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To: CIS students enrolled in U of M Modern Hebrew

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RE: Changes to offering U of M Modern Hebrew courses through College in the Schools (CIS)

Thank you for your commitment to learning Modern Hebrew. We regret to inform you the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies (CNES) has announced they will no longer be able to offer University Hebrew courses through College in the Schools after this term has been completed (academic year 2018-19).

Continuing to study Hebrew with your current instructors will advance your Hebrew to the next level--all prior Hebrew coursework and learning (credit or noncredit) matters. For students interested in continuing to study Modern Hebrew on campus the options are listed below.

Students and their families may feel free to contact us by email for any questions. Thank you for your understanding and pursuit of Modern Hebrew studies.-

PSEO. Junior and seniors in high school may apply to be accepted to take courses on campus. Students apply by April 15 of each year to attend the following Fall. Please visit the PSEO website for forms and application materials: <https://ccaps.umn.edu/post-secondary-enrollment-options-pseo>. PSEO funds juniors and seniors accepted into the program to take college courses while they are in high school.

Application to take U courses. If PSEO isn't an option, you may opt to take campus courses on your own. PSEO does not provide funding for this option, but it may suit your academic needs. <https://onestop.umn.edu/academics/take-class-non-degreereguest-student>

Course placement tests. Students wondering which level to take after non-credit study may need a placement exam. Contact Dr. Schneller at schne068@umn.edu to schedule a placement test.

Students attending the U of M. One may fulfill and/or gain exemption from the College of Liberal Arts language requirement. Students may schedule and take the Language Proficiency Exam (LPE) at the U of M. LPE results are recorded on your UMTC transcript. The exam covers the first four semesters of Hebrew (HEBR 1001, 1002, 3011 and 3012) and students may test out of or into the next levels. Contact Dr. Schneller at schne068@umn.edu to schedule the LPE.

Students matriculating to the U of M. Typically, accepted students may request retroactive credit following enrollment in the next Hebrew course (except Hebr 1001). For example, if you completed Hebr 3011, you may apply to gain retroactive credit for Hebr 1002. If accepted, those credits would be added to your transcript. As degree requirements vary between colleges, consult with your undergraduate advisor to learn of your options to gain retroactive credit.

U of M Transcripts. Official U of M Transcripts may be requested by following the process listed: <https://onestop.umn.edu/academics/transcripts#official>