

**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. Exams

- **Quizzes** will be given on a regular basis.
- **Oral Exam** 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.