

Embark on a journey to learn a 1000-year-old language with a rich cultural heritage in Vilnius, the fabled “Jerusalem of North”!

You will meet and learn from world-names in Yiddish education – professors Avrom Lichtenboim (Argentina), Dov-Ber Kerler (US) and Anna Verschik (Estonia). Apart from directly learning Yiddish, You will get tons of additional and fun educational events – museum and cultural site tours, film-screenings and Yiddish-singing – every afternoon!

You will be able to enroll, according to the level of your prior knowledge, either in beginner or advanced courses:

- **Beginner Course**

Designed for both those who have heard Yiddish at home and those completely new to the language. We'll start with the alphabet, verb conjugation, and sentence construction, building your vocabulary through stories and songs. Explore the fascinating cultural and historical context of Yiddish and discover your own personal connection to the language. No prior knowledge required, but familiarity with the Hebrew alphabet is helpful.

Target Audience:

1. Individuals who have heard Yiddish spoken but don't speak it themselves.
2. Complete beginners with no prior exposure to the language.

Course Content:

- Introduction to the Yiddish alphabet and pronunciation.
- Basic grammar: verb conjugation, sentence structure.
- Building vocabulary through stories, songs, and cultural exploration.
- Discovering personal connections to the Yiddish language and heritage.

Prerequisites: No prior knowledge required, but familiarity with the Hebrew alphabet is helpful.

- **Intermediate Course**

Enhance your existing Yiddish skills through engaging lessons on everyday topics, literature, and philosophy. Deepen your understanding of grammar through written texts and expand your vocabulary. Practice speaking, writing, and even singing in Yiddish through interactive activities.

Target Audience: Individuals with some basic Yiddish language skills.

Course Content:

- Expanding vocabulary and grammar through a variety of topics: everyday conversations, literature, philosophy.
- Working with written texts to deepen understanding of grammar and syntax.
- Interactive speaking, writing, and singing activities for practice and fluency.

Prerequisites: Basic Yiddish language skills (equivalent to completion of the Beginner course).

Detailed programme as well as other relevant information will be sent to you after confirming your application form which you find below:

APPLICATION FORM: <https://forms.gle/DR4nzbXrDS84TVQ37>