Hebrew

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.