Did you know?

Hebrew is the language of Israel, one of the world’s fastest-growing high-tech economies and a country of constant importance on the world stage.

Hebrew is a unique phenomenon; it is the only known mother tongue revived after being dormant for 2000 years.

The Hebrew alphabet is comprised of 22 letters, the grammar is systematic (built around three-letter roots), and it’s not complicated!

Hebrew was first taught in the USA in 1638 at Harvard University.

Hebrew is the language of the Bible and a key to decoding Judeo-Christian civilization, religion, and culture.

Knowledge of Hebrew and Israeli culture is invaluable to research on the Middle East, its politics, economics, technology, media, and other fields of study.

Learning Hebrew is fast-moving and fun. It has to be: Modern Israel was built on teaching Hebrew to waves of immigrants.

Studying the Hebrew language opens a window into ancient and modern cultures.

We look forward to sharing the beauty and richness of Hebrew with you!

Contact information:

Students with previous Hebrew experience are required to take a placement exam and contact program coordinator, Sari Havis (sari.havis@du.edu; sari.havis@gmail.com) to set up a follow up interview/meeting to answer any questions and facilitate immersion in the program.

The Hebrew unit on clothing is culminated through a hands-on tie-dying lab.
Minor in Hebrew:
Students interested in strengthening their Hebrew studies can obtain a Minor in Hebrew via two tracks:

- Minor in Hebrew through the department of Languages and Literatures
du.edu/langlit/hebrew
- Minor in Judaic Studies with an Emphasis on Hebrew
go.du.edu/judaicstudiesminor

For further details, contact Sari Havis:
sari.havis@du.edu, sari.havis@gmail.com

Courses offered through DU's Hebrew Program:

- **HEBR 1001 Elementary Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Introduction to classical grammar, syntax and modern speech patterns. Three quarter sequence.

- **HEBR 1002 Elementary Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Introduction to classical grammar, syntax and modern speech patterns. Three quarter sequence. Prerequisite: HEBR 1001 or equivalent.

- **HEBR 1003 Elementary Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Introduction to classical grammar, syntax and modern speech patterns. Three quarter sequence. Prerequisite: HEBR 1002 or equivalent.

- **HEBR 2001 Intermediate Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Continuation of language study with emphasis on the living language of contemporary Israel. Three-quarter sequence. Prerequisite: HEBR 2003 or equivalent.

- **HEBR 2002 Intermediate Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Continuation of language study with emphasis on the living language of contemporary Israel. Three-quarter sequence. Prerequisite: HEBR 2001 or equivalent.

- **HEBR 2003 Intermediate Hebrew (4 credits)**
  Continuation of language study with emphasis on the living language of contemporary Israel. Three-quarter sequence. Prerequisite: HEBR 2002 or equivalent.

- **HEBR 2745 Israeli TV and Cinema: Representing Cultural Diversity in Israeli Life (4 credits)**
  This film course introduces students to the multifaceted Israeli society. Students expand their Hebrew proficiency in writing, listening and conversational skills. Prerequisite: HEBR 2003 or equivalent; not open to native speakers of Hebrew.

- **HEBR 3010 Aspects of Modern Hebrew: Readings, Films, Poems and Discussion (4 credits)**
  This course facilitates communicative competence in Hebrew across interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes through constant immersion in Hebrew. Students expand their knowledge of Israeli culture and society while interacting and engaging in Hebrew. Prerequisite: HEBR 2003 or equivalent; not open to native speakers of Hebrew.

Some members of DU’s chapter of Eta Beta Rho, the national scholastic honor society for students of Hebrew language and culture.