



Grade 11 Gemara
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Course Description

We will be learning גמרא with a goal of increasing the independence of each student in their ability to approach the text. As such there will be both חברותא learning and classroom learning for each סוגיא we will see.

Course Resources

Students should bring a גמרא of מצינא to each class. Any version of the text will be acceptable.

Areas of Focus

1. Basic breakdown of the משנה. We will learn how to divide the text into specific cases and their laws and to look for and suggest reasons for those laws.
2. Definition of key words which will indicate what the גמרא is trying to accomplish as how it is being accomplished.
3. We will learn some of the basic Aramaic grammar and vocabulary.
4. Understand the underlying reasoning present in the Gemara.

Assessment (a passing grade in this course is 65%)

Assessments of Learning Cumulative 70%	
Attendance - lateness/skipped class	5%
Preparedness - bring required material to each class	5%
Class Engagement - Providing answers or asking questions to gain clarity	20%
Class work - Includes Chavruta time and worksheets	20%
Quizzes	10%
Tests/Projects	40%
Assessment of Learning Summative Exams 30%	