ARBC 20b (1): Beginning Arabic II
Khashaba/Azoni  (MWTh 10-10:50, TF 9:30- 10:50)
Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in ARBC 10a or the equivalent. Six class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 10a. A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 20b is required to take a 30-level ARBC course.

ARBC 20b (2): Beginning Arabic II
Khashaba/Azoni  (MWTh 11-11:50, TF 11:00-12:20)
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 10a or the equivalent. Six class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 10a. A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 20b is required to take a 30-level ARBC course.

ARBC 40b: Intermediate Arabic II
Hanan Khashaba  (MWTh 1-1:50, TF 12:30-1:50)
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 30a or the equivalent. Six class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 30a. A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 40b is required to take ARBC 103a.

ARBC 103b: Middle Advanced Arabic: Contemporary Arab Media
Carl El-Tobgui  (MWTh 1-1:50)
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 103a or the equivalent. Four class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 103a. Intensive honing of all four language skills and vocabulary building with concentration on the written and spoken media of the contemporary Arab world. Special emphasis on the use of connectors for effective oral and written communication. Systematic review and reinforcement of major grammatical topics.

ARBC 106b: Advanced Arabic II: Classical Arabic and Islamic Literature
Carl Sharif El-Tobgui  (MWTh 10-10:50)
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 106a or the equivalent. Four class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 106a. Develops advanced competence in reading and understanding classical texts, including a systematic introduction to some of the grammatical features typical of this genre. Readings include a variety of materials – including poetry – related to classical Arabic and Islamic literature, religion, history, and culture. Class conducted entirely in Arabic.

ARBC 20a: Elementary Arabic
Hanan Khashaba  (MWTh 11-11:50, TF 11:00-12:20)
Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in ARBC 10a or the equivalent. Six class hours per week.
Continuation of ARBC 10a. A grade of C- or higher in ARBC 20a is required to take a 30-level ARBC course.

HBRW 10a (1): Beginning Hebrew
Aliza Brosh  (MTWTh 10-10:50)
Four class hours and one additional lab hour per week.
For students with no previous knowledge and those with a minimal background. Intensive training in the basics of Hebrew grammar, listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Several sections will be offered. Usually offered every semester.

HBRW 20b (1): Intermediate Hebrew
Rima Farah  (MWTh 12:00-12:50; F 12:30-1:20)
Prerequisite: HBRW 10a or the equivalent as determined by placement examination. Only one 20-level Hebrew course may be taken for credit. Four class hours and one lab hour per week.
Continuation of HBRW 10a, employing the same methods. Intensive training in Hebrew grammar, listening, comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.

HBRW 20b (2): Intermediate Hebrew
Esther Shorr  (MTWTh 1-1:50)
Prerequisite: HBRW 10a or the equivalent as determined by placement examination. Only one 20-level Hebrew course may be taken for credit. Four class hours and one lab hour per week.
Continuation of HBRW 10a, employing the same methods. Intensive training in Hebrew grammar, listening, comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.

HBRW 34a (1): Intermediate Hebrew II
Esther Shorr  (MTWTh 10:00-10:50)
Prerequisite: Any 20-level Hebrew course or the equivalent as determined by placement examination. Four class hours and one lab hour per week.
A continuation of HBRW 20b. An intermediate- to mid-level course that helps students strengthen their skills at this level. Contemporary cultural aspects will be stressed and a variety of materials will be used.

HBRW 34a (2): Intermediate Hebrew II
Esther Shorr  (MTWTh 11-11:50)
Prerequisite: Any 20-level Hebrew course or the equivalent as determined by placement examination. Four class hours and one lab hour per week.
A continuation of HBRW 20b. An intermediate- to mid-level course that helps students strengthen their skills at this level. Contemporary cultural aspects will be stressed and a variety of materials will be used.

HBRW 41a: Advanced Intermediate Hebrew: Intensive Conversation
Aliza Brosh  (MTWTh 11-11:50)
Prerequisite: Any 30-level Hebrew course or the equivalent. Students may take this course and HBRW 44b for credit. Four class hours per week.
For students who have acquired an intermediate knowledge of Hebrew and who wish to develop a greater fluency in conversation. This course does not satisfy the language requirement for the NEJS major or the major in Hebrew.

HBRW 124a: Hebrew for Business, Doing Business in Start-Up Nation
Sara Hascal  (T 6:30-9:20)
Prerequisite: Four semesters of Hebrew or permission of the instructor. Does not meet the requirement in the school of humanities.
Provides students with tools and competence to deal with the Israeli business community. Intended for intermediate to advanced Hebrew students who wish to gain business language and cultural skills.

HBRW 167a: Back to the Roots: The Revival of Modern Hebrew
Aliza Brosh  (MTWTh 1-1:50)
Prerequisite: Five semesters of Hebrew or permission of the instructor. Four class hours per week.
An advanced course that surveys the origins of the Hebrew language and its development throughout the centuries, focusing on its major stages (biblical, rabbinic, medieval, and modern). Explores the unique phenomenon of its revival as a spoken language and its adaptation to the modern world.
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**YDSH 20b: Continuing Yiddish**
Ellen Kellman  
(MTWTh 11-11:50)
Prerequisite: YDSH 10a or permission of the instructor. Meets for four class hours per week.
Continues the study of grammar begun in YDSH 10a. Writing and speaking skills receive more emphasis than in the previous course, and students begin to build vocabulary and reading skills that will enable them to comprehend more complex texts. The history and culture of Eastern European Jewry are studied through Yiddish songs, films, and literature.

**YDSH 40b: Advanced Intermediate Yiddish**
Ellen Kellman  
(MTWTh 10-10:50)
Prerequisite: YDSH 30a or permission of the instructor. Meets for four class hours per week.
The fourth in a four-semester sequence, this course is a continuation of YDSH 30a. Students discuss assigned texts in Yiddish. Written assignments emphasize the development of fluency and grammatical accuracy. Skills for using Yiddish in academic research are taught.

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**Spring 2018: Hebrew Placement Information**

If you think your level is above Hebrew 10, please download and print the Placement Exam or take it online and return it to the Hebrew Department completed, handwritten in ink, along with the questionnaire. Please email scanned copy of your Placement Exam (or fax) at least a week before Pre-Enrollment or Registration starts. The department will notify you of the result via email. Please register for the assigned section.

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