



January 2020

Dear Student,

*The Rothberg International School welcomes you to the Winter Ulpan 2020 (February 5–February 27). **Winter Ulpan classes are held Sunday through Thursday (there are no classes on Friday or Saturday). In the event that studies will be cancelled due to snow, a make-up class will be held on Friday, 14.2.19***

Please find below some important information about the Ulpan.

Required Essay

At registration, students are required to write a short essay (Boyar Room 204) as part of their level clarification process- unless they are complete beginners (i.e., have no knowledge in Hebrew). **Please write the essay today, (February 4th) as early as possible, so that by tomorrow morning you will be placed in a class that suits your level and abilities.**

Purchasing the Hebrew textbook

On the first day of class, the Ulpan teachers will let their students know which books will be used.

Textbooks may be purchased at the Academon, the campus bookstore in the central hub of the University known as the "Forum". Please **do not write in the book** until you and your teacher are sure that your class assignment is correct. You will be able to exchange the book in the bookstore **as long as you do not write in it.**

Please note that books and supplies are not included in the tuition fee.

Finding your Class

Hebrew studies will take place in the Boyar Building (Rothberg International School) on the Mount Scopus campus. You will be notified by email (to your updated e-mail address in our system) as to your class placement a day prior to the start of the ulpan.

Schedule

Sunday-Thursday 5/2-27/2 8:30-13:20	
08:30-10:00	1 שיעור Class
10:00-10:30	הפסקה Break
10:30-11:45	2 שיעור Class
11:45-12:00	הפסקה Break
12:00-13:30	3 שיעור Class

Ulpan Grade and Participation

During the first week, the teachers will explain the breakdown of the final Ulpan grade. The grade consists of the following components: participation, homework, weekly quizzes, oral exam and final exam. Please note the following:

- Class attendance is mandatory. Students are required to arrive on time for all classes.
- Students must complete all homework assignments, quizzes and exams.
- Students who miss more than 10% of their classes without a justified reason will receive a warning letter. Those who miss 20% or more will be allowed to continue the course; however, they will not be permitted to take the final exam at the end of the course and they will have no grade for the course.

Final Exams

Students generally do not complete a whole level during the Winter Ulpan, and at the end of the course take a *final exam* based on the material studied in class. However, some classes begin in the middle of a given level, and students in these classes will take the *Level Exam* at the end of the Ulpan. The *Level Exam* is based on the full curriculum of the level, and those who pass this exam may continue their studies at the next level. Students who wish to take the *Level Exam* instead of the *final exam* of their class should consult with the Ulpan coordinator.

Award for Honors in Hebrew

A prize will be awarded to three Undergraduate students who excel academically in Hebrew and who contribute exceptionally to their own class or to Hebrew students at lower levels. Students will be recommended for the prize by their Hebrew teachers according to their scores both in the pre-semester Ulpan (Winter Ulpan) and in semester courses.

Transcripts

A digital transcript is available (MyEasyDocs). An email with further instructions will be sent to all the external students at the end of the Ulpan. All other students will receive their transcript from their department at the end of their program. Students may see their Ulpan grades by accessing their personal information on the RIS website.

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We hope you enjoy your stay and wish you success in your studies.

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