

BSISI SYLLABUS

Bar Ilan Preparatory 2023-2024

Prerequisite	Pass Pre Basic Level course or test scores of 85-99 in one of the following exams: Psychometric, Amiram, Amir.
Objectives	<p>Students will strengthen and build self confidence and abilities in the four basic skills of reading, writing listening and speaking in English.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read and comprehend authentic texts and lectures in a structured and systematic way at the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Levels B1/B2 • write short well structured paragraphs using appropriate vocabulary, sentence and grammar structures. • better understand spoken English and develop skills to engage in basic conversation at CEFR Levels B1/B2 • deliver a short oral presentation on a topic of their choice
Duration	two semesters, 4 weekly hours
Course Type	Frontal lectures
Materials	Grasp the IDEA 2 digital course book and additional material on the Moodle enriched with Ted talks, podcasts, Youtube videos and other digital tools.
Method	Lessons are delivered in class. Students learn reading strategies applicable to academic texts, listen to authentic English podcasts and Tedtalks, and are encouraged to participate in conversation, take notes and write.
Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students MUST purchase the Grasp the IDEA 2 digital course book. ○ Students MUST come to class with access to internet based content – preferably laptop or tablet . ○ Students MUST have a camera and speaker installed on their device for online Zoom lessons. ○ Students should have Office tools such as WORD and PDF installed on their device. ○ Minimum 80% attendance in all lectures is required. ○ Students are expected to actively participate in all the lessons. ○ A minimum of 60 on course and 50 on final examination is required.

Evaluation	Grade Component	
Course Work	Learning activities in the Moodle, Grasp the IDEA 2 and active class participation	30%
midterm	Exam including a writing component	20%
Oral Presentation	3 -5 minutes	10%
Final Exam	2.5 -3 hour exam comprised of text, questions and writing assignment.	40%
TOTAL		100%