



Rothberg International School  
בית הספר לתלמידים מחו"ל ע"ש רוטברג  
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## Syllabus for Level Bet

### Course Objective

The course is intended to introduce students to adapted literature and scientific works, to increase their vocabulary, in particular regarding the daily use of Hebrew, as well as the understanding of articles written in easy Hebrew from the press and scientific journals. Students should gain command of the fundamental structures of Hebrew and its basic grammatical forms.

### Examinations

**The midterm exam** comprises all the material learned until the middle of the course.

**The final exam** resembles the structure of the midterm exam and comprises all the material learned throughout the course.

A **listening comprehension test** is held at the end of the course.

An **oral examination** is held also at the end of the course. This test assesses students' oral communication skills and revolves around texts learned in class and topics prepared in advance.

**Quizzes** will be given on a regular basis.

### Course Description

The course consolidates and broadens the grammatical structures and vocabulary studied in level Aleph. By the end of level Bet, the student is familiar with the basic structure of the Hebrew language:

- Listening comprehension: Listening to dialogues, texts and lectures in easy Hebrew.
- Conversation: Conversations, discussions and short presentations based on the passages read and heard.
- Reading: Passages from stories and texts adapted into easy Hebrew; short newspaper articles in easy Hebrew.
- Writing: Writing structured compositions and short passages on the topics studied.
- Grammatical Skills: Syntactic consolidation and elaboration of basic structures, inflection of the strong verbs in the future tense and frequent weak verbs.

## **Final Grade**

The final grade is based on the following:

- Homework, quizzes, oral exam, listening comprehension test and midterm exam constitute 65% of the course grade (the exact value of each component is established according to the framework of the course).
- Final exam or level exam: 35%.
- To pass to the next level, students will be required to attain a minimum grade of 65 in the level exam and a minimum grade of 70 all other grade components.