

Academic year 2023-24 (תשפ"ד)

Course title (English): English Language Skills

Course title (Hebrew): סדנת מיומנות באנגלית

Course number: 132.1.0410

Course slot (semester/s, weekday/s, hours):

Fall Semester; Group 1: Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00; Group 2: Tuesdays, 12:00-14:00

Lecturer: Priel Cohanim

Lecturer's conference hour and contact details:

Thursdays, 12:00-14:00 or by appointment, priel27@gmail.com

Course description & objectives:

0 Credit Points, Required Course

In this course, students will learn the rules of English grammar and practice academic communication skills through writing. Together we will learn about sentence structures, parts of speech, possession, tenses, types of sentences (simple, compound, complex), and the rules of punctuation, and apply these topics on short writing assignments about various subjects. We will also work on our verbal expression skills by practicing our abilities to present clear, persuasive, and grammatically correct arguments.

Keywords: English; grammar; writing; communication; speech.

Course requirements:

Attendance is required. You may miss 2 lessons in total throughout the semester, including the registration period (or, תקופת השינויים, or).

The course's final grade is PASS/FAIL. You must pass at least 7 out of 9 assignments to pass the course.

Topics & bibliography

- Parts of speech, word order, singular vs. plural
- Using dictionaries, compound words, verbal phrases
- Possession, subject-verb agreement, in/definite article
- Sentence patterns, fragments
- Types of sentences: simple, compound, complex
- Conjunctions, run-on sentences
- Clauses, logical connections, subordination
- Passive voice
- Tenses
- Punctuation