Course Description & Objectives:
The aim of this course is to bring students to an advanced level of Hebrew. This course offers practice in understanding academic level lectures and the skills for academic reading comprehension. This aim will be achieved by expanding vocabulary as well as the ability to express oneself fluently, orally and in writing. This includes the strengthening of grammar and syntax in order to enable reading excerpts from the press and literature in general.

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 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%
4. 100%

Course Textbook:
1. "דלת לדלת" / ברואר אטינגר, חייא דהאן (ירושלים, אקדמון, תשנ"א)
2. "הפועל ללומדי עברית" / תמר וייל, חיה פר,//סי (ירושלים, אקדמון, תשנ"א)
3. "תחביר לומד ד" / ד"ר חייא דהאן (ירושלים, אקדמון, תשנ"ז)

Course Contents:
- **Listening comprehension:** Listening to the radio and watching recorded television programs selected by the instructor. Guided viewing of films using worksheets before and after viewing.
- **Conversation:** Speaking skills: conversation and discussion about reading material and other topics that the students prepare in advance. There will be also functional discussions related to regular daily needs. Students will comment on literary work, films, etc.
- **Reading skills:** Texts from various academic fields, the Israeli press and literature; extensive reading.
- **Writing skills:** At this stage, the assignments will be devoted to improving Hebrew writing skills, both personal and academic: reports on articles and items from the press and from the textbook. Preparation of an abstract and summaries.
- **Grammatical skills:** Complementing the student’s linguistic knowledge; the handling of irregular forms.

The grammar studied will include the following topics:

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