HEBREW (HBR)

HBR 101. Elementary Modern Hebrew I. 3 Credits.
This is an introductory course in modern Hebrew. Students begin
to achieve basic proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and
comprehending modern Hebrew. Culture is integrated with language
using a wide variety of sources. Students are introduced to the Hebrew
alphabet and use Hebrew script. They learn elementary conversational
skills and basic Hebrew grammar.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: Every year, Fall
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HBR 102. Introduction to Elementary Modern Hebrew II. 3 Credits.
This course is a continuation of Hebrew 101. Students review and expand
their grammatical study leading to deeper comprehension of style and
usage. Students learn the fundamentals of grammar and syntax as
well as idioms and special expressions. Emphasis is given to all four
communicative skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing). The
semester covers the study of the present tense, basics of the past tense,
and some of the future tense in most of the conjugation models as well
as numbers, colors, and daily life situations, etc. Culture is also integrated
into the course as students learn the language.
Prerequisites: Take HBR 101.
Offered: Every year, Spring
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HBR 115. Basic Jewish Literacy. 3 Credits.
The purpose of this course is to introduce, explain and educate students
of all faiths about the basic tenets of Judaism. Upon completion of the
course, students will acquire an understanding of the Hebrew alphabet,
fundamental Judaic beliefs, the Torah, Modern Israel, and more. This
course does not fulfill the CAS language requirement.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed, Spring

HBR 159. Hebrew Language Elective. 3 Credits.
Prerequisites: None

HBR 210. Biblical Interpretation. 3 Credits.
This interdisciplinary course introduces students to ancient, Jewish
religious life, Scripture, and the literary genre and biblical interpretive tool
of Midrash. Exploring contemporary times and personal stories, students
gain a deeper appreciation of Scripture’s words. While the course uses
the Hebrew Bible for text and context, students focus on the historical
past to locate a point of connection to the present-day and discover for
themselves the common humanity of all people.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed, All

HBR 259. Hebrew Language Elective. 3 Credits.
Prerequisites: None

HBR 359. Hebrew Language Elective. 3 Credits.
Prerequisites: None