

Tips for Getting the Most Out of Your Online Learning Experience in the Rimonim Program

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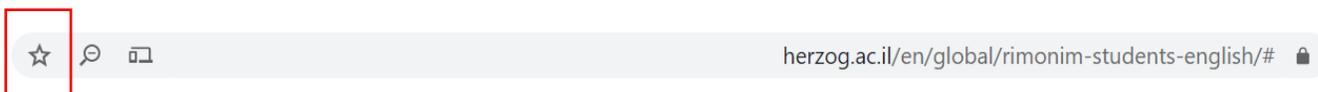
Most of the courses that you will be taking in the Rimonim program will involve online learning, so we have collected explanations and tips that will help you optimize your learning in these “digital environments.” Please read the following carefully :)

1. Rimonim Homepage

You can access the Rimonim homepage at the following link:

<https://www.herzog.ac.il/en/global/rimonim-students-english/#> . On the homepage you will find shortcuts to the courses themselves and to other useful information.

We strongly recommend that you “favorite” the homepage by saving it on your browser's “favorite links” bar. To make this page a favorite, click on the star in the URL bar.



2. How to access courses in the Moodle system

Three of the courses you will be taking in the first semester are built on a Moodle system. When you click on the buttons for each one of these courses on the program's home page, you will be asked to type in your identification details (identification details for both the Moodle and the Class-e system will be sent in a personal email to each student).

3. Homepage of courses in Moodle

There are two areas that are important to pay attention to on the home page of each Moodle course:

A) **Top banner** - The name of the course appears on the top banner in a large font. You will find the banner at the top of each page on the course website. Throughout the course, remember that clicking on the top banner will immediately take you back to the course homepage. Here is an example of a top banner:

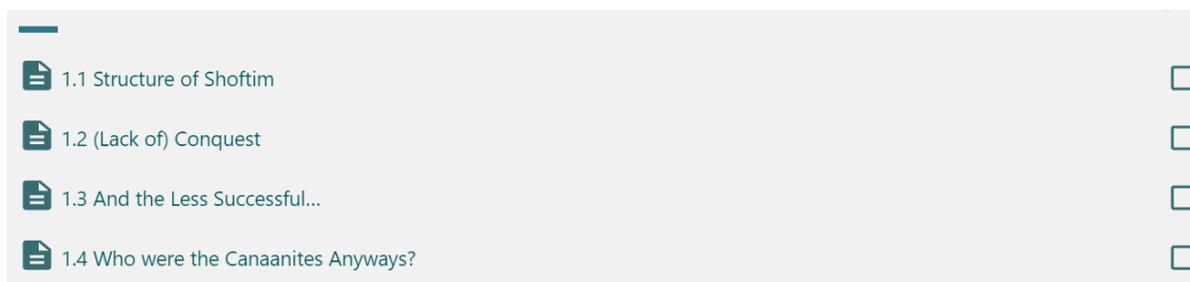


B) **The menu of study units** - The study units are opened to students one at a time, on pre-determined dates. To open a study unit that has been made open to students, click on the unit name or the small arrow next to the unit name. When you have completed the unit it is a good idea to click on the arrow again to close the unit. This will help you avoid lengthy scrolling through the home page when you get to the following units.



4. What is found inside each unit in the Moodle?

There are a number of internal pages in each unit on the Moodle:



When you complete the first internal page of the unit you can advance to the next page in one of two ways:

A) Clicking on the green arrow in the corner of the page will take you back to the top of the page. Click on the top banner and move to the next internal page by means of the course homepage.

B) You can switch between the internal pages using the transition buttons at the bottom of each page. This is a convenient way to learn, but keep in mind that the transitions are only made between the internal pages of the course. **You need to make sure that you do not miss important content that may appear on the course homepage on the unit menu.**

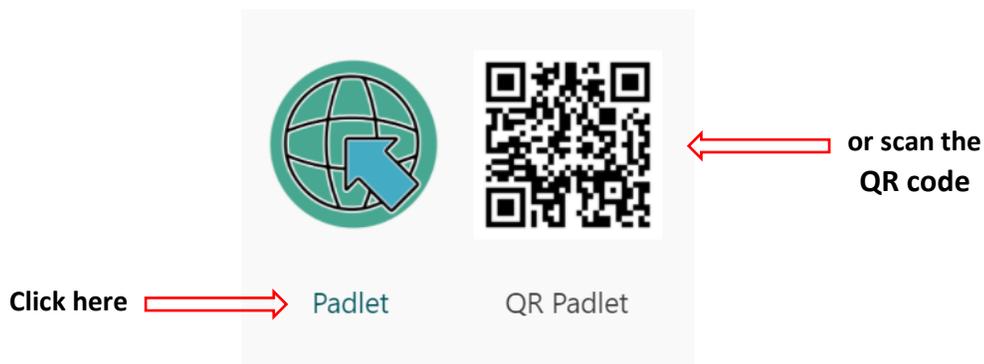


5. Interactive assignments and links to external sites:

In the course of your study you will be given short interactive assignments that aim to confirm that you understood the material. Feedback on these tasks is given automatically, and the activity can be repeated several times.

In addition, you will be given assignments aimed at deepening your understanding, encouraging critical thinking or collaborative learning. These tasks are usually performed by sending you to an external website. We recommend that you use a **QR code scanning app** and do the assignment on a cell phone or tablet without leaving the course page.

If you cannot scan the code - click on the link that appears **below the icon**. Your web browser will open a new tab next to the tab where the course page appears, and you can easily switch between the task page and the course page.



If you encounter any difficulty in performing activities in the course, please contact the program coordinator by email.

6. Courses in the Class-e system:

There is one course this semester – "Future-Oriented Pedagogy" – that is hosted on an innovative platform called Class-e.

By clicking on the course button on the Rimonim homepage, you will be taken to the Class-e login page. Basic instructions for using the Class-e system appear in the opening unit of the course.

If this page opens in Hebrew, click on the globe icon and change the language to English. Then click on "Log in."



7. Time management

Some students find it difficult to find the appropriate pace to keep up with online courses. It is best to set aside specific times during the week to work on your courses, so that you don't fall behind.

Enjoy your learning, and be in touch with any questions!