

**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Rothberg International School
Division of Hebrew Language Instruction**

Hebrew for Communications Purposes - Beginners

Course Hours: 56

Credits: 4

1. Course Objective

The course is designed to impart basic vocabulary and grammar for communication in a variety of essential daily-life situations in Israel.

2. Course Description

- Comprehension: Listening to short stories and recorded conversations from everyday life.
- Conversation: Simple dialogues and stories from everyday life.
- Reading: Dialogues and texts in easy Hebrew on various topics.
- Writing: Short dialogues and passages on topics taught in class.
- Grammatical Skills: Elementary grammatical structures, inflection of the strong verb in the past and present tenses; frequent weak verbs.

3. Examinations

Quizzes will be given on a regular basis.

Oral Examination is held at the end of the course. Students are tested on texts taught in class on topics prepared in advance.

Final Exam will include vocabulary and the grammatical structures taught during the course.

4. Final Grade

The final grade is based on the following:

- Attendance, class participation, homework, quizzes, oral exam: 50% (exact value of each component is according to the framework of the course).
- Oral Exam: 15%

- Final Exam: 35%

Note: The student must pass the Course with a grade of at least 65.