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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **HEBA20, Modern Hebrew: Elementary Course II, 15 credits**

*Modern hebreiska: Nybörjarkurs II, 15 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-05-27 to be valid from 2013-05-27, autumn semester 2013.

### **General Information**

Subject: Hebrew

The course is offered as a part-time freestanding course. It can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English and Swedish

The course is taught in Swedish or English and Hebrew.

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to give a general account of a few specific features and characteristics of different periods in the development of Hebrew
- be able to give an account of the verb conjugations of active stems in modern Hebrew
- be able to read, translate and summarise simple newspaper texts using vocabulary acquired in the course

### Competence and skills

- be able to independently write and present a short text on a predetermined topic in Hebrew
- be able to discern and repeat words, phrases and whole sentences in Hebrew in media recordings and summarise the content in simple Hebrew
- be able to partake in simple conversations in Hebrew concerning everyday situations

### Judgement and approach

- be able to review, discuss and approach the Hebrew language in a scholarly manner
- be able to review and discuss certain traditions and circumstances in Israeli society in comparison with Swedish society.

### Course content

The course is a continuation of HEBA10, and widens students' knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary of modern Hebrew through the study of both newspaper texts in simple Hebrew, and more extensive texts. The decisive phases of the development of Hebrew are discussed. Film and other media are included, as are practice in speaking and writing through simple conversation, role-play and oral presentations.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Grammar and Reading Comprehension, 7.5 credits,
2. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits.

### Course design

Teaching consists of exercises and lectures. One compulsory assignment is included in module 1. One compulsory and assessed oral presentation and a maximum of three compulsory written assignments are included in module 2.

### Assessment

The assessment is based on:

Module 1: Written exam at the end of the module

Module 2: Oral and written exam at the end of the module

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student must have at least the grade of Pass on both modules. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student must have the grade of Pass with Distinction on the written

exams in both modules.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed course HEBA10 or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The course replaces HEBA02.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
  1. Grammatik och läsförståelse,
  2. Muntlig och skriftlig språkfärdighet.

## Subcourses in HEBA20, Modern Hebrew: Elementary Course II

Applies from V13

- 1101 Grammar and Reading Comprehension, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1102 Oral and Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction