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# Hebrew

In the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages  
In the College of Arts and Letters

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## Offered by the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Courses in Hebrew.  
Major or minor work in Hebrew is not offered.

## Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Hebrew to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Hebrew 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Hebrew 101 (with 100), 102, 200, and 201. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

Students who speak a little Hebrew (whether from formal studies or from other sources, such as parents or residence in Israel) should consult faculty for correct placement before classes begin.

## High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first **two years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course.
2. The first **three years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters.
3. **Four years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

## COURSES (HEBRW)

*Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.*

### LOWER DIVISION COURSES

**All lower division courses in Hebrew are taught in Hebrew. No credit will be given for Hebrew 101, 102, 201 taken out of sequence.**

#### HEBRW 100. Hebrew Alphabet (1)

Study of Hebrew alphabet; practice with reading and comprehending whole texts (without vowels), as well as pronouncing. Intended for students of Hebrew 101 who have not previously studied the alphabet. May also be taken without Hebrew 101. Does not satisfy language requirement.

#### HEBRW 101. Elementary Hebrew I (4) [GE]

Four lectures and one hour of laboratory.  
Beginning reading, writing, and conversational skills. Essentials of grammar. First course in Hebrew, intended for those without prior knowledge of Hebrew. Students who speak some Hebrew should consult with the faculty for correct placement before classes begin.

#### HEBRW 102. Elementary Hebrew II (4) [GE]

Four lectures and one hour of laboratory.  
Prerequisite: Hebrew 101.  
Continuation of Hebrew 101.

#### HEBRW 200. Reading Classical Hebrew (1)

Prerequisite: Knowledge of the Hebrew alphabet.  
Continuation of Hebrew 100. Reading in Hebrew of short selections from Hebrew Bible and Prayerbook, study of songs, reading of simple stories. Focus on learning Hebrew roots and affixes through readings.

#### HEBRW 201. Intermediate Hebrew (4) [GE]

Four lectures and one hour of laboratory.  
Prerequisites: Hebrew 102 and 200.  
Continuation of Hebrew 102. Applications of grammar and reading skills. Additional practice in conversation.

#### HEBRW 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

### UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

**All upper division courses in Hebrew are taught in Hebrew unless otherwise stated.**

#### HEBRW 496. Topics in Hebraic Studies (1-4)

Topics in Hebraic language, literature, culture, and linguistics. May be repeated with new content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum credit eight units. May be taught in English.

#### HEBRW 499. Special Study (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.  
Individual study. Maximum credit six units. May be taught in English.

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