

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
<i>Biblical Hebrew Advanced Readings: Discussing the book of Genesis</i>	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Spring
TEACHING HOURS	PREREQUISITES
20 (1 real hour – 15 weeks)	Biblical Hebrew IV at Polis or equivalent
INSTRUCTOR	
Oobie Weinberg	
OBJECTIVE	
To give alumni and advanced students an opportunity to maintain and develop their spoken Biblical Hebrew through reading, analysis, and discussion of the text of Genesis.	
METHODOLOGY	
The course will take place one hour a week and will involve a close reading of the text of Genesis, but with an emphasis on free discussion and reflection on the text – in spoken Biblical Hebrew.	
The texts will be analyzed and aspects of Biblical Hebrew grammar will be reviewed, but the main focus of the course is to give students the opportunity to communicate in spoken Biblical Hebrew as they reflect on and discuss the texts of Genesis.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
There will be no formal assessment for this course, but students will receive a grade at the end based on their participation and contribution throughout the classes.	
PROGRAM	
In every class the teacher will select a fragment of the book that will be read and discussed.	
BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Book of Genesis	