

## שלום / Hi!

*This is information from the Modern Hebrew Department to all admitted to the Beginner's course in Modern Hebrew at the Centre for Languages and Literature at Lund University.*

My name is Rakel and I teach Modern Hebrew here at Lund University. I would like to share some information about learning Hebrew and about the course material. First, I suggest that you check the course's web page, where you will find the **class schedule\***, **syllabus and list of literature**. This course's webpage you should save as a 'favorite' for easy access:

<https://www.sol.lu.se/kurs/HEBA10/>

English <https://www.sol.lu.se/en/course/HEBA10/>

*\*The schedule may be subject to change.*

**About learning Modern Hebrew.** We begin from scratch, by learning to recognize, write (cursive) and pronounce the letters in the Hebrew alphabet. You can prepare beforehand, just become acquainted with the letters and the writing system. Watch this short YouTube clip a few times. You can start learning writing already! You can learn the letters quickly. We will still work on them the first two weeks in class as you learn to say simple words and expressions from the very beginning. It takes some effort to learn to write and to pronounce non-familiar sounds. However, with lots of practice and repetitions your skills will progress.

The Hebrew alphabet, cursive **writing**, no audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHhO-aS1bb4>

*Attendance:* A good piece of advice is to partake in all classes. Attendance is not mandatory. You have 30 classes, you should try to attend as many as you can. You will have both homework and mandatory assignments. The mandatory assignments is to be handed in on time.

To learn a new language will take time, and there is always something new ahead of you, new vocabulary, new grammatical topics, as well as much reading and listening comprehension to exercise. In class, your teachers as well as your course mates will guide you through this Hebrew learning experience. The course is half time, twice a week, (look at the schedule), and you should count on 20 studying hours per week.

The **introductory meeting** takes place on August 29 at 15.00-17 on Zoom:<https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/69951758333?pwd=WWtKSUNWaFhIZXcwb2xQaktZQU9udz09>

Meeting ID: 699 5175 8333

Password: 860301

**Important information about the study books.** Order the books as soon as possible! The books are not available for purchase in Lund. It will take about three to four weeks for the books to be delivered. There is also an e-book version. You order through Magnes Press at

[www.magnespress.co.il](http://www.magnespress.co.il)

[https://www.magnespress.co.il/en/book/First\\_and\\_Foremost-4166](https://www.magnespress.co.il/en/book/First_and_Foremost-4166)

Tishler, Goni and Yarden-Barak, Ateret (2018). *First and Foremost, Hebrew for Beginners and More*. Textbook and Workbook. (618 pp) Academon, Jerusalem

Hard copies ISBN 978-965-350-186-7

**Canvas** is the learning platform. I upload each lesson's handout on Canvas as well as extra material and assignments. Access is possible later in August after the registered enrolment in the course.

Learn more: <https://canvas.education.lu.se/courses/6048>

Svenska: <https://canvas.education.lu.se/courses/4434>

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