

University of Florida
Intermediate Modern Hebrew 2 Spring 2021

HBR 2221
M – R 7th period - Online
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OBJECTIVES

To consolidate foundations built in the last two semesters. At the end of this semester, students are expected to achieve the following levels of competency:

1. Listening and Speaking

The student can talk with ease about familiar subjects and produce more complicated sentences. The student is able to understand the main ideas in a paragraph-length speech, as well as follow the comments of another person in regular conversation

2. Reading and Writing

The student can understand short texts of moderate difficulty. Likewise, the student can compose multiple-page compositions on a variety of subjects.

STUDENT’S-RESPONSIBILITIES

This semester you will be expected to work toward integrating your knowledge of Hebrew with an eye on producing more “natural” utterances and written assignments. As such, the material for which you will be responsible will become more open-ended. Outside of new vocabulary and a more sets of new grammatical tools, you will be tested to a significant extent upon your integrated use of previous material. The best way for the student to meet these responsibilities is to invest serious effort in class and on homework assignments, to learn new vocabulary and regularly review older words, to show initiative in acquiring knowledge of Hebrew in areas of personal interest, and in general to push oneself, especially in areas of weakness.

You will still be required to spend an average of two hours a day outside of class to do well in this class, though more of this time now will be self-directed. Though every student is at a slightly different level in this class and has their own set of strengths and weaknesses, I expect everyone to make steady improvement during the semester.

Exams:

There will be four exams during the semester. Because of the course is taught online, some of the exams will be made available to you at the beginning of class, and you will have the entire class time to finish the exam and email it back. Some exams will be replaced by creative assignments. Each exam will be worth 10% of the final grade.

Food Day:

You will prepare a short presentation in which you demonstrate the preparation of an Israeli food item, discuss the food item and its relation Israeli Culture, and provide a list of ingredients. This assignment will be worth 10% of the final grade.

Written Assignments:

There will be three written assignments (compositions) due during the semester. All written assignments will be typed. They will be graded for content, grammar, and professional presentation. Each assignment will be worth 10% of the final grade.

Oral Presentation:

You will be asked to perform an oral presentation in class. More details will be provided later. This assignment will be worth 15 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.

GRADING

Exams	40%
Food Day	10%
Compositions	30%
Oral Presentations	15%
Homework & participation	5%

All dates are tentative.

GRADING SCALE

100-93 A	A - 4.0
90- 92 A-	A- - 3.67

87- 89	B+	B+- 3.33
83- 86	B	B - 3.0
80-82	B-	B- - 2.67
77-79	C+	C+ -2.33
73-76	C	C - 2.0
70-72	C-	C- - 1.67
67-69	D+	D+ -1.33
63-66	D	D - 1.0
60-62	D-	D- -0.67
S-U	73%	E – 0, WF – 0, I – 0, NG – 0, SU - 0

REQUIRED TEXT

Hebrew from Scratch part 2 / Shlomit Chayat / Academon the Hebrew U students printing and publishing house.

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.

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 2021 Calendar – Intermediate Hebrew 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk I	01.11	01.12	01.13	01.14	01.15
Wk II	01.18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01.19	01.20	01.21	01.22
Wk III	01.25	01.26	01.27	01.28	01.29
Wk IV	02.01 Exam 1	02.02	02.03	02.04	02.05
Wk V	02.08 Composition 1	02.09	02.10	02.11	02.12
Wk VI	02.15	02.16	02.17	02.18	02.19
Wk VII	02.22 Exam 2	02.23	02.24	02.25 Recharge Day	02.26
Wk VIII	03.01 Composition 2	03.02	03.03	03.04	03.05
Wk IX	03.08	03.09	03.10	03.11	03.12
Wk X	03.15 Conference	03.16	03.17	03.18 Israeli Food Day	03.19
Wk XI	03.22 Exam 3	03.23	03.24 Recharge Day	03.25 Passover	03.26 Passover
Wk XII	03.29 Composition 3	03.30	03.31	04.01	04.02
Wk XIII	04.05	04.06	04.07	04.08	04.09
Wk XIV	04.12 Exam 4	04.13	04.14	04.15	04.16
Wk XV	04.19 Oral Presentations	04.20 Oral Presentations	04.21		

