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at

The Portland Jewish Community Center
341 Cumberland Avenue
FIRST SEMESTER SESSIONS
December 20, 1948 to January 24, 1949

With the creation of the State of Israel the Hebrew language and culture take on added significance. These courses are designed to familiarize us with the language and history of our people and to keep us abreast with the learning of our children.

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List of Courses

EVERY MONDAY EVENING

Beginner's Hebrew 8:15—9:00 P.M.
Leon Wengrowsky

(No previous knowledge of Hebrew required)
An introductory course in Hebrew reading,
writing and basic elements of the language.

Intermediate Hebrew 8:15—9:00 P.M.
Jack Weinstein

(Prerequisite—ability to read Hebrew)
Course will include elementary grammatical
forms and fundamental beginnings of conver-
sation Hebrew.

Advanced Hebrew 8:15—9:00 P.M.
Rabbi Ephraim Bennett

(Prerequisite—ability to understand simple
Hebrew and elementary Hebrew grammar.)
Course will include conversational Hebrew
and readings from book used in class.
The book for the above courses will be Ivrit
Hayah and can be obtained from instructor
in charge of each class.

9:00 P.M. — 9:10 P.M. INTERMISSION

Jewish Ethics 9:15—10:00 P.M.
Rabbi Morris Bekritsky

The course will include basic attitudes in
ethical approaches to labor, business, educa-
tion, the Gentile world, society and humanity
at large. The course will also include practi-
cal application of Jewish ritualistic life to the
everyday life of the Jew.

History of Jews in Past Century 9:15—10:00 P.M.
Jack Weinstein

Course will include Jewish life in Eastern Eu-
rope, in the United States, in Palestine, Has-
kalah movement and Zionism, and outstand-
ing personalities of this period.

Current Jewish Literature 9:15—10:00 P.M.

Rabbi Ephraim Bennett
This course will include the major trends of
past century in Jewish life. The titles, dates,
lecture, and reviewers are—

December 20

"Anti-Semite and Jew" by Jean Paul Sartre
Will be reviewed by Harold K. Halpert

December 27

"My Glorious Brothers" by Howard Fast
Will be reviewed by Mrs. Casper Sutton

January 3

"Treasury of Jewish Folklore" by N. Ausubel
Will be reviewed by Rabbi Morris Bekritsky

January 10

"Prince of the Ghetto" by Maurice Samuel
Will be reviewed by Rabbi Ephraim Bennett

January 17

"Birth of Israel" by Jorge Granados
Will be reviewed by Rabbi Ephraim Bennett

January 24

"Jewish Community Life" by Ben Eddin
Will be reviewed by Jules Krems

Books can be purchased at the Center Gift
Shop. Please place order for books in advance
of lecture. Purchase of books not necessary for
this course. It is suggested that class members
read book prior to class review.

Registration Fee

\$1.00 per semester payable on Registration
Night, December 13th at 7:15 P.M. in Main Floor
Lounge at Jewish Community Center.

Please register before class sessions.

You may enroll for one or two courses.