Hebrew
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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)
Four lectures and one hour of laboratory.
Study of Hebrew alphabet; practice with reading and comprehen-
sion of 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 selec-
tions 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.
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.