

The Hebrew Program at the department of MESAAS is designed to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Modern Hebrew, as well as an appreciation of Hebrew culture and literature. The four-year program offers courses at all levels.



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Courses offered

MDES UN1501–UN1502
First Year Modern Hebrew
Elementary I & II

MDES UN2501–UN2502
Second Year Modern Hebrew
Intermediate I & II

MDES UN2517–UN2518
Hebrew for Heritage Speakers I & II

GU4510–GU4511
Third Year Modern Hebrew I & II

GU4501–GU4502
Readings in Hebrew Texts I & II

Hebrew

The history of the Hebrew language dates back nearly 3000 years. Originally spoken during Biblical times, it was revived in its modern form nearly 150 years ago. Hebrew presents the only case in history of a language which was successfully revived after not being spoken for nearly two millennia and remains a linguistic wonder. For nearly two thousand years, although a rich body of literature was created in Hebrew, it was not spoken on a daily basis. Today Hebrew is spoken by nearly eight million people and is a vibrant living language.

