



תאריך עדכון: 23/10/2019

## שם ומספר הקורס: אנגלית 5 יח"ל 96-161-15/16/17/18/19/20

שם המרצה: גבי סוזן גל / גבי חנה וולף / מר יובל בר-לב

סוג הקורס: שיעור

היקף שעות: 4 ש"ש

סמסטר: שנתי

שנת לימודים: תש"פ

אתר הקורס באינטרנט:

English for 5 points - Designated Mechina – 2019-2020 –  
Course No. 96-161-15/16/17/18/19/20

Instructors: Susan Gale, Chana Wolff, Yuval Bar-Lev

Course duration: yearly course, 4 weekly hours on Wednesday – 8:00-11:30/12:00-15:30

Credit: 5 points Mechina diploma

Course type: class, mandatory

Class materials: Grasp the IDEA 3 – book

### Course Objectives:

1. To enhance reading strategies applicable to academic texts.
2. To enhance understanding of linguistic structures necessary for comprehension.
3. To enrich academic vocabulary in general areas of various social sciences.
4. To develop skills required to answer various question types, such as locating main ideas and specific examples, references, connectors, and steps of research studies.
5. To create an encouraging class atmosphere conducive to active listening and willingness to speak and interact in English.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will:

1. Be able to comprehend academic articles in a structured and systematic way.
2. Be able to answer various types of common comprehension questions/ Amir or Amiram questions in a structured and systematic way.
3. Have acquired an adequate level of academic vocabulary necessary to focus on global understanding.
4. Be capable of creating and presenting oral presentations.
5. Have had a positive experience as English learners, active listeners and speakers of English.



**Course content and structure:**

This course prepares its students for the 5-point Mechina exam in English as provides exercises similar to the Amir/Amiram exam. These exams require demonstrating mastery of vocabulary and reading comprehension skills at the sentence-paragraph-whole text level.

The course integrates frontal lectures with individual and group work on specific exercises and projects, allowing peer instruction. The course uses Moodle and other digital technologies such as Quizlet and Kahoot. Enhancement and enrichment of course materials is possible through Youtube videos and Ted talks. Students should have regular access to internet based content, an active email account.

**Program of Study**

Semester A:

Vocabulary enrichment, review and teaching of parts of speech-prefixes and suffixes, reference words, active and passive sentences, connectors, comparison of adjectives. Introducing strategies for comprehension and locating main ideas and supporting details (specific vs. general). Providing guidelines for oral presentations.

Semester B:

Continuing all of the above + exposure to and practice of Amir/Amiram test solving techniques.

**Course Requirements:** Attendance at all lectures is required

**Grade:**

Midterm Exam(end of first semester)	40%
Final Exam(end of year)	40%
1 class quiz per semester	10%
Oral Presentation	5%
General participation	5%