

MEKOROT:

The Lookstein Jewish Educator Program

COURSE SCHEDULE 2026-2027

*Schedule is tentative and is subject to change.

PLUS:

Ongoing customized professional coaching



PREREQUISITE COURSE — JULY 2026 *(if required)*

- » Introduction to the Jewish Bookshelf, **Penina Bernstein**



FALL COURSES

- » Instructional Strategies for Jewish Text Teaching, **Leah Herzog**
- » Teaching Jewish Texts to Non-Hebrew Speakers, **Zvi Grumet**
- » The Land of the Bible I, **Shawn Zelig Astar**



SPRING COURSES

- » Modern Israel, **Avi Picard**
- » Core Ideas in Jewish Thought, **Zvi Grumet**
- » Practical Hebrew I, **Gabriel (Gilli) Seiferheld**



ISRAEL TRIP — SUMMER 2027

An immersive Israel experience from **June 28 - July 15, 2027**, featuring tailored tours designed to bring Jewish people, places, and texts to life in the classroom. Courses include:

- » The Land of the Bible II, **Shawn Zelig Astar**
- » Practical Hebrew II, **Gabriel (Gilli) Seiferheld**