

Study Authorization Form

Student Name _____

URJ Heller High School in Israel (*formerly NFTY-EIE*) is a high school semester program accredited by the Middle States Association. Students may choose to participate in either the **Fall** or **Spring** semester. During each semester students attend classes on our campus at Kibbutz Tzuba, near Jerusalem. The program includes extensive touring including a desert and wilderness adventure, participating in architectural digs, 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 (Block) _____ (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

World History
Regular / Honors / AP
if AP, Ancient ___ or Modern ___

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)

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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 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.

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, 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.