

ELEMENTARY YIDDISH I

TR 12:10-2:00 PM

**FULFILL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
IN 3 SEMESTERS
& SPEND FREE SUMMER ABROAD!!!**

SIGN UP FOR YIDDISH NOW!

This course offers an introduction to the language spoken by the Ashkenazi Jews and an opportunity to discover a wonderful world of Yiddish literature, language and culture in a fun way. Using games, new media, and music, we will learn how to speak, read, listen and write in a language that is considered one of the richest languages in the world (in some aspects of vocabulary). We will also venture outside the classroom to explore the Yiddish world today: through field trips to Yiddish theater, Yiddish-speaking neighborhoods, Yiddish farm, and so on. Welcome to Yiddishland!

YIDDISH STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY:

**Commit to three semesters of Yiddish and apply for the
NAOMI PRAWER KADAR FELLOWSHIP**

to spend a free summer abroad exploring Yiddish in Israel and Poland (worth 5 credits)!

Details: <https://www.iijs.columbia.edu/naomi-fellowship>

Five facts you may (or may not) know about Yiddish:

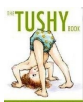
- 1) Yiddish is over 1,000 years old.
- 2) Ghosts love Yiddish, and as far as is known, they all speak it. (I.B. Singer)
- 3) It is spelled in the Hebrew alphabet. װײַז

- 4) Yiddish hip hop is hip again.



- 5) You may already know some Yiddish words,

such as bagel, shlep, kvetch, tushy, nebekh, nudnik, mentsh and oy vey!



Come and learn more!

A few Yiddish phrases:

Hello!	Sholem aleykhem!	שלום עליכם!
Hello!	Aleykhem sholem!	עליכם שלום!
My name is (lit. I'm called)...	Ikh heys...	איך הייס...
What's your name (inf/fml)	Vi heystu/ vi heyst ir?	ווי היסטו/ ווי היסט איר?
I come from...	Ikh kum fun...	איך קום פון...
Where do you come from	Fun vanet kumstu/kumt ir?	פון וואנעט קומסטו/ קומט איר?