Course description

The course is intended for learning the Hebrew language for students whose birth language is not Hebrew, who are studying Israel studies in the international program.

The purpose of the course is to teach the students the Hebrew language from the beginning and develop the necessary skills to understand the Hebrew language in all her fields: Morphology, Syntax and Grammar.

All of these will serve as a tool for reading comprehension, listening comprehension, answering written and verbal questions and improving written and verbal expression. In addition of reading different and varied texts, including texts related to Israel, while emphasizing their understanding, analysis, and the ability of the students to answer questions concerning the text and arising from it.

Since it is a Beginner's level, the course content includes learning in Hebrew about activities from everyday life in various functional areas.
The classes combine discussions, written and verbal learning, reading, practice – both self-exercise and collaborative.

Course goals
- Expanding the vocabulary and expressions in the Hebrew language.
- Improving listening comprehension and verbal expression through class discussion and collaborative reading.
- Improving the ability to express in writing.
- Teach elements from the field of Grammar and Syntax to help students develop skills and linguistic ability in Hebrew.
- Improving the skill of answering questions – understand them, analyze the questions and answering about them clearly and accurately.

The subjects studied in the course

- Pronouns
- Question words
- Demonstrative Pronouns
- Possessive Pronouns
- Singular and plural
Preposition and postposition

Grammar Gender: Masculine, Feminine, Pair

Books required (must have)

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Course requirements

All classes are face-to-face and take place at The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism in the classroom, unless other study instructions are received from the university.
Compulsory attendance – There is no absence of more than 3 classes per semester. A student who misses more than 3 classes in the course semester will be disqualified and will have to repeat the course.

Completing class assignments and at home.

Active participation throughout the lesson.

*In case of receiving instruction from the university to switch to online studies*

Attendance requirements for the online class:  
- Camera and microphone works properly and active throughout the lesson.
- Being in a learning environment that enables to follow all course requirements (table, chair, study materials, etc.).

Course grade

At the end of each semester there will be an exam
- A passing grade on the exam: 56
- Final exam at the end of the course
- Participation in classes and doing tasks.
- Quizzes
- A passing grade of the course: 56

*The exams and tests will be held face-to-face or online according to the instructions.*