

# YIDDISH (YDSH)

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## Additional Resources

- Catalog Course Search (<https://catalog.unc.edu/course-search/>)
- Course Numbering Guide (<https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/course-numbering/>)
- Scheduled Classes (<https://reports.unc.edu/class-search/>)
- Historical Course Record ([https://reports.unc.edu/historical\\_course\\_record/](https://reports.unc.edu/historical_course_record/))

Any courses approved after June 1, 2026 will not appear in the 2026-27 Academic Catalog but will be available in ConnectCarolina.

## Courses

### YDSH 401. Elementary Yiddish I. 3 Credits.

Yiddish 401 introduces students to the four language skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing - in rich cultural context. Using *In eynem: The New Yiddish Textbook (Vol. I)* as the primary text, plus selected materials from *College Yiddish (Weinreich)* for reference and drills, students will gain command of the alef-beys (ABC), core grammar (present tense verbs, noun gender and case in basic contexts), and an expanding everyday vocabulary. Class time emphasizes communicative practice, pair/group activities, and cultural media (songs, short dialogues, images).

#### Rules & Requirements

**Grading Status:** Letter grade.

**Global Language:** Level 1.

### YDSH 402. Elementary Yiddish II. 3 Credits.

Continuation of YDSH 401. We complete *In eynem Vol. I* and begin early units of *Vol. II*, consolidating core grammar (cases in frequent contexts, common verb patterns including separable verbs and verbs of motion, modal verbs) and expanding vocabulary domains (weather, clothing, travel, health, home & city). We read short literary and cultural texts (songs, proverbs, micro stories) and practice sustained conversation and short narration.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Requisites:** Prerequisite, Yiddish 401; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.

**Grading Status:** Letter grade.

**Global Language:** Level 2.