

## Your FAQ - First Semester in High School

*Based on real questions by real teachers*

Questions	Answers
Payment and Compensation	
What is the incentive for the teachers?	<p>An opportunity to consolidate the class as a learning group while improving the learning atmosphere in the classroom.</p> <p>Strengthen the professional status of the teacher as a mediator between school and academia..</p> <p>Contribution to school quality by improving quality indicators with the percentage of participation in the program,prestige, and school branding.</p> <p>Professional development as a teacher with 60 hours of recognized learning for גמול and exposure to innovative/academic teaching according to the curriculum standard and the CEFR.</p> <p>An opportunity to lead educational change while increasing student motivation and promoting meaningful learning.</p>
Who pays for the tekken hours? How does payment work?	School hours as the usual pay for teaching.
What happens to the "gmul" we receive for teaching 5-point bagrut? Do we receive the same "gmul" for teaching this course?	Exactly the same.
Schedule	
What's the timeline?	September- placement test,October-April studies, final test.
How long is the semester and how many hours a week?	20 weeks of 4 hours a week.
AMIRNET (The Placement Exam)	
What is the AMIRNET? Who provides it?	NITE- the national institution for testing and

	evaluation.
When will students take the AMIRNET?	September
Does it require any preparation?	no
What do the AMIRNET results mean?	If the students are in the program and at what level.
Role of the Teacher	
Who teaches the course?	The teacher of the class.
Is there any training involved?	yes. 60 hours
How much does the teacher need to grade?	Class work according to the course requirements. Final test is graded by the Open University.
If the course is online, does that mean it's asynchronous?	mostly.
Can one teacher teach both levels?	Depends on school schedule.
Can a teacher take the training without being a part of the program?	In theory, yes. But there may not be room in the course.
I am just wondering what happens if I invested time going to the meetings in Ramat Aviv etc.. and then I don't have 15 students in each group - was my time wasted?	Always good to learn for the following year.
What if there aren't enough teachers in my school?	That is a problem and the school shouldn't register for the program then..
Minimum Criteria to Participate	
How many students are needed in order for my school to participate?	15 for 2 levels.
How many teachers are needed in order for my school to participate?	2
Are my students suitable for this program?	You will know after the placement test
Are my gifted 11th graders eligible? What about 3 and 4 pointers?	no
What if I teach in a small school? Can I participate?	same as above
Do all my students have to participate?	no

If no students score over 120 on the placement exam, can we give just one course?	No, the minimum is two classes ( <u>and</u> מתקדים א' ומתקדמים ב')
Training & Support	
When will the training sessions be held?	Dates will be announced
Where will the training be held?	Online and 4 frontal meetings at Open U campus in Ramat aviv.
Will teachers receive support throughout the semester? And if so, how?	Yes from Open University instructors.
What materials and lesson plans will teachers receive?	course content and assignments including assessments.
Bagrut Requirements	
Would the mikud for literature remain the same?	As it was before the war.
When will teachers prepare their students for Module F and the COBE?	11th grade and 12th grade as they think professionally appropriate for their students.
Will students need to prepare for G in parallel to the course(s) in this program?	no
Can students who completed G participate?	yes
What if I have students who drop out in the middle of the semester?	Pity but they won't be eligible of course.
Can students choose the highest grade, the Module G or the final grade of the course?	The students get a bonus of 10 points to the final grade in order to "compensate" for the more challenging course in English
What exactly is the 10-point bonus added to?	The 10-point bonus is added to module G with a maximum grade of 100
If a student gets over 150 on the placement exam, can he be exempted from both the course and from module G?	Yes and his module G grade will be 100.
More Information	
Where can I find more information?	Here on the Ministry portal.
What if I'm interested in the program and do not feel ready this year?	Wait for next year.
Is there a specific semel shealon?	There will be to differentiate between g and G+ academic course + bonus

What happens when students from my class would not be able to take the course?	Nothing. It's not compulsory.
What are the comparable CEFR levels for the courses?	B2 mostly and 1-2 can do descriptors from C1
When do we know the results of the final exam?	You will get the information from open university at the end of September or beginning of October.
Will I see sample material?	yes
I'm interested. Where do I sign up?	The principal only can sign up and commit