HBW

Hebrew

HBW 111, 112 Elementary Hebrew I, II
An introduction to modern Hebrew as currently spoken and written in Israel, stressing pronunciation, speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. The course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Hebrew in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take HBW 111 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.
Prerequisite to HBW 112: HBW 111
3 credits per course

HBW 211, 212 Intermediate Hebrew I, II
Intermediate courses in conversation, composition, and the reading of texts in modern Hebrew.
Prerequisite to HBW 211: HBW 112
Prerequisite to HBW 212: HBW 211
3 credits per course

HBW 311 Advanced Hebrew I
A course in the active use of spoken and written Hebrew. Readings of classics in the Hebrew language. Discussion is conducted mainly in Hebrew.
Prerequisite: HBW 212
3 credits

HBW 312 Advanced Hebrew II
Readings in modern Hebrew authors. Oral and written reports. Discussion is conducted mainly in Hebrew.
Prerequisite: HBW 311
3 credits

HBW 405 Studies in Hebrew Literature
May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: HBW 311 or 312
3 credits

HBW 415 The History of the Hebrew Language
Readings and discussion (in Hebrew) of selections from Biblical, post-Biblical, and modern literature; lectures and discussion (in English) on the changes of sentence structure, meaning, sound, and style from one period to another. Particular attention is given to classicism, innovation, and restructuring in the rise of modern Hebrew.
Prerequisite: HBW 311
3 credits

HBW 447 Directed Readings in Hebrew
Intensive study of a particular author, period, or genre of Hebrew literature in the original under close faculty supervision. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Permission of director
1-4 credits

HBW 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member’s regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. In HBW 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.
Prerequisites to HBW 475: U3 or U4 standing; permission of instructor
Prerequisites to HBW 476: HBW 475; permission of instructor
3 credits per course, S/U grading