

# Hebrew Certificate Programme



## 1 Intro

### Goals of the course:

1. To improve the Hebrew level of the participants so they are prepared to begin the School of Hebrew M.A. program at Middlebury College (the entry level requirement for the M.A. program is Advanced-Mid according to the ACTFL proficiency scale). This depends on the stream taken, which is in turn dependent on the initial Hebrew fluency level of the participant.
2. To use the participants' experience as language learners to improve their teaching skills. Through this course, students will gain an in-depth understanding of how an additional language is acquired and will be trained in the essential teaching tools.

## 2 Programme facts

The total number of contact hours is over 100, of which approximately 50 hours will be dedicated to language learning and approximately 50 hours to pedagogy related to teaching in practice. The participants' level of Hebrew be measured by an initial assessment, using the ACFTL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) scale. Participants will be placed in an appropriate stream (Initial, Intermediate or Advanced) dependent on their language levels.

## 3 How to apply

Fill out the Academy online Jotform by clicking: [bit.ly/ned-apply-hcp](https://bit.ly/ned-apply-hcp).  
This will take you to our application portal.



## 4 Funding and Finance

### There are 4 options for funding and finances:

#### 1. Self Funding

Payment or part-payment to be effected by yourself. The Academy requires some self-payment for all programmes run.

#### 2. Interest Free loans

South Africa has two Jewish interest-free loan providers - the Rambam Trust and JFLA (Jewish Free Loans Association). Both organisations have earmarked funds for Higher Education but are limited in nature.

#### 3. Employer support

Your employer may be sponsoring some portion of your study fees.

#### 4. Future Fund

If you wish to apply to the Future Fund, please fill in the additional Future Fund Application Form. Please note this is a bursary fund and disbursement is not guaranteed. Please contact [accounts@theacademy.org.za](mailto:accounts@theacademy.org.za) for the form.

## 5 Support

- Access to digital and print texts
- Access to mentors and our professional staff for guidance
- Symposia and workshops
- Skills programming specific to the needs of students - e.g. Academic Writing Courses and time management.
- South Africa-centric educational knowledge/literacy (legal, pedagogic, historic and others)



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