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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 160D1: Jewish Thought and Culture (3 units)

Description: We will explore the historical construction of Jewish culture as an organically developing constellation of multiple and often conflicting communities throughout history with varying religious ideas and practices.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
 Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken TRAD 104 "Jewish Thought and Culture" (Topic 19).

General Education: TRAD 104

JUS 203A: Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Instruction to achieve moderate fluency in conversation, reading and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 203A

Also offered as: MENA 203A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 103B

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

JUS 203B: Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Instruction to achieve moderate fluency in conversation, reading and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 203B

Also offered as: MENA 203B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 203A

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

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JUS 301: Jewish Civilization: A Gateway Course (3 units)

Description: This course is intended as an introductory survey and as a gateway to more specialized courses in Judaic Studies. Students will explore Jewish Civilization through selected topics that will address the questions of how and why Jews and their Israelite forbearers created, recreated, and give expression to their culture(s), and what significance that has had for them and for history.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

JUS 303A: Advanced Modern Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in modern Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 303A

Also offered as: MENA 303A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 203B

JUS 303B: Advanced Modern Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in modern Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 303B

Also offered as: MENA 303B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 303A

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JUS 310: Apocalyptic Imagination (3 units)

Description: Survey of Jewish and Christian apocalyptic literature which explores the literary features and sociological significance of apocalyptic thought in Western culture from antiquity to the present.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RELI 310

Also offered as: RELI 310

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 321: Women in Judaism (3 units)

Description: Images of Jewish women in Jewish and other texts. Texts include religious, historical and literary genres from biblical, medieval, and modern sources. The course will deal with Jewish women as mothers, leaders, stereotypes, and current feminist viewpoints.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: GWS 321, RELI 321

Also offered as: GWS 321, RELI 321

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Summer, Winter

JUS 322: Modern Jewish Thought (3 units)

Description: Course traces the historical development of the many expressions of modern Jewish philosophy and theology since the seventeenth century.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 325: Jewish Philosophy (3 units)

Description: In this course, we will develop an understanding of the variety and unity of Jewish Philosophy through the ages. The course will consist of four units. The first unit will be an examination of ancient texts, such as Ecclesiastes and Job. We will seek to elucidate the philosophy of life, morality, and religion that underlies these texts. The second unit will be an examination of medieval Jewish philosophy, with a special focus on Maimonides' Guide of the Perplexed. The third unit will be an examination of early modern Jewish philosophy, with a special focus on Spinoza's Ethics. The fourth unit will be an examination of contemporary Jewish ethics, with a special focus on Jewish perspectives on current bioethical issues (such as physician-assisted suicide and organ donation).

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: JUS 325

Also offered as: PHIL 325

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Home department: Philosophy

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

JUS 329: Jewish--Christian Relations (3 units)

Description: Explores the parallel and intersecting paths that both Jewish and Christian communities have taken toward theologies of self-identity.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 329, RELI 329

Also offered as: HIST 329, RELI 329

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Summer, Winter

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 332: The Holocaust: Witnesses and Representations (3 units)

Description: This course is an exploration of the Holocaust (Shoah) through the experiences, roles and responses of Jewish individuals as represented through various media and genre including diary, testimony (oral), memoir, monument, poetry, photography, graphic novel, personal letters and film.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RELI 332

Also offered as: RELI 332

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

JUS 348: Israeli Fiction and Poetry (3 units)

Description: The course provides an introduction to major trends in Israeli fiction, poetry, and literary criticism. It also provides a historical background on ideological context and cultural identity formation by learning about Israeli literary accomplishments beginning in the 1880's and ending in the 1990's.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ENGL 348, NES 348

Also offered as: ENGL 348, MENA 348

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

JUS 370A: History of the Jews: Modern Jewish History (3 units)

Description: Survey of major political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the history of Diaspora Jewry: Modern Jewish history.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 370A, RELI 370A

Also offered as: HIST 370A, RELI 370A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: Survey of major political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the history of Diaspora Jewry from the Middle ages to the French Revolution.

Career: Undergraduate

Equivalent to: HIST 370B, RELI 370B

Also offered as: HIST 370B, RELI 370B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: 2 courses from Tier One - Individuals/Societies.

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

Description: Survey of the history and religion of ancient Israel. Biblical period through the Babylonian Exile; introduction to the Hebrew Bible.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 372A, NES 372A, ORS 372A, RELI 372A

Also offered as: HIST 372A, MENA 372A, RELI 372A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (TRAD 101,102,103,104).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 372B: History & Religion of Israel in Ancient Times: Ezra-Nehemiah to the Roman Empire (3 units)

Description: Survey of the history and religion of ancient Israel. Ezra-Nehemiah to the Roman Empire, with emphasis on the formation of rabbinic Judaism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Laboratory May Be Offered
Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 372B, NES 372B, ORS 372B, RELI 372B

Also offered as: HIST 372B, MENA 372B, RELI 372B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (TRAD 101,102,103,104).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

JUS 374: The Holocaust (3 units)

Description: Socio-economic and intellectual roots of modern anti-Semitism, evolution of Nazi policy, the world of death camps, responses of Axis and Allied governments, and responses of the Jews.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HSTV 374, RELV 374

Also offered as: HIST 374, RELI 374

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: HSTV 374, HIST 374, RELV 374, and RELI 374 are mutually exclusive and equivalent. Students may have credit for only one of these courses.

Home department: History

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JUS 376: German-Jewish Writers (3 units)

Description: Focuses on the contributions of Jewish writers to German culture. Taught in English.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: JUS 376

Also offered as: GER 376

Recommendations and additional information: Completion of Tier One.

Home department: German Studies

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

JUS 377: Modern Israel (3 units)

Description: Evolution of the State of Israel from the rise of Zionism in 19th Century Europe to the present. Survey of the origins of the State of Israel from the rise of Zionism in 19th Century Europe to the Declaration of the State of Israel in 1948. Evolution of the State of Israel from 1949 to the present. Emphasis on interactive generative processes and understanding of the interplay between past processes and present socio-political realities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 377, NES 377, POL 377

Also offered as: HIST 377, MENA 377, POL 377

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

JUS 382A: Archaeology and the Bible: Iron Age Israel (1200-587 BCE) (3 units)

Description: This course examines the rich and fascinating civilizations of the Bronze and Iron Age Levant, with a particular focus on Israel and Judah in the Iron Age (1200-587 BCE). The course contextualizes the Levant in its Near Eastern setting, examines international relations and domestic politics, social structure, religion, gender, the development of technology and literacy, daily life and more. The critical tools used for this intriguing investigation include archaeology, history, biblical and other textual studies, anthropology, feminist studies.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 382, RELI 382

Also offered as: ANTH 382A, MENA 382A, RELI 382A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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JUS 382B: Jesus, Judaism and Archaeology (3 units)

Description: Course will survey the history, textual and archaeological remains of ancient Judaism and the beginnings of Christianity in ancient Judaea from 336 BCE to 135 CE. Special emphasis will focus on how archaeology contributes to the understanding of the history and texts of Ancient Judaism and the New Testament.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 382B, MENA 382B, RELI 382B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 384: International Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and Israel (3 units)

Description: This course will introduce students to international human rights principles and aspects of transitional justice, while also allowing for them to understand the complexities of Israel and the issues that confront the state. Students will have a unique opportunity to consider the international framework of human rights from an Israeli perspective while attaining a better understanding of Israel internationally. Students will become familiar with the variety of international methods that might assist in moving the region towards a more stable co-existence.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: SGPP 384

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

JUS 387: The History of Anti-Semitism (3 units)

Description: This course examines various definitions of anti-Semitism and traces the history of anti-Semitism (or "anti-Judaism") from the earliest arguments between Christianizing Jews and Judaizing Christians to the birth of Islam, through the period of Muslim expansion and the Crusades, to the Middle Ages, the Enlightenment, and the Holocaust. It looks at the differences among various types of Christian anti-Semitism, Muslim anti-Semitism, and Jewish anti-Semitism, and concludes with a look at contemporary forms of anti-Semitism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 387, RELI 387

Also offered as: HIST 387, RELI 387

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

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JUS 389: Middle Eastern Ethnic and Religious Minorities (3 units)

Description: Overview of ethnic and religious minorities in the contemporary Middle East, study of ethnic and religious diversity and its origin and manifestations in the modern Middle East. Examination of how the concept of religious and ethnic minority has emerged as a key factor in state policies towards minorities as well as the cultural, economic, political, religious, and educational lives of its people.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 389, HIST 389, JUS 389, POL 389, RELI 389

Also offered as: ANTH 389, HIST 389, MENA 389, POL 389, RELI 389

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

JUS 394: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 396: Judaic Studies Special Topics Seminar (1 - 3 units)

Description: Special Topics Seminar Course includes small group discussion, research, and presentations on a variety of Judaic Studies related special topics of interest. Current research, relevant issues, historical perspectives and guest speakers may be included.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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JUS 399: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

JUS 399H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

JUS 405: Classical Aramaic (3 units)

Description: This course covers the fundamentals of Standard Literary or Imperial Aramaic grammar, deals with the place of Aramaic within the Semitic languages, and introduces the student to texts in a few Aramaic dialects. The course emphasizes grammar and reading comprehension.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: MENA 405

Co-convened with: JUS 505

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: Students wishing to enroll in this course must have completed two years of Modern Hebrew or one year of Biblical Hebrew. Students lacking these prerequisites must secure the instructor's permission to enroll in this course.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 409A: Biblical Hebrew: Prose Texts (3 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Prose texts.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 409A

Also offered as: MENA 409A

Co-convened with: JUS 509A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

JUS 409B: Biblical Hebrew: Poetry (3 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Poetry.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 409B

Also offered as: MENA 409B

Co-convened with: JUS 509B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

JUS 415: God and the Problem of Evil (3 units)

Description: A critical study of philosophical and religious theories regarding the role of God in the existence of evil, the sources of these theories in sacred texts of monotheistic religions, and the relationship between religion and violence in contemporary global cultures.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PHIL 415, RELI 415

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: ENGL 101.

Home department: Committee on Religious Studies

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 418: Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict (3 units)

Description: This course in the historiography of the Arab Israeli Conflict will engage in a comparative analysis of the various Israeli approaches with those of their Palestinian counterparts. The course analyzes what has been learned about history, the writing of history, and how that informs the various approaches to the understanding of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 418, MENA 418, POL 418

Co-convened with: JUS 518

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

JUS 426: The History of Heaven (3 units)

Description: This course presents an examination of the origins and early evolution of images of the afterlife among the ancient peoples of the Mediterranean basin and Near East. The course will focus on ancient Israelite, biblical, and early Jewish and Christian images. Later developments of these images within Western religions will also be discussed.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 426, RELI 426

Co-convened with: JUS 526

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

JUS 435: Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (3 units)

Description: Surveys the ideology, symbolism, and major themes of Jewish mysticism as evidenced in several prominent mystical texts. The core of this course will be reading the texts in English translation and the development of skills in reading and understanding a Jewish mystical text.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 435, ORS 435, RELI 435

Also offered as: MENA 435, RELI 435

Co-convened with: JUS 535

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 438: The Book of Psalms (3 units)

Description: The characteristic features of Hebrew poetry. The literary development of these writings and their function in the Israelite cult. Examples of biblical poetry outside the book of Psalms also considered.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 438, RELI 438

Also offered as: MENA 438, RELI 438

Co-convened with: JUS 538

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

JUS 440: Images of Jews and Judaism in German Culture (3 units)

Description: Ways in which Jews, Judaism, and Jewishness have been represented in German texts. Students taking this course for German Studies credit must have advanced proficiency in German.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: JUS 440

Also offered as: GER 440

Home department: German Studies

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 449: Women In Ancient Israel (3 units)

Description: This course is an intensive investigation of the life of the ancient Israelite woman. It presents a multidisciplinary approach toward reconstructing the social, economic, religious and political life of women in Iron Age Israel. Through readings and class discussion, students will explore the ways in which women contributed to their society throughout the eras of the Judges and of the United and Divided Monarchies (1200-587 BCE). Because women traditionally have been undervalued and marginalized, until recently little attention was devoted to this vitally important and stimulating topic. In consequence, students will be challenged to utilize multiple sources in their reconstruction of the lives of Israelite women. The sources used in this class will include (but not be limited to) archaeological, historical and art historical data, the witness of the Hebrew Bible and other pertinent texts, and anthropological and ethnographic studies of the roles of women in pre-industrial and Middle eastern societies.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: GWS 447, NES 447

Also offered as: ANTH 449, GWS 449, RELI 449

Co-convened with: JUS 547

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Summer, Winter

JUS 452: Israeli Women (3 units)

Description: This course explores themes that include women in Judaism, women in Zionism, women in Yishuv, and women in the Palmah generation. Areas receiving special attention include women in Israeli law, religion, the army and the Kibbutz.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: GWS 452, NES 452

Also offered as: GWS 452, MENA 452

Co-convened with: JUS 552

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 453: Advanced Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in Biblical and/or Rabbinic Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: NES 453

Also offered as: MENA 453

Co-convened with: JUS 553

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: JUS 409B or consent of instructor.

JUS 454: The Spanish Inquisition (3 units)

Description: The Inquisition in Spanish, European, & ethnic history: its bureaucracy and procedures; its festivities, its victims, New and Old Christians; and witches. Social, economic, and demographic context.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
Lecture Required

Equivalent to: JUS 454, ORS 454, RELI 454

Also offered as: HIST 454, RELI 454

Co-convened with: HIST 554

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 456: Jews of the Islamic World in the Modern Period (1840-Present) (3 units)

Description: The course objectives are (1) to introduce students to the world of the Jewish communities in Islamic countries and (2) to acquaint students with the culture and history of Jewish communities of the Islamic world and the characteristics of Middle Eastern and North African Judaism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: JUS 456, RELI 456

Also offered as: MENA 456, RELI 456

Co-convened with: JUS 556

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 481: Jews in the Roman Empire (3 units)

Description: This course explores Judaism from Late Antiquity through the beginning of the Middle Ages. Rather than a traditional survey format, we will cover this period through historical, literary, and cultural approaches to primary literature (including focus on rabbinic literature) organized thematically. Throughout, we will read primary and secondary sources on two levels: exploring the historical and literary narratives they weave about this period in Jewish history, while paying close attention to their rhetorical choices. We discuss rabbinic self-representation simultaneously as we analyze the ways historical narratives and primary texts have been mobilized in the contemporary Jewish climate. Finally, we will treat the question of how this body of literature came to be of such central importance in Jewish culture.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: RELI 481

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Committee on Religious Studies

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

JUS 493: Internship (1 - 4 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 493H: Honors Internship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

JUS 494: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 495G: Judaic Studies (3 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Research projects will be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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JUS 496: Judaic Studies Special Topics Seminar (1 - 3 units)

Description: Special Topics Seminar Course includes small group discussion, research and presentations on a variety of Judaic Studies related special topics of interest. Current research, relevant issues, historical perspectives and guest speakers may be included.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 496H: Honors Seminar (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

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JUS 498: Senior Capstone (1 - 3 units)

Description: A culminating experience for majors involving a substantive project that demonstrates a synthesis of learning accumulated in the major, including broadly comprehensive knowledge of the discipline and its methodologies. Senior standing required.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

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JUS 498H: Honors Thesis (3 units)

Description: An honors thesis is required of all the students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

JUS 499: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students work on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

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JUS 499H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students work on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 6 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

JUS 505: Classical Aramaic (3 units)

Description: This course covers the fundamentals of Standard Literary or Imperial Aramaic grammar, deals with the place of Aramaic within the Semitic languages, and introduces the student to texts in a few Aramaic dialects. The course emphasizes grammar and reading comprehension. Graduate-level requirements include a 10-page written research paper on Aramaic dialectology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: MENA 505

Co-convened with: JUS 405

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: Students wishing to enroll in this course must have completed two years of Modern Hebrew or one year of Biblical Hebrew. Students lacking these prerequisites must secure the instructor's permission to enroll in this course.

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JUS 509A: Biblical Hebrew: Prose Texts (3 - 4 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Prose texts. Graduate-level requirements include additional extensive readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 509A

Also offered as: MENA 509A

Co-convened with: JUS 409A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

JUS 509B: Biblical Hebrew: Poetry (3 - 4 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Poetry. Graduate-level requirements include additional extensive readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 509B

Also offered as: MENA 509B

Co-convened with: JUS 409B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

JUS 518: Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict (3 units)

Description: This course in the historiography of the Arab Israeli Conflict will engage in a comparative analysis of the various Israeli approaches with those of their Palestinian counterparts. The course analyzes what has been learned about history, the writing of history, and how that informs the various approaches to the understanding of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Graduate level requirements include an extended classroom presentation and a longer, more sophisticated term paper. Graduate students will meet with the instructor prior to their presentation and prior to completing the term paper, and will provide leadership in the classroom as appropriate to their University standing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 518, MENA 518, POL 518

Co-convened with: JUS 418

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 526: The History of Heaven (3 units)

Description: This course presents an examination of the origins and early evolution of images of the afterlife among the ancient peoples of the Mediterranean basin and Near East. The course will focus on ancient Israelite, biblical, and early Jewish and Christian images. Later developments of these images within Western religions will also be discussed. Graduate-level requirements include more depth methodological issues related to the study of heaven and afterlife motifs as they appear in the cultures of the Mediterranean Basin in antiquity. Graduate students will meet as a group with the professor six times during the course of the semester. Moreover, each graduate student will meet individually with the professor four times during the semester to develop and write a 20-page term paper on a topic proposed by the student.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Also offered as: HIST 526, RELI 526

Co-convened with: JUS 426

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

JUS 535: Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (3 units)

Description: Surveys the ideology, symbolism, and major themes of Jewish mysticism as evidenced in several prominent mystical texts. The core of this course will be reading the texts in English translation and the development of skills in reading and understanding a Jewish mystical text. Graduate-level requirements include a substantial research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 535

Also offered as: MENA 535, RELI 535

Co-convened with: JUS 435

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 538: The Book of Psalms (3 units)

Description: The characteristic features of Hebrew poetry. The literary development of these writings and their function in the Israelite cult. Examples of biblical poetry outside the book of Psalms also considered. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and a substantial research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 538, RELI 538

Also offered as: MENA 538, RELI 538

Co-convened with: JUS 438

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

JUS 549: Women in Ancient Israel (3 units)

Description: This course is an intensive investigation of the life of the ancient Israelite woman. It presents a multidisciplinary approach toward reconstructing the social, economic, religious and political life of women in Iron Age Israel. Through readings and class discussion, students will explore the ways in which women contributed to their society throughout the eras of the Judges and of the United and Divided Monarchies (1200-587 BCE). Because women traditionally have been undervalued and marginalized, until recently little attention was devoted to this vitally important and stimulating topic. In consequence, students will be challenged to utilize multiple sources in their reconstruction of the lives of Israelite women. The sources used in this class will include (but not be limited to) archaeological, historical and art historical data, the witness of the Hebrew Bible and other pertinent texts, and anthropological and ethnographic studies of the roles of women in pre-industrial and Middle eastern societies. Graduate-level requirements include meeting as a group, in advance (date to be determined) to organize the presentation of their papers. Each student will be assigned a "reviewer".

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 547, NES 547

Also offered as: ANTH 549, GWS 549, RELI 549

Co-convened with: JUS 447

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Summer, Winter

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 552: Israeli Women (3 units)

Description: This course explores themes that include women in Judaism, women in Zionism, women in Yishuv, and women in the Palmah generation. Areas receiving special attention include women in Israeli law, religion, the army and the Kibbutz. Graduate-level requirements include a more detailed research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 1 times.

Equivalent to: GWS 552, NES 552

Also offered as: GWS 552, MENA 552

Co-convened with: JUS 452

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 553: Advanced Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in Biblical and/or Rabbinic Hebrew language and literature. Graduate-level requirements include additional meeting times and additional reading and writing assignments.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: NES 553

Also offered as: MENA 553

Co-convened with: JUS 453

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: JUS 509B or consent of instructor.

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 554: The Spanish Inquisition (3 units)

Description: The Inquisition in Spanish, European, & ethnic history: its bureaucracy and procedures; its festivities, its victims, New and Old Christians; and witches. Social, economic, and demographic context. Graduate-level requirements include graduate students studying more deeply the economic, social and demographic context of the Inquisition, through more scholarly reading, discussion and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Equivalent to: JUS 554, RELI 554

Also offered as: HIST 554, RELI 554

Co-convened with: JUS 454

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 593: Internship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Independent Study	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 594: Practicum (1 - 3 units)

Description: The practical application, on an individual basis, of previously studied theory and the collection of data for future theoretical interpretation.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Independent Study	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 596A: Core Seminar: Approaches to Jewish Studies (3 units)

Description: This course is designed to introduce graduate students to the field of Judaic Studies in general, and to the areas of specialization of the Judaic Studies faculty and of its affiliated members. Numerous approaches to Judaic Studies, including historical, archaeological, philological, literary, and social scientific will be explored. Students will become familiar with influential ideas and theoretical approaches, both past and present. They will develop skills in creative and critical thinking. By the end of the semester, students will have an appreciation for the breadth and interdisciplinary nature of the field, and be able to undertake analysis of it at the graduate level.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

JUS 599: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students work on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 6 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 699: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students work on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 6 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

JUS 900: Research (2 - 4 units)

Description: Individual research, not related to thesis or dissertation preparation, by graduate students.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 908: Case Studies (3 units)

Description: Individual study of a particular case, or report thereof.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 910: Thesis (2 - 6 units)

Description: Research for the master's thesis (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or thesis writing). Maximum total credit permitted varies with the major department.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

JUS 920: Dissertation (1 - 9 units)

Description: Research for the doctoral dissertation (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or dissertation writing).

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

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