

Shuster, Fall 2014

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Course: JUDA 1

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Or by appointment

Required Text

Language Bazaar: *Hebrew 1, Hebrew Free Speech 3rd edition*, available at www.universityreaders.com/students

Goals

Confident speaking skill, including not-perfect knowledge of grammar, but primarily:

- Thorough knowledge of vocabulary.
- Ability to speak fluently with this vocabulary, using sentence patterns taught, and putting a number of sentences together.

The goal of this course is to impart skills, which is a significant challenge in itself. The challenge of acquiring a skill is quite enough, so if you ever find yourself lost or intimidated, raise your hand or make an appointment to see me.

Requirements

- Speaking abilities as observed daily and in midterm and final examinations: 25%
- Quizzes and tests: 25%
- Attendance, homework, and other aspects of participation: 25%
- Written midterm and final examinations: 25%

Primary Criteria for Class Participation, Oral Exams, Written Stories, and Audio-visual Material

- Confidence and "fluency"
- Length
- Imagination and creativity
- Comprehensibility