UCEAP Transcript Title

UPPER INTERM HEBREW

UCEAP Quarter Units

9.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.00

Course Description

The course introduces students to “regular” Hebrew (vs. “easy” Hebrew) by exposing them to literature and scientific works as well as the press in the original Hebrew. Students become familiar with synonyms and the subtle differences between words, as well as expressions and idioms in Hebrew. Students acquire the ability to view films and videotapes, as well as to comprehend lectures (all with advanced preparation in class). Students also gain a good command of the various verbal structures including exceptions to the rules, and become familiar with many syntactical structures. Focus is placed on comprehension: listening to the news, recorded radio programs and lectures in easy Hebrew; conversation: conversations, discussions and short lectures based on the passages read and heard; informal meetings with Israelis, reported on afterwards in class; reading: first encounter with unadapted texts, gradual transition from the easy Hebrew press to simple bulletins and articles in regular Hebrew; extensive reading of books in easy Hebrew; writing: beginning of practical writing on topics discussed in class; writing about personal experiences; writing of structured compositions; and also, grammatical skills: completion of syntactic study of main structures; study of the weak verb.

Language(s) of Instruction

Hebrew

Host Institution Course Number

48007

Host Institution Course Title

MODERN HEBREW GIMEL, UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Host Institution Campus

Rothberg International School

Host Institution Faculty

Rothberg International School

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Division of Hebrew Language Instruction

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