
Hebrew

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Offered by the Department of Linguistics and Oriental 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.

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, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first *three years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

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)

(Selected sections offered as distance education.)

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 (3) [GE]

Three lectures and one hour of laboratory.

Beginning reading, writing, and conversational skills. Essentials of grammar. Not open to students who have completed three years of high school Hebrew unless the third course was completed five or more years ago.

HEBRW 102. Elementary Hebrew II (3) [GE]

Three lectures and one hour of laboratory.

Prerequisite: Hebrew 101.

Continuation of Hebrew 101. Not open to students who have completed four years of high school Hebrew unless the fourth course was completed five or more years ago.

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. Does not satisfy language graduation requirement.

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 330. Hebrew Discourse and Literature (3) [GE]

Prerequisites: Hebrew 201 and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.C., Humanities.

Varieties of Hebrew discourse, including different types of modern discourse, and selected highlights of Hebrew literature throughout the ages, to be read in Hebrew. Use of variety of language modalities, including film, drama, translation, and student reports.

HEBRW 470. Kabbalah as a Symbolic System (1-2)

Prerequisite: Upper division standing.

Concepts of kabbalah in English to include Tree of life and sphiroth; masculine and feminine aspects, sex and sexuality; alef-bet of Creation and "meanings" of Hebrew letters. Taught in English. Not open to students with credit in Hebrew 471.

HEBRW 471. Kabbalah as a Symbolic System (3) [GE]

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.C. Humanities.

Concepts of kabbalah in English to include Tree of life and sphiroth; masculine and feminine aspects, sex and sexuality; alef-bet of Creation and "meanings" of Hebrew letters. Taught in English. Not open to students with credit in Hebrew 470.

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.

HEBRW 499. Special Study (1-3) I, II

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Individual study. Maximum credit six units.