

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Hebrew 3410: Advanced Modern Hebrew 1

**SYLLABUS
Fall 2016**

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Time	T 4; T 4-5
Location	MAT 0010

Course Description:

The course will consist of various activities that will be developed in consultation with the students during the beginning of the semester. Our classes will consist mainly of discussion, based on texts that are chosen by the students and responded to by their peers. We will also be reading short literary texts and engage in other activities such as writing short stories, translating short texts, watching television from Israel and playing electronic games in Hebrew.

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

Requirements:

Attendance. **REGULAR ATTENDANCE IN CLASS IS REQUIRED.** If you have no absences, your final grade will increase by a half a point. 5-8 absences will result in lowering your grade half a point. 9 – 12 absences will result in lowering your with one point. 13 absences will result in failing the class. Since class meetings are short and typically involve active student’s participations, tardiness is especially disturbing. Being tardy three times is equivalent to one absence.

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

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- -70-72, 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 two 3-4 and Mid-Term and final paper of 3-4 pages. Your essays need to be typed in Hebrew. You will also introduce your paper topics 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 2016 Calendar – Hebrew 3410

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk I	08.22	08.23	08.24	08.25	08.26
Wk II	08.29	08.30	08.31	09.01	09.02
Wk III	09.05 Labor Day	09.06 1 st Essay	09.07	09.08	09.09
Wk IV	09.12	09.13 Midterm Abstract	09.14	09.15	09.16
Wk V	09.19	09.20	09.21	09.22	09.23
Wk VI	09.26	09.27 Midterm Due	09.28	09.29	09.30
Wk VII	10.03 Rosh HaShana	10.04 Rosh HaShana	10.05	10.06	10.07
Wk VIII	10.10	10.11 Yom Kippur	10.12 Yom Kippur	10.13	10.14 Homecoming
Wk IX	10.17	10.18 2 nd Essay	10.19	10.20	10.21
Wk X	10.24	10.25	10.26	10.27	10.28
Wk XI	10.31	11.01 3 rd Essay	11.02	11.03	11.04
Wk XII	11.07	11.08	11.09	11.10	11.11 Veterans Day
Wk XIII	11.14	11.15 4 th Essay	11.16	11.17	11.18
Wk XIV	11.21	11.22 Final Abstract	11.23 Thanksgiving	11.24 Thanksgiving	11.25 Thanksgiving
Wk XV	11.28	11.29	11.30	12.01	12.02
Wk XVI	12.05	12.06 Final Due	12.07		