

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Modern Hebrew Language Program**

**HEBR 0100: MODERN HEBREW I
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This course will be taught remotely. Zoom link will be posted on Canvas.

Expectations and Zoom ethics:

- Attendance is mandatory.
- Turn off your mics and leave the camera on.
- Be mindful of how you present yourself on zoom (including your location and attire).
- If possible, please take a seat at a table in a quiet area where you won't be disturbed by background noise or other participants in the virtual classroom.
- Turn off messaging on your computers; put away your phones (unless they are needed to complete a task).

Course Description and Level:

An introduction to the skills of reading, writing, and conversing in modern Hebrew. This course assumes no previous knowledge of Hebrew. A grade of B- or higher is needed to continue in the language.

Course assignments:

Course assignments include exams, short quizzes, oral presentations, short essays, exercises, and interactive activities using online Hebrew content such as songs, TV, films, Israeli websites, etc.

Course Proficiency Goals and Objectives: By the end of the semester you will achieve Intermediate levels in all four language skills.

Course Materials:

Books Required for Purchase:

1. *Ivrit min haHathalah (Hebrew from Scratch, Part I)*
2. MePo LeSham - Part I / Esther Simons

<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/hebrew/>

DETERMINATION OF COURSE GRADES\

The course grade is determined as follows:

Average of examination grades	40%
Quizzes	15%
Oral presentations and interviews	20%
Homework, class participation, asynchronous activities	25%