URJ Heller High School in Israel (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. 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 Program 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 Language and Comparative Literature (or an English class that fulfills the home high school’s requirements): 5 classroom hours per week (unless English requirements have been fully met)

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: ☐

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

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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, Email: 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)
URJ Heller High School in Israel

Study Authorization Form (continued)

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 or e-mailed to hellerhigh@urj.org.

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: _____/_____/_____
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, 4, or 5, we understand that if the Heller High can arrange for tutoring or a private course:

- 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 or e-mailed to hellerhigh@urj.org. If you have any questions, please contact the URJ Heller High Director of Admissions at (212) 650-4073.