Yiddish Language (YDSH)

YDSH 101 Beginning Yiddish I
The goal of this course is to help beginning students develop skills in Yiddish conversation, reading and writing. Yiddish is the medium of a millennium of Jewish life. We will frequently have reason to refer to the history and culture of Ashkenazie Jewry in studying the language.
For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Also Offered As: JWST 031, YDSH 101
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 102 Beginning Yiddish II
In this course, you can continue to develop basic reading, writing and speaking skills. Discover treasures of Yiddish culture: songs, literature, folklore, and films.
For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in spring term
Also Offered As: JWST 032, YDSH 102
Prerequisite: YDSH 101 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 103 Intermediate Yiddish I
The course will continue the first year’s survey of Yiddish grammar with an additional emphasis on reading Yiddish texts. The course will also develop conversational skills in Yiddish.
For BA Students: Language Course
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 033, YDSH 103
Prerequisite: YDSH 102 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 104 Intermediate Yiddish II
Continuation of GRMN 403. Emphasis on reading texts and conversation.
For BA Students: Last Language Course
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 034, YDSH 104
Prerequisite: YDSH 103 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 108 Readings in Modern Yiddish Literature
This course will survey modern Yiddish literature through readings of Yiddish prose and poetry from the end of the 19th century through the late 20th century. The class will be conducted in both Yiddish and English. Reading knowledge of Yiddish is required, although some texts will be available in English translation.
Taught by: Botwinik
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 438, YDSH 108
Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Yiddish
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 501 Beginning Yiddish I
The goal of this course is to help beginning students develop skills in Yiddish conversation, reading and writing. Yiddish is the medium of a millennium of Jewish life. We will frequently have reason to refer to the history and culture of Ashkenazie Jewry in studying the language.
For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Also Offered As: JWST 031, YDSH 101
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 502 Beginning Yiddish II
For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in spring term
Also Offered As: JWST 032, YDSH 102
Prerequisite: YDSH 101 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 503 Intermediate Yiddish I
The course will continue the first year’s survey of Yiddish grammar with an additional emphasis on reading Yiddish texts. The course will also develop conversational skills in Yiddish.
For BA Students: Language Course
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 033, YDSH 103
Prerequisite: YDSH 102 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 504 Intermediate Yiddish II
Continuation of GRMN 403. Emphasis on reading texts and conversation.
For BA Students: Last Language Course
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 034, YDSH 104
Prerequisite: YDSH 103 or permission of the instructor
Activity: Lecture
1 Course Unit

YDSH 508 Readings in Modern Yiddish Literature
This course will survey modern Yiddish literature through readings of Yiddish prose and poetry from the end of the 19th century through the late 20th century. The class will be conducted in both Yiddish and English. Reading knowledge of Yiddish is required, although some texts will be available in English translation. Authors include I.L. Peretz, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Molye-LEYb Halpern, and Kadya Molodowsky.
Taught by: Hellerstein
Course not offered every year
Also Offered As: JWST 438, YDSH 108
Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Yiddish
Activity: Reading knowledge of Yiddish
1 Course Unit