

Fall 2025 Courses

BEGINNER:

Beginner I with Marianne Tatom (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Monday 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner I with Yasha Giner (Textbook: College Yiddish)

Monday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner I (Continuation of Summer 2025 semester) with Dvora Zylberman (Textbook: Yiddish by Sheva Zucker)

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:30 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Beginner I (Continuation of Summer 2025 semester) with Sarah Biskowitz

Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, Jan. 7, 14

Beginner I Intensive (Continuation of Summer 2025 semester) with Marianne Tatom (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, Jan. 6, 8

Beginner I (Continuation of Summer 2025 class) with Gustavo Emos (Textbook: *Colloquial Yiddish*)

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Beginner I with Gustavo Emos (Textbook: *Colloquial Yiddish*)

Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 AM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8.

Beginner II (continuation of Summer 2025 semester) with Marianne Tatom (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner II with Annie Cohen (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Wednesday 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Beginner II (Polish Yiddish) with Leyzer Burko (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Thursday, 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Beginner III with Philip Schwartz (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Sunday 12:00 - 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Beginner III (continuation of Summer 2025 semester) with Baruch Blum (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Monday 8:15 – 9:45 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner III with Gustavo Emos (Textbook: *Colloquial Yiddish*)

Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6

Beginner III (Continuation of Summer 2025 Semester) with Tamara Micner (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Thursday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Beginner IV with Marianne Tatom (Continuation of Summer 2025 semester) (Textbook: *In Eynem*)

Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Beginner Conversational Yiddish I with Rivka Blum

Monday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner Conversation II with Natalia Krynicka

Monday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner Conversational Yiddish II with Rivka Blum

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16

Beginner Conversational Yiddish III with Rivka Blum

Monday 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Beginner Conversational Yiddish IV with Rivka Blum

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate I with Gustavo Emos (Textbook: *Yiddish by Sheva Zucker*)

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Intermediate II (Continuation of Summer 2025) with Gustavo Emos (Textbook: *Yiddish by Sheva Zucker*)

Tuesday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6

Intermediate III with Sheva Zucker (Textbook: *Yiddish by Sheva Zucker*)

Tuesday 1:00 —2:30 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30, Jan. 6

Intermediate IV with Paula Teitelbaum (Textbook: *Yiddish by Sheva Zucker*)

Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30, Jan. 6

Intermediate IV with Miri Koral (Textbook: *Yiddish by Sheva Zucker*)

Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30, Jan. 6

Intermediate V with Philip Schwartz: *Khasene hobn*

Sunday 10:00 - 11:30 AM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Intermediate Grammar with Ekaterina Kuznetsova: All About Yiddish Verbs

Monday 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Intermediate Conversational Yiddish with Rivka Blum: Yiddish through Film

Sunday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Intermediate Yiddish Conversation with Natalia Krynicka

Monday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Intermediate Conversation with Baruch Blum

Monday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Intermediate Literature with Tamara Micner: “East End Jews”

Monday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, Jan. 5

Intermediate Literature with Leyzer Burko: The Satire of Moshe Nadir

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30

Intermediate Literature with Miri Koral: Yiddish Poetry

Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Intermediate Yiddish with Annie Cohen: *Labzik* – stories of a militant puppy

Thursday 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED

Intermediate – Advanced with Robert Shapiro: Reading and Discussing in Yiddish Elie Wiesel's Largely Unknown First Book *Un di velt hot geshvign* (...And the World Was Silent)

Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

Intermediate – Advanced with Baruch Blum: Green Yiddish

Monday 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Intermediate – Advanced with Annie Cohen: "Demons, spirits, reincarnation and other women's business" – women's ritual and women ritualists in modern Yiddish literature

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Intermediate – Advanced with Daniel Galay: Yiddish Intonation: A Mirror of the Yiddish Soul

Wednesday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Intermediate – Advanced with Ester Szwarc: Lullabies in Yiddish Literature through Yiddish Literature

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Intermediate – Advanced with Kolya Borodulin: *Mit Yidish iber der velt*

Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14

Intermediate – Advanced Conversation with Yankl-Peretz Blum

Sunday 10:00 – 11:30 AM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

ADVANCED

Advanced Intensive with Eve Jochnowitz

Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30

Advanced with Eve Jochnowitz

Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Advanced with Gennady Estraiikh: Yiddish in the Twentieth-Century Ukraine

Sunday 10:00 – 11:30 AM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Advanced with Sheva Zucker: *Di Goldene Pave: Dos kol fun dem yidishn shrayber*

Sunday 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

Advanced with Leyzer Burko: Contemporary Haredi Yiddish Dialects

Sunday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Advanced with Sheva Zucker: Isaac Bashevis Singer

Monday 1:30 —3:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Advanced with Avrom Lichtenbaum: Jacob Glatstein, Poet and Literary Critic

Monday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Advanced Reading Group with Natalia Krynicka: *A Gantse Megile*: Characters from the Book of Esther in Modern Yiddish Literature

Tuesday 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30

Advanced with Kolya Borodulin: Sholem Asch's novel *Af kidesh-hashem*

Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30 Jan. 6

Advanced with Yitskhok Niborski: The *Loshn-Koydesh* Component in Yiddish, Practical Orientations

Monday 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Advanced with Yitskhok Niborski: More Fables from Eliezer Shteynbarg

Wednesday 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Advanced with Daniel Galay: What Will Be with Yiddish Humor in the Future?

Thursday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Advanced with Avrom Lichtenbaum: Sholem Aleichem's *In Shturem*

Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8

Advanced Conversation with Boris Sandler

Tuesday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM ET: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30

MINI-COURSES

Intermediate with Refoyl Finkel: Translating from English into Yiddish

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19

Advanced with Tal Hever-Chybowski: “*Nargile oybn un untn*”: Arabs and Muslims in Yiddish Poetry

Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19

Advanced with Philip Schwartz: Yiddish in Eastern Europe, 1945–1948

Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 PM ET: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Advanced with Philip Schwartz: Chabad in Yiddish Literature

Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 PM ET: Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 8, 15

Advanced with Rivke Margolis: Yiddish Crime Fiction

Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 PM ET: Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

KLEZMER/YIDDISH SONG WORKSHOPS

Yiddish Song with Zisl Slepovitch

Monday 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Line Spinning with Josh Horowitz (mini-course)

Monday 1:45 – 3:00 PM ET: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1

Klezmer Workshop with Aaron Alexander

Monday 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Yiddish Song Brushstrokes with Polina Shepherd (mini-course)

Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 PM ET: Oct. 29, Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3

Moldavian Jewish Music with Cantor Jeff Warschauer: A Hands-On Workshop for Singers and Instrumentalists

Thursday, 12:00 – 1:30 PM: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8