

JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

Fall 2005 Classes



JS 200 ■ INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

(General Education: C-3)

M. Paskow

3.0 Units TR 9:30-10:45
Course #17359 SH 314

An examination of the historical development of Judaism's fundamental religious concepts and practices in their cultural and international setting.

- CORE COURSE FOR THE JEWISH STUDIES MINOR

JS 300 ■ HUMANITIES IN JEWISH SOCIETY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

(General Education: C-1, C-2 or C-3)

M. Paskow

3.0 Units TR 11:00-12:15
Course #17360 SH 192

A study of ancient and medieval Jewish culture examining literature, art and architecture, law, music, philosophy and science. Their distinctive genres, styles, methods of inquiry, and creative processes will be examined; as will the links between these areas of Jewish culture, and their contribution to and dependence on similar expressions in non-Jewish cultures.

- CORE COURSE FOR THE JEWISH STUDIES MINOR. FULFILLS "RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS" REQUIREMENT FOR THE RS MAJOR.

HIST / JS 210 ■ A HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

(General Education: F-2)

E. Goodfriend

3.0 Units TR 11:00-12:15
JS course #18728 SH 386

HIST course #14720

A study of the Jewish people from their beginnings in the ancient Near East to the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

RS 377 ■ HOLOCAUST: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES

Staff

3 Units R 7:00-9:50
Course #18711 SH 314

This course examines the destruction of six million European Jews and thousands of other "undesirables" during WWII, and the representation of that evil. The role of religious institutions in the Holocaust, and theologians' response to the event will also be explored.

- INFREQUENTLY OFFERED COURSE

JS 390CS ■ SERVICE LEARNING IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

(General Education: E)

T. Hatkoff

3.0 Units W 3:00-5:50
Course #17362 SH 192

Internship in Jewish schools, synagogues, social welfare, or political organizations. Faculty supervisor will assist students in obtaining appropriate work placements. Fieldwork will be completed by academic study and written assignments.

Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

For more information, contact terry.

hatkoff@csun.edu or call 818 677-3007.

SOC 306 ■ JEWISH COMMUNAL AND FAMILY STRUCTURE

(General Education: F-2)

L. Yellin

3.0 Units MWF 11:00-11:50
Course #13936 SH 102

The study of Jewish communal and family structure in an international context as a function of religious requirements and social circumstances.

RS 378 ■ AMERICAN JEWISH EXPERIENCE

(General Education: F-3)

A. Shevitz

3.0 Units TR 9:30-10:45
Course #17569 JH 2230

This course describes the experience of the Jewish religio-ethnic community in America with reference to its own historical background and development, and the relationship of the community to the general American culture and to other particular subcultures or ethnic groups.

HIST 357 ■ HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

T. Ungvari

3.0 Units T 7:00-9:50
Course #18581 SH 184

This course examines the Jewish experience under Hitler from its historical genesis to its final catastrophe. It also surveys various historical interpretations of the event, and through original documents helps students to comprehend the enormity of this crime against humanity.

HEB 101 / 101C ■ ELEMENTARY HEBREW AND CONVERSATION

(General Education: F-2 or F-3)

M. Rosenthal

4.0 Units TR 2:00-3:40
Course #17119 / 17120 SH 221

First semester of a beginning level Hebrew course focusing on basic vocabulary, grammar, reading and practice in the spoken language.

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JS 499 A-C ■ INDEPENDENT STUDY

1.0-3.0 Units

Arrange with Coordinator or Instructor.

JS 699 A/C ■ INDEPENDENT STUDY

1.0 or 3.0 Units

Arrange with Coordinator or Instructor.

JS 330 ■ WOMEN IN THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

(General Education: F-2)

E. Goodfriend

3.0 Units

TR 12:30-1:45

Course #17361

JH 1206

An innovative course which will examine the social, cultural, and religious lives of women in Jewish communities from antiquity to present. The course perspective is international, with significant focus on Mediterranean, West Asian, and American Jewish societies. Prerequisite: completion of lower-division writing requirement.

■ THIS COURSE FULFILLS THE ETHNIC STUDIES AND DIVERSITY ELECTIVE IN THE WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJOR.

College of Extended Learning: Any adult in the community may enroll in University courses without being formally admitted to the University. To learn more, call 818 677-2786.

HIST 356 ■ ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

M. Meyer

3 Units

W 2:00-4:50

Course #18572

SH 186

This course about Antisemitism encompasses attitudes, legal formulations, artistic references, and actions toward the Jews in the context of European history and in relationship to the evolution of Jewish identity.

RS 101 ■ THE BIBLE

(General Education: C-3)

Staff

MWF 10:00-10:50

Course #17472

SH 390

Staff

MWF 12:00-12:50

Course #17473

SH 390

Staff

MWF 1:00-1:50

Course #17474

SH 390

Staff

TR 9:30-10:45

Course #18696

SH 390

Staff

TR 2:00-3:15

Course #18697

SH 390

3.0 Units

This course provides a survey of the content and major themes of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), New Testament, and Apocryphal writings.

For more information on classes, the Minor in Jewish Studies, and the Major in Modern Jewish Studies, contact:

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RS 356 ■ CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

(General Education: C-3)

J. Myers

3.0 Units

TR 12:30-1:45

Course #17565

SH 314

This course examines contemporary American religion with a particular focus on religious exploration and expression in American Judaism. Topics include spirituality, religious healing, 12-step programs, sexuality, and meditation.

COMPLETING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

You can take 15 units of Jewish Studies to meet the General Education requirements. With only 2 or more courses, you can complete a Jewish Studies Minor.

In addition, you can complete your nine unit upper-division General Education requirements with Jewish Studies courses.

Contact the Jewish Studies Coordinator to tailor a plan of study that meets your specific needs.

For C-1, C-2, or C-3

JS 300 (upper division)

For C-3

JS 200

RS 101

RS 310 (upper-division)

RS 356 (upper-division)

For E

JS 390cs (upper-division)

For F-2

HIST / JS 210

SOC 306 (upper-division)

JS 330 (upper-division)

For F-2 or F-3

HEB 101, 102

For F-3

RS 378 (upper-division)

ENG 371 (upper-division)

SOC 335 (upper-division)