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**ELEMENTARY MODERN HEBREW FALL 2021**

01:563:101 (# 12483) cross listed with 01:013:152 (# 12482)

M W TH 2<sup>nd</sup> period (11:00–12:20). Place: Miller Hall 116.

Prerequisite: No Hebrew Language Background OR a Placement into 101/152

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Office hours: By appointment. Mondays 2:20–3:30. Thursday 12:30–1:30.

**Course Content**

takes the student from learning the mechanics of reading and writing unvowelled Hebrew to active mastery of 500 words, knowledge of the present tense and reading comprehension of dialogs relating to everyday life as well as simple narrative and informative texts on Jewish and Israeli cultural topics.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of the semester, it is expected that you will be able to:

- Read voweled and unvoweled Hebrew script and print
- Recognize biblical and modern names of people and places
- Provide personal information about yourselves and be able to express likes and dislikes
- Describe briefly people, places and actions both orally and in writing using newly acquired vocabulary and structures
- Ask and answer simple questions (where, when, who, why, how, how much)
- Count up to 200 and tell time
- Understand and read aloud fluently and accurately everyday dialogs and short descriptive and narrative passages and use them as models for speaking and writing
- Identify and demonstrate active control of the following grammatical elements: the infinitive and present tense forms of frequently used strong and weak verbs in the active binyanim, the basics of the noun system (singular and plural, construct phrases), the forms of simple adjectives, some primary adverbs and several common prepositions, impersonal and nominal sentences, interrogatives, cause and direct object clauses.

**Materials:**

עברית בישראל: *THE ROUTLEDGE INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN MODERN HEBREW* by Giore Etzion. Second edition. 2020. ISBN: 978-1-138-06365-5.

Other materials: There will be handouts and materials on Canvas or sent by email to your RU email account for printing.

Recommended dictionaries: 1) Morfix - online dictionary. Also available as an application on the smart phone. 2) מילון רב Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learners Dictionary

– Lauden & Weinbach:

### **Course Requirements and Grading:**

- Grades will be based on text work and material learned in class. This includes class participation, oral presentations, written assignments, quizzes and exams.
- Attendance is mandatory! In case you are absent from class, please discuss this with your professor (via email) in order to get an approval. In addition, it is required by Rutgers that you will report your absence on this link: (<https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/>)
- Four absences equal one half-grade reduction. Tardiness is not accepted and will be considered as an absence.
- In order to get the best of each class and to avoid interruptions, each student should use earphones with a microphone - to hear and the be heard.

### **Grading scheme:**

Note: Adjustments may be made to the final grade calculation according to the instructor's discretion

- Midterm and final exams: 30% each
- Quizzes – 15%
- Class participation and homework assignments (when submitted on time): 25%

### **Final grade scoring:**

A	92–100
B+	85–91
B	80–84
C+	75–79
C	70–74
D	60–69
F	59 or below

### **Current Academic Integrity Policy**

<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/integrity.shtml>

Violations include: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, denying others access to informative or material, and facilitating violations of academic integrity.

### **Students with Disabilities**

Information about disability services - <https://ods.rutgers.edu/>

### **Special Dates for Fall 2021 Semester**

- Wednesday, Sept 1st – Fall semester Hebrew Classes begin
- Monday, Sept. 6th – No classes: Labor Day
- Wednesday, Sept. 8th – No Hebrew classes: Rosh Hashanah
- Thursday, September 16th – No Hebrew classes: Yom Kippur.
- Wednesday, November 24th – Sunday 28th: Thanks Giving recess.
- Monday, December 13th – Last class of the fall 2021 semester.
- Make up class on Reading Day (if needed): Tuesday, December 14th Wednesday, January 19th 2022 – Spring semester Hebrew Classes begin spring

### **Semester Schedule for Hebrew 101/152, Fall 2021**

Week 1: 2 classes - alphabet pp. 2-16

Week 2: 3 classes - alphabet pp. 2-16; lesson 1

Week 3: 3 classes - lessons 2-3.

Week 4: 3 classes - lessons 4-5.

Week 5: 2 classes - lesson 6

Week 6: 3 classes - lessons 7-8

Week 7: 3 classes - lessons 8-9.

Week 8: 3 classes - lesson 10-11.

Week 9: 3 classes - lessons 12-13

Week 10: 3 classes - lessons 14-15

Week 11: 3 classes - lessons 16-17 (test?)

Week 12: 3 classes - lessons 18-19.

Week 13: 1 class - lesson 20.

Week 14: 3 classes - lessons 21-22

Week 15: 3 classes - lesson 23; review; quiz.

Exercises from the course website: <http://rouledgehebrew.com>. Additional materials and assignments will be distributed accordance with the students' advancement and academic needs.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES DURING COVID-19

*Psychologists around the nation have moved to telehealth platforms in order to continue to safely provide psychological services to the community. On March 22, 2020, [Governor Murphy of New Jersey announced department actions to expand access to telehealth and telemental health services in response to COVID 19](#), increasing access to mental healthcare for New Jersey residents. [The New Jersey Psychological Association also released a statement about telehealth information](#).*

### RESOURCES FOR RUTGERS STUDENTS

#### [Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program & Psychiatric Services \(CAPS\)](#)

Contact CAPS: 848-932-7884

- Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, CAPS will provide all services remotely. All physical CAPS building are closed.
- Initially services will be offered by phone.
- Information about video chats is forthcoming.
- Let's Talk, our informal consultations, will remain available by phone only. Students should call 848-932-7884, and choose option 2.
- Use of the Patient Portal to schedule appointments with CAPS is currently suspended.

### EMERGENCY PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

#### [Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care Acute Psychiatric Services \(APS\) Middlesex County](#)

Designated Screening Services – Middlesex and Essex Counties (Middlesex #: 1-855-515-5700 and Essex #: 973-623-2323)

- 24/7 access to emergency evaluations for individuals of all ages at imminent risk of harm to self or others due to a mental health condition.
- 24/7 availability for outreach evaluations in community settings including consumer home location.

- Referral and linkage to appropriate aftercare including outpatient treatment, partial hospitalization, substance abuse treatment, voluntary hospitalization, and involuntary hospitalization.
- Linkage to case management and family support as appropriate.

In addition, there is a [list of psychiatric emergency screening services by county](#).

## STATE AND NATIONAL CRISES HOTLINE

The following agencies provide free and confidential counseling, emotional support, local referrals, and other resources to help you cope in times of distress.

### [NJ Hopeline \(Suicide Prevention\)](#)

- Available 24/7
- 1-855-654-6735
- To chat online visit: <http://njhopeline.com/>

### [National Crisis Text Line](#)

- Available 24/7
- Text KNIGHTS to 741741
- To speak with a counselor of color, text STEVE to 741741

### [NJ MentalHealthCares](#)

- Available 8am to 8pm (EST)
- 866-202-HELP (4357)

### [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

- Available 24/7
- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- To chat online visit: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

### [The Trevor Project \(LGBTQ Hotline\)](#)

- Available 24/7
- 1-866-488-7386
- Text START to 678678
- To chat online visit: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org>

## RESOURCES FOR COPING WITH ANXIETY AROUND CORONAVIRUS

Websites for more information on where to get treatment:

New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

- [Mental Health Resources](#)

#### The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- [Mental Health Tools and Resources](#)
- [Resources on Managing Anxiety and Stress](#)

#### The American Psychological Association

The American Psychological Association provides [several resources](#) on minimizing stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. You may find the following articles to be particularly helpful during this time:

- [Five Ways to View Coverage of the Coronavirus](#)
- [Seven crucial research findings that can help people deal with COVID-19](#)
- [Keeping Your Distance to Stay Safe](#)

#### The Anxiety and Depression Association

The Anxiety and Depression Association has also provided [a number of resources](#) including podcasts, videos, articles, and blog posts on managing COVID-19 anxiety. We've highlighted some information that you may find helpful below:

- [Managing Anxiety and OCD During COVID-19](#)
- [Anxiety & COVID 19 Part 1: Managing Anxiety & Uncertainty](#)
- [Health Anxiety: What Is It and How You Can Overcome It](#)

Also check out SAMHSA: [Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health During an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)

Looking for more? Yale University now offers [The Science of Well-Being](#) course online, free.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CORONAVIRUS

To obtain more information about the Coronavirus you can visit any of the following websites:

- [New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [World Health Organization Coronavirus](#)

To follow Rutgers University updates on the Coronavirus visit <https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu>