

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Modern Hebrew Beth+	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Fall / Spring / Summer Intensive
TEACHING HOURS	
100 Academic Hours [1 acad. hour = 45 min]	
INSTRUCTORS	
Hebrew Department	
PREREQUISITES	
Modern Hebrew Beth	
OBJECTIVE	
<p>Further assimilation of Modern Hebrew.</p> <p>The students will improve their ability to speak, read and write by acquiring more linguistic tools and enriching their vocabulary in particular fields (e.g. economy, intelligence, relations, ancient Israel etc.). The topics and texts to be read and discussed in class will gradually become more demanding, so that by the end of the course the students will be ready to proceed to level Gimel and will match its requirements.</p>	
METHODOLOGY	
Full immersion, Ulpan method.	
MODE OF ASSESMENT	
<p>final exam (50%); quizzes throughout the course (25%); homework (10%); presentation in class (5%, optional*); oral exam (10%, optional*);</p> <p>* in case this component is not included in the course, its relative weight will be added to that of the final exam.</p> <p>Important note: The threshold (passing) grade required in Beth for accessing this level is 70/100.</p>	
PROGRAM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and topics for discussions in class: economy, intelligence, relations, ancient history of 	

Israel, etc.

- Conjugations of prepositions (ב, אל, בין, ליד)
- Possessive suffixes (ביתי, בתי)
- Future tense, various groups of verbs (יתרגש, ירגיש, אגלה)
- Niphal Conjugation (בניין נפעל: נסגר, ייסגר)
- Gerunds (שם פעולה: שמירה, טיסה, הזמנה, התרגשות וכו')
- Passive participle (סגור, קנוי)
- Final clauses (כדי ש)
- Concessive clauses (למרות, אף על פי ש)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ivrit min HaHatchala (Hebrew from scratch): Beth (red book).