



## LANGUAGE COURSES SPRING SEMESTER 2018-2019

### MODERN HEBREW LANGUAGE ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

All classes are offered for non-credit only.

Any student who has not taken a Hebrew class at Hebrew College previously, must take the [free online placement test](#).

*All Hebrew courses require student to have a standard Hebrew-English dictionary.*

#### **Mekhina (Preparation) for Hebrew Language** n

Shira Saar

Online

**Required: All students must attend the online Face-to-Face Oral Sessions on Sundays, 11 am Eastern Standard Time.**

*Prerequisite: proficient in Hebrew alphabet and vowels.*

*Schoolology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

#### **CU-Hebrw-015-N1**

*\$500 plus \$55 registration fee*

The Mekhina course prepares students to participate in Hebrew College's online Hebrew courses by providing a basic foundation. Assuming a rudimentary reading level, the program systematically reinforces Hebrew reading while also providing basic vocabulary and grammar, including gender and number agreement in Hebrew nouns and verbs, the conjugation of select verbs in the present tense, and the use of specific interrogative words, prepositions, and conjunctions. The program utilizes a proficiency approach to Hebrew learning, providing opportunities to encounter authentic learning materials in written, audio, and video formats in both receptive and expressive modes. The Mekhina program focuses on everyday language relating to personal introductions, food and eating, transportation, and even some Hebrew slang. *Prerequisite: proficient in Hebrew alphabet and vowels.*

#### **Hebrew Level 1A**

Michal Bigman

Online

**Required: All students must attend the online Face-to-Face Oral Sessions on Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Eastern Standard Time.**

*Prerequisite: Hebrew Mekhina Course or placement test.*

*Schoology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

### **CU-HEBRW-115A-N1**

*\$800 plus \$55 registration fee*

This Hebrew course provides students with opportunities to improve their Hebrew proficiency by encountering “authentic” Hebrew sources relating to real estate, Israeli geography, the shuk (Israeli outdoor market), the supermarket, and the mall. The course focuses on the use of present tense verbs, use of the infinitive form of verbs, recognition of past tense verbs, use of cardinal numbers, number and gender agreement between nouns and adjectives including numbers, the use of interrogative words and conjunctions, and basic Hebrew syntax. Students also learn about Israeli culture by listening to popular Israeli music, viewing segments of Israeli television programs and documentary clips, and learning about Israeli currency. In addition, a weekly online face-to-face oral Hebrew session is hosted by the instructor for the class group and is a requirement of the course. *Prerequisite: Hebrew Mekhina Course or placement test.*

### **Hebrew Level 1B**

Shani Sicherman

Online

**Required: All students must attend the online Face-to-Face Oral Sessions on Tuesdays, 1 pm Eastern Standard Time.**

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 1A or placement test.*

*Schoology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

### **CU-HEBRW-115B-N1**

*\$800 plus \$55 registration fee*

Hebrew Level 1B emphasizes immersion in the language for the purpose of absorbing and acquiring the language naturally. The online platform Schoology is used to introduce students to authentic Hebrew language materials including videos, music, poetry, texts etc. Students use online applications such as wizer to respond to real life situations and scenarios in Hebrew demonstrating growing proficiency in reading, speaking, comprehension and writing. Materials used develop knowledge of contemporary Israeli culture as well as Jewish life. Assessment tools are built into the platform allowing students to see evidence of their own progress. In addition, a weekly online face-to-face oral Hebrew session is hosted by the instructor for the class group and is a requirement of the course. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 1A or placement test.*

### **Hebrew Level 2A**

Michal Bigman

Online

**Required: All students must attend the online Face-to-Face Oral Sessions on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Eastern Standard Time**

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 1A & 1B or placement test.*

*Schoology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

### **CU-HEBRW-215A-N1**

**\$800 plus \$55 registration fee**

Hebrew Level 2A continues to emphasize immersion in the language for the purpose of absorbing and acquiring the language naturally. The online platform Schoology is used to introduce students to authentic Hebrew language materials including videos, music, poetry, texts etc. Students use online applications such as wizer to respond to real life situations and scenarios in Hebrew demonstrating growing proficiency in reading, speaking, comprehension and writing. Materials used develop knowledge of contemporary Israeli culture as well as Jewish life. Assessment tools are built into the platform allowing students to see evidence of their own progress. In addition, a weekly online face-to-face oral Hebrew session is hosted by the instructor for the class group and is a requirement of the course. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 1A & 1B or placement test.*

### **Hebrew Level 2B**

Shira Saar

Online

**Required: All students must attend the online Face-to-Face Oral Sessions on Sundays, 12 pm Eastern Standard Time**

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 2A or placement test.*

*Schoology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

### **CU-HEBRW-215B-N1**

**\$800 plus \$55 registration fee**

Hebrew course 2B provides students with opportunities to improve their Hebrew proficiency by encountering “authentic” Hebrew sources relating to culture and the arts, including music, theater, television, and cinema. Participants will relate to these topics in general, but will also focus on the development and world impact of Israeli music and cinema, as well as manifestations of other cultures in Israeli society. The course focuses on the use of future tense verbs, active and passive verbs, and a number of prepositions, as well as reinforcing grammar covered in previous courses. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 2A or placement test.*

## HEBREW LANGUAGE ON CAMPUS

### HEBREW LANGUAGE AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

#### **Biblical Hebrew**

Harvey Bock

2 graduate credits

Tuesdays, 9:45 am – 11:15 am

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 6*

*Schoolology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

#### **CG-HEBRW-207-NC**

*\$700 + \$55 registration fee (non-credit)*

This course is intended to equip students for precise and nuanced reading of Biblical Hebrew and explores important features of the phonology, morphology and syntax of Biblical Hebrew. A thorough prior knowledge of basic Hebrew grammar, including the system of *niqqud* and the verb system, is presumed. Prerequisite: Hebrew Grammar Intensive or equivalent.

#### **Rabbinic Hebrew**

Harvey Bock

2 graduate credits

Thursdays, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 7*

*Schoolology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

#### **CG-HEBRW-208-NC**

*\$700 + \$55 registration fee (non-credit)*

This course surveys the Hebrew of classic rabbinic works, with the goal of refining the students' ability to accurately read and understand the language of major genres of post-biblical literature. Representative texts from the Mishnah through medieval biblical commentary and law are examined sequentially. Secondary literature about the Hebrew of the genres covered is also read and discussed.

#### **Liturgical Hebrew 2**

Deborah Klapper

4 graduate credits

Mondays and Thursdays, 11:15 - 1:15

*Prerequisite: Hebrew 4 or above*

*Schoolology will open February 4 and close May 24, 2019*

#### **CG-LTGHB-602-NC**

*\$1,400 + \$55 registration fee (non-credit)*

This course is for students interested in delving deeply into the meaning and grammar of Hebrew liturgy. The course will focus on selected weekday and Sabbath prayers, concentrating on parsing the text to determine the core meaning of each work. *Prerequisite: Hebrew 4 or above.*

## ULPAN HEBREW ON CAMPUS

**Courses will meet: February – May 2019**

*All courses listed below are offered non-credit.*

*See the Ulpán webpage for pricing & registration: <http://www.hebrewcollege.edu/ulpan>*

*Or contact Tzila Barone [tbarone@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:tbarone@hebrewcollege.edu) 617-559-8812*

Through discussion of contemporary political, social and cultural topics and through readings drawn from current Israeli news and social commentary, Ulpán brings Hebrew to life. Ulpán is offered, on campus, through nine levels of study and is generally taken as noncredit (in special circumstances, undergraduate credit can be requested). The Ulpán program uses the linguistic-immersion method developed and popularized in Israel. Hebrew College Ulpán is a full-language program that teaches grammar, reading comprehension and conversation skills.

Ulpán Level	Classes meeting once a week	Classes meeting twice a week
Level 1 (beginner)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Sun 2:30 - 5:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 2 (mid-beginner)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Sun 2:30 - 5:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 3 (advanced beginner)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Sun 2:30 - 5:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 4 (low intermediate)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 5 (mid-intermediate)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 6 (high intermediate)	Tue 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm
Level 7 (low advanced)	Tue 6:30 - 9:30 pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:20 pm

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Level 8/9 (mid-advanced)	Wed 10 am - 1pm Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:20 am
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