

HEBREW (HEBRW)

HEBRW 1101 - Elementary Modern Hebrew I (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 1101

Intended for beginners. Provides a thorough grounding in reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking. Students who complete the course are able to function in basic situations in a Hebrew-speaking environment.

Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EULANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
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HEBRW 1102 - Elementary Modern Hebrew II (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 1102

Intended for beginners. Provides a thorough grounding in reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking. Students who complete the course are able to function in basic situations in a Hebrew-speaking environment.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 1101 or better or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EULANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
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HEBRW 1103 - Elementary Modern Hebrew III (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 1103

Sequel to HEBRW 1101-HEBRW 1102. Continued development of reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking skills.

Prerequisites: one year of Hebrew or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS), (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EULANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
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HEBRW 1110 - Beginning Biblical Hebrew (3 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 1110, RELST 1110, NES 1110

This course is designed to introduce students to the language, grammar, and vocabulary of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. By the end of the semester students will be able to read and understand a number of biblical narrative passages, drawn from texts such as the stories of: creation in the Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark, Joseph and his brothers, the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, David and Goliath, and others stories students are interested in reading in the original language. Emphasis will be placed on learning vocabulary in context so that students begin to understand the language of the Bible as a window on ancient Israelite religion, culture, and experience.

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2020
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HEBRW 2100 - Intermediate Modern Hebrew (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 2100

The course is aimed at training students in exact and idiomatic Hebrew, expanding vocabulary and usage of grammatical knowledge, and acquiring facility of expression in both conversation and writing. Uses written and oral exercises built around the texts. Reading and discussion of selections from Hebrew literature and Israeli culture through the use of texts and audiovisual materials.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 1103 or above or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EULANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

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HEBRW 3101 - Advanced Modern Hebrew I (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 3101

This constitutes the first course in our third year of the Modern Hebrew language sequence. Development of speech proficiency will be emphasized. Over the course of the semester, students will develop reading comprehension through reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, listening comprehension through screening of filmic works and episodes drawn from popular television series, writing through communication about what is read and screened, as well as more personal topics, and speech through in class discussion and oral presentations. Readings will include authentic and partially adapted contemporary short stories, poems and newspaper articles.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 2100 with a grade equivalent to C- or above or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (CA-AG, LA-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EUAREA)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
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HEBRW 3102 - Advanced Modern Hebrew II (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 3102

This is the second course in our third-year Modern Hebrew language sequence. Like its predecessor, it focuses on developing speech proficiency, reading and listening comprehension, and writing. It does this through reading of a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts; viewing of filmic works and television series selected for their social, political, and cultural relevance; class discussions; presentations and writing about everyday issues in Israel and abroad.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 3101 with a grade equivalent to C- or above or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (CA-AG, LA-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL); (EUAREA)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

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HEBRW 3103 - Advanced Hebrew Through Media (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 3103

This course is intended to continue the development of all aspects of Hebrew language skills. Emphasis, however, will be placed on speaking skills and understanding through the use of various outlets in Israeli media: television, film, online sources, newspapers, songs and literature. The use of text and media material relevant to Israeli contemporary society and culture will help the students to gain better understanding of Israeli society and culture.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 3102 or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (CA-AG, LA-AG)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024

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HEBRW 3104 - Advanced Hebrew Through Language, Media and Literature (4 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 3104

This course develops oral and written communication, as well as reading and listening comprehension, through engagement with Israeli media (newspapers, radio reports, and television and internet news) and literature. Through study of course materials, students will also gain a broader understanding of the State of Israel necessary for advanced Hebrew proficiency.

Prerequisites: HEBRW 3101 or HEBRW 3102 or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (CA-AG, LA-AG)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018

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HEBRW 4102 - Topics in Biblical Hebrew Prose (3 Credits)

Crosslisted with JWST 4102, RELST 4102

Seminar covering a topic in Biblical Hebrew prose.

Prerequisites: prior training in Biblical Hebrew or permission of instructor.

Distribution Requirements: (ALC-AS, FLOPI-AS), (CA-AG, LA-AG)

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2012

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HEBRW 5509 - Graduate Studies in Hebrew (3-4 Credits)

Topics vary by semester in relation to student needs.

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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HEBRW 5510 - Graduate Studies in Hebrew (3-4 Credits)

Topics vary by semester in relation to student needs.

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

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HEBRW 6102 - Topics in Biblical Hebrew Prose (3 Credits)

Seminar covering a topic in Biblical Hebrew prose.

Prerequisites: prior training in Biblical Hebrew or permission of instructor required.

Exploratory Studies: (CU-ITL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

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