

JEWISH STUDIES COURSES

SPRING 2025 SEMESTER

Questions? Concerns?

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<p>HEBRW 101* Elementary Hebrew 1</p>	<p>Instructor: Alana Shuster Time & Location: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:45 AM LH 412</p>	<p>Beginning reading, writing, and conversational skills. Essentials of grammar. First course in Hebrew, intended for those without prior knowledge of Hebrew. Students who speak some Hebrew should consult with faculty for correct placement before classes begin.</p>
<p>HEBRW 102* Elementary Hebrew 2</p>	<p>Instructor: Alana Shuster Time & Location: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM LH 245</p>	<p>Continuation of Hebrew 101.</p>
<p>RELS 330 Religious Encounters</p>	<p>Instructor: Scott Meltzer Time & Location: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:45 AM SSW 3620</p>	<p>Theological, textual, and political relations among Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Shared religious practices and stories such as creation, sacrifice, theories of evil and salvation, prophecy and Messianic expectations. Contemporary issues regarding gender, fundamentalism, and rise of nationalism. Courses for Area (B) Traditions, are identified in the course title as (B). This course satisfies the general education cultural diversity requirement.</p>
<p>ISCOR 301: Conflict and Conflict Resolution</p>	<p>Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Graubart Time and Location: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM-12:15PM PSFA 318</p>	<p>Examination of global, regional, and local dynamics that engender conflict, review of distinct diplomatic approaches (formal or informal) to resolve conflicts, case studies of past and ongoing conflicts. The Spring 2025 course will focus on Israel-Palestine and Jewish Self-Determination.</p>
<p>HIST 440 The Holocaust and Western Civilization</p>	<p>Instructor: Dr. Susanne Hillman Time & Location: Tuesday 4:00-6:40 PM SH 109</p>	<p>German campaign to eliminate Jews during World War II. Antisemitic background, both Christian and racial; rise of Adolf Hitler and implementation of "the final solution;" responses by Jews and non-Jews in the Western world.</p>
<p>HIST 442 People from our Past</p>	<p>Instructor: Dr. David Cline and Dr. Amos Nadan Time & Location: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:45 AM SSW 2532</p>	<p>Biographical approach to history through lives of prominent and ordinary individuals. Topics may include war, community, dissent, individualism, leadership, politics, culture, religion, gender, race, and ethnic identities. <i>Focus on Israel-Palestine Spring 2025.</i></p>
<p>ECL 526: American Jewish Literature</p>	<p>Instructor: Dr. Peter Herman Time & Location: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:45 AM LLS 244</p>	<p>This course explores Jewish identity through key texts in Yiddish and American-Jewish literature. It examines questions such as: What does it mean to be Jewish, particularly in America? How do the immigrant experience and the Holocaust shape American-Jewish literature? How do Jews navigate tradition and assimilation, history and personal experience? How do later generations address the Holocaust and antisemitism? We will read works by Sholem Aleichem, Chaim Grade, Abraham Cahan, Anzia Yezierska, Art Spiegelman, Philip Roth, Allegra Goodman, and James McBride.</p>

*indicates Hybrid Course