

## Study Authorization Form

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

URJ Heller High School in Israel (Heller High) (*formerly NFTY-EIE*) is a high school semester program accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Students may choose to participate in either the fall or spring semester. During each semester students attend classes five days a week on our campus at Kibbutz Tzuba, near Jerusalem (please see a sample schedule on the inside back cover of the Course Catalogue). The program also includes a one-week field trip to Poland, a desert and wilderness adventure, as well as many day trips throughout the country. Course descriptions are found in the URJ Heller High School in Israel Course Catalogue.

**The following courses are mandatory for all students:**

- Hebrew Language: Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced: 100 classroom hours, 30 field hours (1.0 credits)
- Israel: Land, Cultures and People: 210 classroom hours including 25 field trips, per semester (1.5 credits)
- Physical Education: 10 hours per week (1.0 credits)
- English Lang and Comparative Lit (or an English class that fulfills the home high school's requirements): 5 classroom hours per week

**PLEASE INDICATE THE GENERAL STUDIES COURSES YOUR STUDENT WILL REQUIRE WHILE IN ISRAEL:**

1. Check all subjects the applicant is required to study while in Israel
2. Circle **Regular, Honors, or AP.**
3. Are the courses taught over one year \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no) or one semester \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)?
4. If the Heller High course description does NOT meet the student's home high school requirements or is not listed below, **please complete Appendix A and check here:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> World History         | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics 2          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language   | Regular / Honors / AP                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English 10            | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History          | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | Regular / Honors / AP                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English 11            | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government       | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | Regular / Honors / AP                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English 12            | <input type="checkbox"/> AP European History   | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics             | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry              | Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language   |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Economics Macro    | <input type="checkbox"/> French II             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II            | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Economics Micro    | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology               | <input type="checkbox"/> French III            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trigonometry          | Regular / Honors / AP                          | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry             | <input type="checkbox"/> French IV             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus          | Regular / Honors / AP                          | Regular / Honors                               |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Literature  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus              | Regular / Honors / AP                          | <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Language    |
| Regular / Honors                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB        | Regular / Honors                               | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC        | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics 1          | _____  |

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### IB (International Baccalaureate) Tutoring

URJ Heller High offers short term tutoring to students enrolled in an IB programme elsewhere while they attend our program. Our experienced IB teachers will use the IB curriculum and syllabus as supplied by your school at home.

IB English A  
SL / HL

IB Hebrew  
SL / HL

IB Chemistry  
SL / HL

IB English B  
SL / HL

IB Economics  
SL / HL

IB Physics  
SL / HL

IB French  
SL / HL

IB Biology  
SL / HL

IB Mathematics  
SL / HL

IB Spanish  
SL / HL

IB History  
SL / HL

Theory of Knowledge

### Important Notes:

1. Please be advised that each student and home high school is responsible for providing Heller High with a copy of the course syllabus for each course the student will take in Israel (excluding Israel: Land, Cultures and People and Hebrew Ulpan)
2. Private tutorials in courses not listed can be arranged at an additional cost. If you have any questions, please contact: URJ Heller High School in Israel, Phone Number (212) 650-4073, Fax (212) 504-8031, Email: [hellerhigh@urj.org](mailto:hellerhigh@urj.org)

### AUTHORIZATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PRINCIPAL, DEAN OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I have read the Heller High course descriptions, approve the course of study as indicated above, and will grant full academic credit for the general studies, Physical Education, Hebrew, and Israel: Land, Cultures and People upon receipt of an official transcript from Heller High.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Official \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

School Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (For PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP Exams)

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Please return this form to the applicant's parent/s:

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT**

I have reviewed this Study Authorization Form as completed by the official at my child's school and accept the course of study indicated.

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This form may be uploaded to your Heller High account, e-mailed to [hellerhigh@urj.org](mailto:hellerhigh@urj.org), or faxed to 212-504-8031.

Please contact the URJ Heller High Director of Admissions with any questions, 212-650-4073.

## Study Authorization Form - APPENDIX A

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A separate copy of this form must be submitted for **every subject** that is different from your school's curriculum or is not a course generally offered by Heller High and listed on the Study Authorization Form. Please duplicate as necessary.

### Part One: Special Study to be completed by school official

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A:** Please explain, **in detail**, how and why the course as described in the Heller High Program Catalogue is different from your school's academic requirements. If the course is not included in the Heller High Program Catalogue, please describe. To best prepare our students for a smooth transition back to their home high schools from Heller High, we require as much detailed information as possible. Please attach a syllabus of the course as it is taught in your school, indicating those topics which the applicant needs to cover during the semester. Heller High makes every effort to accommodate most academic needs, provided we have all the necessary information.

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**Section B:** Please check one of the following:

It is your recommendation that the applicant:

1.  Cover the missing material through independent study, arrangements to be worked out between the home high school and parents.
2.  Participate in the regular URJ Heller High course but complete any extra work as an independent study, which has been previously arranged with the home high school, without supervision.
3.  Participate in the regular URJ course but have supplementary tutoring as necessary (up to two hours/week) to complete the academic requirements as detailed here.
4.  URJ Heller High will arrange for the student to have a private tutorial to study this subject.
5.  URJ Heller High will arrange for the student to have a private course in to study this subject.

Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please return to student for parent signature.

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Part Two: Parent Authorization to be completed by Parent(s)

If in Part One, Section B, the responsible school official has:

...checked item 1 or 2, we take it upon ourselves to make the necessary study arrangements with our child's school and will not hold Heller High School responsible for teaching or supervising our child's study in this subject.

...checked item 3 or 4, we understand that if the Heller High can arrange for tutoring:

- We will be charged \$35.00 per academic hour and we agree to pay such sums immediately upon receipt of a bill.
- Further, we understand that if Heller High is unable to arrange for appropriate tutoring, we will be notified of this no later than two weeks prior to commencement of the program.
- **IMPORTANT: We also understand that to provide tutoring as necessary, it is our responsibility to submit a course syllabus and a Xeroxed copy of the Table of Contents of the student's textbook indicating the chapters that need to be covered no later than three weeks before the beginning of the program.**
- In the case of a private course or tutoring for a subject that is not offered by Heller, we will send to Israel with our student **two copies of the designated textbook** to go along with the relevant syllabus.
- Fees\* for private courses NOT listed on the Study Authorization are as follows:
  - AP Courses (meet 4 x per week) - \$1,500
  - Regular or Honors Courses (meet 3 x per week) - \$1,200
    - \*Fees will be split if more than one student is enrolled in the same private course.

Please note that in accordance with Israeli law, when a teacher is hired to teach a private course that is a binding contract which cannot be cancelled without proper cause. For that reason, if a private course is dropped, the full fee must be charged and is not refundable.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Note: the Semester Study Authorization and Appendix A form may be uploaded to your Heller High account, e-mailed to [hellerhigh.org](http://hellerhigh.org), or faxed to 212-504-8031. If you have any questions, please contact the URJ Heller High Director of Admissions at 212-650-4073.