

KESUVIM GRADE 12
Chaviva High School
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Course Overview:

We will explore the sefarim of Megillas Eicha, Sefer Daniel, and Megillas Esther. These sefarim were all written during the time preceding the Churban of the First Bais Hamikdash through the Galus Bavel. Briefly, we will expound on the nevuos of Yirmiyahu pleading with the Jewish people to do teshuvah and his warnings of destruction in Megillas Eicha. In Sefer Doniel we will explore the intriguing story of Doniel who, with his colleagues, established the foundation for elite Torah scholarship and staunch commitment to its values down in Galus Bavel. Finally, in Megillas Esther, we will delve into Esther's poignant personal sacrifice and Hashem's salvation of the Jews, towards the end of Galus Bavel.

We will utilize these texts to analyze themes of Teshuvah, Tefilla, Emunah, and Hashem's love for Am Yisroel.

Course Goals:

To provide students with historical background, to orient them with the information in a textual context, and to engage in and discuss relevant ideas introduced in these sefarim.

To engage students, encourage questions, and ignite a passion for lifelong learning.

Course Content:

Megillas Eicha
Sefer Doniel
Megillas Esther

Materials:

Sefarim
Pens, pencils
Sticky notes
Notebook/Notes on Chromebook

Classroom Expectations:

Respect

Please always show respect for your teacher and peers.

Opening Work

Please immediately begin working on assigned work when class begins.

Lateness & Absences

Please be prepared with materials before class begins.

Student lateness will be marked down in the igrade.

Please follow Chaviva policies with regards to absences.

Leaving the room

Please note that only one girl may leave the room at a time.

Leave and re-enter quietly.

Grade Breakdown:

10% Attendance

20% Student engagement

30% Formative assessment

40% Summative assessment