

Beged Kefet Hebrew : World Language Course Description

Hebrew 1

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hebrew 1 is an introductory-level course, aimed at students who have either no previous knowledge of Hebrew or who need a thorough review of foundational skills. The course objective is to develop all four skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Modern Hebrew with an emphasis on active use of the language and its cultural context. The course provides an opportunity for creativity and intellectual stimulation in the study of a foreign language and culture.

Hebrew 2

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of Hebrew 1 or school approval

Hebrew 2 is a course designed for students who are already familiar with the basic structures of the Modern Hebrew language and achieved the skills and linguistic knowledge goals of Bishvil Ha-Ivrit Book 1 or are performing in the Intermediate Low level based on the ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines prior to starting this book. Upon completion of this course, students will continue to develop and strengthen their language skills. They will be able to listen, view and read with comprehension, write and speak about the content of the book, using the vocabulary, syntax, and morphology learned in the book with partial accuracy and fluency and at greater length and sophistication in familiar and occasionally unfamiliar contexts and in multiple genres (prose, poetry, songs, Biblical verse and *midrash*, text messages and notes and more). The course provides an opportunity for creativity and intellectual stimulation by combining the study of a foreign language with the study of Israeli culture.

Hebrew 3

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of Hebrew 2 or school approval

Hebrew 3 is an intermediate-level course designed for students who have achieved basic proficiency in the grammar and structure of Modern Hebrew. Students study, strengthen, and review syntax, vocabulary, and linguistic structures in addition to further developing skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The course is conducted in Hebrew with a strong emphasis on communication skills.

Hebrew 4

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of Hebrew 3 or school approval

Hebrew 4 is an advanced course designed for students who have achieved advanced proficiency in the grammar and structure of Modern Hebrew as well as in speaking. Students review, study, and strengthen syntax, vocabulary, and linguistic structures in addition to further developing skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The course is conducted in Hebrew with a strong emphasis on communication skills. The course further develops students' interest in pursuing opportunities for social interaction and cultural learning involving Hebrew and Israel.

Hebrew 5 Honors

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of Hebrew 4 or school approval

Hebrew 5 Honors is aimed at students who are highly motivated and have relatively strong Hebrew proficiency. Syntax, vocabulary, and linguistic structures are reinforced in addition to further developing skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. This course is conducted in Hebrew with strong emphasis on enriching and expanding the student's understanding through a collection of Israeli short stories, poetry, articles, and films. Students learn about the social and cultural issues that stand at the heart of Israeli society. Activities in this course include analysis of texts, creative writing, oral presentations, debates, and role-plays. Throughout the year the students are engaged in a variety of creative projects.

Hebrew 6 Honors

Year-Long Course

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of Hebrew 5 Honors or school approval

Hebrew 6 Honors expands upon intensive Hebrew study. Syntax, vocabulary, and linguistic structures are reinforced in addition to further developing skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. This course is conducted in Hebrew with strong emphasis on enriching and expanding the student's understanding through a collection of Israeli short stories, poetry, articles, and films. Students learn about the social and cultural issues that stand at the heart of Israeli society. Activities in this course include analysis of texts, creative writing, oral presentations, debates, and role-plays. Throughout the year the students are engaged in small and creative projects.