Course Description & Objectives:
This course is designed for students who have completed level Dalet. The goal of the course is to help prepare students for participation in regular courses taught in Hebrew at the university level. This course will continue to improve their abilities in spoken and written Hebrew, prepare them for reading scientific material and deepen their grammatical skills. The transition from level Dalet is not automatic. A recommendation from a professor is required.

Course accreditation:
120 Academic hours

Teaching Method:
The limited class size facilitates effective class discussions. Additionally the class engages in exercises, reading of Israeli journals and newspapers, watching Israeli films and listening to modern Israeli music and songs. The lectures will be based on weekly readings and written homework assignments.

Course Requirements
1. Attendance and Participation
2. 3-4 quizzes during the semester, testing grammar, syntax and vocabulary
3. Homework
4. Final Exam

Structure of Final Course Grade
1. Participation & homework 33%
2. Quizzes during the term 33%
3. Final Exam 34%
100%

Course Textbook:
1. "עברית מאלף ועד ת" / עדנה לאודן (תל אביב, ידיעות, 1999)
2. "תרגיל פעול לרמה ה" / יול, ת"פעסטיי (ירושלים, אקדמון, תשס"א)
3. "עברית לרמה ה" / רקי בלבוב (ירושלים, אקדמון, 2000)
Course Contents:

- Oral comprehension: Listening to audio programs for advanced levels and watching recorded television programs, selected by the instructor. Guided viewing of Israeli films using worksheets, before and after the film screening.

- Conversation: Discussions are held in class each lesson. Students prepare a paper according to their own choice or according to a subject chosen in class. The conversation is meant to improve the student’s Hebrew speaking flow and enrich their vocabulary while pointing out the different language styles.

- Reading skills: Extensive reading of text to from various academic fields, newspapers and literature.

- Writing skills: The students are required to prepare papers on the basis of the material presented throughout the course. This includes actualities, subjects talked about in the news or about literature taught in class.

- Grammatical skills: Complementing the student’s linguistic knowledge; the handling of irregular forms. Pointing out common mistakes in speaking and writing the language.

The grammar study will include the following topics:

The syntax and grammar will be adapted to suit the level of the students.