Description and demands

A. Purpose

One of the central purposes of the course is to facilitate candidates for the University with reading and comprehension of texts in English. The course will focus on topics and texts that are relevant to the students’ academic literacy.

To advance reading comprehension, students will also engage in a writing assignment, and other in-class and out-of-class tasks, such that focus on academic content and language.

B. Materials

1. Course reading materials: Articles posted on the Moodle site of your teacher and a book: Making Connections 3 by Pakenham for the lower levels.

2. Students may be required to search the Internet and possibly the library for a selection of texts.

3. Dictionary: Choose the format you are most comfortable with. No smart phone dictionaries, no laptops or tablets allowed.

   → Dictionaries may not be shared nor may they beep during exams.

C. Departmental rules:

1. Being punctual and attending class regularly – no exceptions.
2. Bringing assigned texts and books to class **regularly**
3. Completing class and home assignments and handing them in **on time** when requested to do so.

D. **Grades:** the following components need to be fulfilled and completed in order to pass the course (the level you were placed into.)

i. 60% Class grade
   25% Unseen 1
   25% Unseen 2
   10% Quizzes, presentation, writing assignment, class work, etc.

ii. 40% A Final Exam (with minimum **passing grade of 56**)

The passing grade for the course is **56**
A Final Exam grade of less than 56 becomes the final grade, regardless of the class grade.

Only one Final Exam is allowed in this program (NO moed Bets)

Mechina and Nativ Track students whose psychometric/psychometric grade is high enough (פטור) are exempted from attendance in English classes throughout the semester. They have to take the course exams and fulfill the class requirements in order to achieve a grade in the course. No tuition discount will be given to these students.

It is the students' responsibility to check Moodle for the upcoming references each day after class.

**Dates of exams:** *Unseens & Final exams* will appear with all your other scheduled exams.