



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *ELEMENTARY YIDDISH - 18106*

*Last update 29-10-2018*

*HU Credits:* 8

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Yiddish

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* Yearly

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr. Miriam Trinh

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* by appointment

*Teaching Staff:*

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Dr. Miriam Trinh

Course/Module description:

Practical study of phonetics, grammar and syntax of Yiddish

Course/Module aims:

Students would be able to read, write, understand and speak on a satisfying level.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Know the standard orthography of Yiddish, grammar, syntax, and be able to read sufficiently difficult texts.

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and exercises

Course/Module Content:

1. Orthography
2. Noun declination: singular, plural.
3. Noun declination: cases
4. Verb conjugation: present, future, past, infinitive, imperative, participle, gerund.
5. Adjective declination, comparative, superlative.
6. Numerals
7. Adverb
8. Word order in a simple sentence
9. Word order in a subordinate

Required Reading:

Uriel Weinreich, College Yiddish, Yivo, NY.

חנן באָרדיין, וואָרט ביז וואָרט, מאַגנס.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

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*End of year written/oral examination 50 %*  
*Presentation 0 %*  
*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*  
*Project work 0 %*  
*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 50 %*  
*end of semester written examination*

*Additional information:*

*The grade is composed of two exams: first semester exam (50%), and a final exam (50%).*