

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Hebrew 3410: Advanced Modern Hebrew 1

**SYLLABUS
Fall 2017**

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Time	T 4; T 4-5
Location	MAT 0013

Course Description:

Course activities will center on reading, discussing, listening, writing and presenting various Hebrew texts including the Hebrew Bible, Modern Poetry, short stories and novels, news articles and newscasts, songs, films and television programs. Texts will be chosen and provided during the semester in accordance with students' ability and interest. We will also engage in creative activities engage such as writing short stories, translating short texts, and playing electronic games in Hebrew.

Course work consists of various written assignments, quizzes, a midterm and a final paper.

Requirements:

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory and will be assessed by class roll or sign-up sheet. Students will lose 1% from their final grade for every unexcused absence. Absences will be excused in accordance with UF policy. Acceptable reasons include illness, religious holidays, military obligation, and the twelve-day rule (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>).

For an excused absence: **Please do not contact the instructor.** Contact the office of the Dean of Students at umattter@ufl.edu. The office of the Dean of Students will alert your instructor (and your other instructors) for the relevant dates.

Should you miss a class for any reason, you are responsible for informing yourself as to what was covered in class. **Do not write to the instructor: "Did I miss anything important"?** Please assume that you did.

Participation. YOUR HOMEWORK AND PARTICIPATION THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER WILL COUNT FOR 5% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE. Full participation means that students come to class fully prepared and ready to work. You must prepare all written and oral homework and be ready to engage with the material covered in class in an alert and enthusiastic manner. Students who do not prepare oral homework (by learning vocabulary and reviewing structures covered in class), students who do not participate fully in group activities or speak English in class will receive a greatly reduced participation grade.

N.B. Active participation in class is essential. Factors considered in this portion of your grade include: a) attendance b) punctuality c) preparation d) initiative e) volunteering in class f) use of spoken Hebrew g) positive attitude, and i) in-class assignments. There is no make-up for class participation.

Make-up Policy. Except in the case of certified illness or other UF accepted excuse (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>), there will be no make-up option for missed exams or late assignments. Assignments cannot be resubmitted for a higher grade.

Grades

(1) Class participation, including short weekly quizzes (20%); (2) Written assignments (20%); (3) Midterm Paper (30%); (4) Final Paper (30%)

Grading Scale.

A -100-93, A- 90-92, B+ - 87-89, B – 83-86, B- -89 -82, C+ - 77-79, C – 73-76, C- -70-70-72 ,
D+ - 67-69, D - 63-66, D- -60-62
S-U - 73%

Essays:

Essays (20% of your final grade):

During the course you will be required to submit 4 essays of 250 words, and a mid-term and a final paper of 3-4 pages. Your essays need to be typed in Hebrew. You will also introduce your paper topics for the mid-term and final with a short abstract (also typed). Essays will be graded for content, grammar, and professional presentation. Each essay is worth 5% of the final grade.

Technical Support: For assignments that might require technical support (such as typing in Hebrew on the computer, downloading or accessing certain materials online), contact the Language Learning Center in TUR 1317, which is open Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Academic Honesty.

Students are expected to follow University of Florida Academic Honesty Guidelines. These can be found at <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/Rules/4017.htm>

Students may also wish to consult The University of Florida Student Guide Standard of Ethical Conduct found at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/stg/>

Students are also expected to follow the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures Academic *Honesty Guidelines*:

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. An academic honesty offense is defined as the act of lying, cheating, or stealing academic information so that one gains academic advantage. Any individual who becomes aware of a violation of the Honor Code is bound by honor to take corrective action.

Violations of the Academic Honesty Guidelines include but are not limited to:

Cheating. The improper taking or tendering of any information or material which shall be used to determine academic credit. Taking of information includes copying graded homework assignments from another student; working with another individual(s) on graded assignments or homework; looking or attempting to look at notes, a text, or another student's paper during an exam.

Plagiarism. The attempt to represent the work of another as the product of one's own thought, whether the other's work is oral or written (including electronic), published or unpublished. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, quoting oral or written materials without citation on written materials or in oral presentations; submitting work produced by an online translation service or the translation feature of an online dictionary as your own.

Misrepresentation. Any act or omission with intent to deceive a teacher for academic advantage.

Misrepresentation includes lying to a teacher to increase your grade; lying or misrepresenting facts when confronted with an allegation of academic honesty.

Bribery, Conspiracy, Fabrication. For details see website below.

The UF Honor Code states: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.”

On all work submitted for credit the following pledge is either required or implied:

“On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”

Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action according to the judicial process.

For more details go to: <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/Rules/4017.htm>

Students with Disabilities.

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office.

The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

Fall 2017 Calendar – Hebrew 3410

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk I	08.21	08.22	08.23	08.24	08.25
Wk II	08.28	08.29	08.30	08.31	09.01
Wk III	09.04 Labor Day	09.05 1 st Essay	09.06	09.07	09.08
Wk IV	09.11	09.12	09.13	09.14	09.15
Wk V	09.18	09.19 Midterm Abstract	09.20	09.21 Rosh HaShana	09.22 Rosh HaShana
Wk VI	09.25	09.26	09.27	09.28	09.29 Yom Kippur
Wk VII	10.02	10.03 Midterm Due	10.04	10.05	10.06 Homecoming
Wk VIII	10.09	10.10	10.11	10.12	10.13
Wk IX	10.16	10.17 2 nd Essay	10.18	10.19	10.20
Wk X	10.23	10.24	10.25	10.26	10.27
Wk XI	10.30 Conference	10.31 3 rd Essay	11.01	11.02	11.03
Wk XII	11.06	11.07	11.08	11.09	11.10 Veterans Day
Wk XIII	11.13	11.14 4 th Essay	11.15	11.16	11.17
Wk XIV	11.20	11.21 Final Abstract	11.22 Thanksgiving	11.23 Thanksgiving	11.24 Thanksgiving
Wk XV	11.27	11.28	11.29	11.30	12.01
Wk XVI	12.04	12.05 Final Due	12.06		