

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>HEB A01</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Modern Hebrew. Beginners' Course I</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>15</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 7th June 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Hebrew</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>The course is taught in Swedish and Hebrew, but if both the students and lecturer agree, it may be taught in English and Hebrew. Such an agreement depends on both the lecturer and the students having a good command of English.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an overview of the characteristics of modern Hebrew from a historical perspective</i> • <i>be able to give an account of the fundamental characteristics of Hebrew morphology</i> • <i>have command of a limited Hebrew vocabulary.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to use a Hebrew dictionary</i> • <i>be able to express him/herself using simple sentences in Hebrew, both orally and in writing</i> • <i>be able to read simple texts written in Hebrew.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to discuss and problematise the Jewish tradition and modern society in the state of Israel.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The study of modern Hebrew is based on the spoken and written language, Ivrit, which is the official language of the state of Israel. The course provides the students with an overview of the historical development of the language, and introduces the Hebrew form of writing, alef-bet. Fundamental grammatical phenomena are analysed with the help of simple texts. These are further applied in translation and conversational exercises. Exercises in written proficiency are</i>

		<p><i>included through the writing of simple texts. In addition to regular course literature, film and other media are included. The student practises using a Hebrew dictionary.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following sub-courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Grammar and Reading Comprehension, 7.5 credits,</i> <i>2. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits.</i>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of exercises and lectures. Students write a maximum of five obligatory, simple texts in sub-course 2.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>The following examination forms may occur: Oral and written examination at the end of the sub-courses.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on both sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on the written examination and at least a grade of Pass on all remaining credits.</i>
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course. This request is made to the subject coordinator or the equivalent authority.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	<i>Only the grades Fail and Pass can be awarded for the oral examination in sub-course 2.</i>

7.	Admission Requirements	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the standard eligibility C1 for studies at universities and university colleges in Sweden (passes in Swedish B or Swedish as a Second Language B and English B), or the equivalent.</i>

8.	Literature	
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1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>
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9.	Further Information	
1.		<i>The course replaces HEB 406.</i>
2.		<i>The points 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.</i>