

McGill University
Department of Jewish Studies

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((Sep. 1 - Apr. 8)

JWST-320D1&2 02 Intermediate Hebrew (6 credits)

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Course Objectives, Methodology and Description:

The objective is to communicate on familiar topics in Modern Hebrew language. Students will develop the four language skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing through the acquisition of the advanced structures of the language, i.e., grammar, syntax, vocabulary, as well as idiomatic expressions, in order to be able to communicate in Modern Hebrew orally and in writing. Communicative activities, oral practice, written exercises and compositions will be assigned regularly, in order to help integrate skills and reinforce learning.

In addition, because the acquisition of a modern language also entails awareness of the culture of its linguistic community, the students will become aware of cultural elements associated with the language.

Performance Criteria:

For successful completion of the course, students are required to participate actively in class, and to demonstrate adequate proficiency in the four language skills, **and complete all requirements.**

Text: Edna Amir Coffin. *Encounters in Modern Hebrew*, Level II. (Available at McGill bookstore)

Recommended Text: Hebrew Dictionary (Oxford, Eng-Heb, Heb-Eng Dictionary, Kernerman – Lonnie Kahn)

Course Evaluation:

48% - 4 Class Tests (6%, 10%, 14%, 18%)
12% - Quizzes
14% - 2 In-Class Essays
12% - Compositions
10% - Oral Presentation
4% - Class Participation

No class: Sept. 6, 9, 24, 29; Oct. 11; Feb. 21, 23, 25