

UGS0234

Thank you, Eynat.

Karren, please put this onto the February 4 UGS agenda as an item of old business, and attach this exchange for UGS to review.

Eynat and Jay, please understand that the question from UGS is whether a 200 language course such as HEBR 205 should be required in addition to 107. I hear you saying that Chinese and Japanese require only 107 as their top language level. I do not know if UGS will consider that a reason to stop Hebrew at 107 but I will present this argument to UGS and let you know what they say. The UGS concern is that 107 is a minimal amount of language for a minor "with language." How literate in a language does 107 make you? Of course this is a rhetorical question as we all know how minimal this is.

Have a super weekend, meantime!  
Fred :)

On Mon, Jan 28, 2013 at 10:43 PM, <[eynat@udel.edu](mailto:eynat@udel.edu)> wrote:  
Hi Fred and all,

HEBR 205 is one of the courses that can be elected for the minor in JWST. With the new proposal, students who take the JWST minor WITH language, need to fulfill 107 for that requirement to be met. These students may still take HEBR 205 as an elective among the 16 (other) allowable credits of the minor. In other words, students who take the minor as it has been offered before, may take three credits of Hebrew towards their minor. Students who select the new minor 'with language', may take up to 107 to fulfill the language requirement \*and\* possibly Hebrew 205 as the 3 allowable language credits.

The proposal of the 'minor with language' follows the pattern of Chinese/Japanese in East-Asian Studies, where students need to take one of these languages at the 107 level to fulfill the requirement.

All Best,

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---- Original message ----

>Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2013 14:32:13 -0800 (PST)  
>From: jay halio <[jlhalio@yahoo.com](mailto:jlhalio@yahoo.com)>  
>Subject: Re: UGS0234 has Hebrew level question  
>To: Fred Hofstetter <[fth@UDel.Edu](mailto:fth@UDel.Edu)>, [eynat@UDel.Edu](mailto:eynat@UDel.Edu)  
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>Hi, 'Fred,

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>I think Eynat Guttman is the one to answer your query.  
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>Jay  
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>--- On Mon, 1/28/13, Fred Hofstetter <[fth@UDel.Edu](mailto:fth@UDel.Edu)> wrote:  
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> Subject: UGS0234 has Hebrew level question  
> To: "Jay Halio" <[jhalio@UDel.Edu](mailto:jhalio@UDel.Edu)>, "Karren Helsel-Spry"  
> <[karren@UDel.Edu](mailto:karren@UDel.Edu)>  
> Date: Monday, January 28, 2013, 3:53 PM  
>  
> Hi Jay! Hope this finds things going well. I write in my role  
> as UGS chair. UGS met this morning and reviewed your proposal  
> UGS 0234 that you see here:  
> <http://www.facsen.udel.edu/sites/agendas/UGSAgenda2013Jan28.htm>  
> UGS wants to know why there is no 200 level Hebrew in your list  
> of requirements. As proposed you stop at Hebrew 107. Should  
> there not be a 200 level requirement, such as Hebrew 205 or  
> 209?  
> When you send your thoughtful reply to this concern, please hit  
> Reply All so both Karren and I will receive it.  
> All the best,  
> Fred