Course Description & Objectives:
The aim of the course is to enable the students to recognize the Hebrew Alphabet and the fundamental structure of the Hebrew language. The course develops students’ basic conversational skills and basic literacy in Hebrew.

Course accreditation:
120 Academic hours

Teaching Method:
The course will be conducted in small classes through a combination of class discussions, exercises, game, Israeli films and modern Israeli music. The class will be based on weekly reading and writing homework assignments.

Course Requirements
1. Attendance and Participation.
2. 3-4 quizzes during the semester, testing grammar, syntax and vocabulary.
3. Handed in homework assignments.
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 מן ההתחלה" / שלומית חייט, שרה ישראלי (ור代孕, אקדמון).
2. "עברית מאלף עד תיו" / שושנה ברוש, חנה הרוסי, אביבה חיים, עדנה לאודן, עירית עמית (אונייברטט א"ט, דיוון).

Course Contents:
- Listening comprehension: Listening to short dialogs and stories as well as Israeli music and songs.
- Conversation – Speaking skills: Simple dialogs and discussions based on day-to-day life situations.
- Reading skills: Easy texts, stories and songs.
- Writing skills: Learning the “Hebrew Alphabet”, basic sentences and passages as well as letters and simple compositions.
Grammatical skills: Main sentence structure, Study of the strong verbs in present tense, frequent weak verbs and infinitives.

The grammar studied will include the following topics:

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