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Advanced Modern Hebrew Spring 2023

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Mo, Th, 3<sup>rd</sup> period (12:10-1:30). Place: Online synchronous classes.

Prerequisite: Hebrew 210 or 211 OR a placement to 211 according to Hebrew Placement Exam.

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Office hours: Mo, Th., 1:30-2:30 by appointment only.

**Technology Requirements**

In order to participate in the online sessions on Zoom you will need the following equipment:

- Computer (desktop or laptop) (Windows or Mac) equipped with web cam.
- The computer needs to be Hebrew enabled with a keyboard with Hebrew fonts
- Good headset with a microphone
- Strong Internet connection suitable to video conferencing
- Latest version of Chrome (preferred) installed (needed for Canvas)

**Course Objectives:** This course is a continuation of Hebrew 210 course and designed to develop fluency and to increase proficiency in reading, writing, grammar knowledge and conversational skills. The class provides an intensive training in Hebrew grammar and syntax through analysis of texts, completing written exercises and in reading, presenting, comprehending and writing.

**Materials:**

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

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

Recommended dictionaries: 1) Morfix - online dictionary. Also available as an application for a smatphone. 2) מילון רב Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learners Dictionary – Lauden & Weinbach:

Note: NEW BOOKS ONLY, IN WHICH YOU CAN WRITE; PLEASE PURCHASE, DO NOT RENT. CONTINUING STUDENT DO NOT NEED TO BUY A NEW COPY.

**Course Requirements and Grading:**

- Grades will be based on text work and material learned in class. This includes class participation, oral presentations, written assignments, 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.

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

- Quizzes – 15%
- Midterm quiz – 30%
- Final quiz: 30%
- Class participation, attendance and assignments – 25%

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

### **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

### **Special Dates for Spring 2023 Semester**

- March 11-19 - Spring recess
- Thursdays, April 6 and 13 - Passover. No classes.
- Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day of classes

### **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 are expected to maintain the highest level of academic integrity. You should be familiar with the university policy on academic integrity. Violations will be reported and enforced according to this policy.

Use of external website resources such as Google Translate or others to obtain solutions to homework assignments, quizzes, or exams is cheating and a violation of the University Academic Integrity policy. Cheating in the course may result in grade penalties, disciplinary sanctions, and/or educational sanctions. Posting homework assignments, or exams, to external sites without the instructor's permission may be a violation of copyright and may constitute the facilitation of dishonesty, which may result in the same penalties as plain cheating.

### **Students with Disabilities**

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

### **Student-Wellness Services**

Counseling, ADAP & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

(848) 932-7884 / 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901/ <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/counseling/>

CAPS is a University mental health support service that includes counseling, alcohol and other drug assistance, and psychiatric services staffed by a team of professionals within Rutgers Health services to support students' efforts to succeed at Rutgers University. CAPS offers a variety of

services that include: individual therapy, group therapy and workshops, crisis intervention, referral to specialists in the community, and consultation and collaboration with campus partners.

Crisis Intervention: <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/counseling/crisis-intervention/>

Report a Concern: <http://health.rutgers.edu/do-something-to-help/>

Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (VPVA)

(848) 932-1181 / 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 / [www.vpva.rutgers.edu/](http://www.vpva.rutgers.edu/)

The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance provides confidential crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual and relationship violence and stalking to students, staff and faculty. To reach staff during office hours when the university is open or to reach an advocate after hours, call 848-932-1181.

Disability Services

(848) 445-6800 / Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145, Livingston Campus, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854 / <https://ods.rutgers.edu/>

Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially enrolled, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation:

<https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines>. If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form on the ODS web site at:

<https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form>.

RUSA – The Rutgers University Student Assembly urges that this information be included at the end of every syllabus.