

FAQs

What is the Rimonim program?

[Herzog College](#), in conjunction with [the Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs](#) and [UnitEd](#), is offering an innovative professional development program in English for teachers in Jewish schools.

This sounds interesting. What does it involve?

The program is spread out over a year and a half and includes three semesters and an intensive summer semester in Israel (COVID-permitting).

What kind of courses will be offered?

The courses include Tanach, Midrash, Jewish History, Hebrew as a Second Language and pedagogy. All courses are geared toward honing your teaching skills and providing tools which can be implemented in the classroom immediately. Attention will also be paid to online teaching and technological resources.

Do I get a degree or some kind of academic recognition of my studies upon completion of the course of study?

Herzog college will grant a Teaching Certificate for Diaspora Educators. This can be especially valuable for people without teaching credentials and those planning to make Aliyah, since just a small number of additional courses would be needed to qualify for a Te'udat Hora'ah needed to teach in Israel. We are in talks with institutions to recognize these courses towards a master's degree. If you already have all the credentials you need, you can still join the program and enjoy Rimonim's high-quality content and innovative pedagogical methods.

Sounds serious. This must be an expensive program!

The Ministry of Diaspora Affairs is subsidizing the vast majority of the program, so the direct cost to participants is just \$750 (!). You may want to ask your school to help pay for your participation.

When does all this take place?

The first online semester is scheduled to begin November 2020 , depending upon enrollment of the first cohort.

Sounds great! How do I sign up?

To apply for the Rimonim program, please fill out the form at <https://www.herzog.ac.il/global/>

If you have already signed up and been in touch with a Rimonim recruiter, please send your CV to rimonims@herzog.ac.il to advance your registration.

Please take a minute to think of your friends who might be interested in participating and share this link with them, as well.