HEJS 1103 – Lit & Civ of Jewish People
Takes the student from Biblical Israel to the diverse, contemporary world of Jewish civilization in just one semester with a review of the major themes of the “Torah” and proceeds to examine the ways in which these ideas shaped Jewish civilization. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Jewish culture is required. Gen Ed Area 1 & 3. MW 4:40-5:55PM. Professor Miller

HEJS 3201 – Selected Books of Hebrew Bible
Focuses on a biblical book (or books) and emphasizes its literary structure and content using modern approaches as well as midrashic and medieval exegesis. Historical and archaeological material introduced where relevant. Prerequisite: INTD 3260 or HIST 3301 or HEJS 1103. Knowledge of Hebrew not required. TuTh 2:00-3:15PM. Professor Shoulson.

HEJS 3218 – Palestine Under Greeks & Romans
The political, historical and religious currents in Greco-Roman Palestine. Includes Jewish Revolts; sectarian developments, rise of Christianity and Talmudic academies. MWF 11:15AM-12:05PM. Professor Miller. Cross-listed with HIST 3330, CAMS 3256, CLCS 3203.

HEJS 3241 – Jewish Magic
Jewish magical beliefs and practices from the rabbinic period through the early modern period. Texts include spells, kabbalistic lore, magical books, incantations, legends, prayers, medical texts, exempla. TuTh 12:30 – 1:45PM. Professor Einbinder. Cross-listed as CLCS 3888.

HEJS 3301 – The Jewish Middle Ages
A survey of medieval Jewish literature and culture, sacred and secular, from Middle East to Islamic Spain and Christian lands, 600-1500 C.E. Surveys the rich and varied literature produced by Jews in the medieval period, a formative period for modern Jewish theology, law, philosophy, as well as poetry and prose. Fulfills Gen Ed Area 1 & 3. TuTh 9:30-10:45 AM. Professor Einbinder.

HEJS 3298 – Christians, Jews, Muslims
Contacts, conflicts and coexistence among the diverse cultures and traditions of medieval Spain: Christian Hispania, Muslim al-Andalus, and Jewish Sefarad. Fulfills Gen Ed Area 1 & 4. TuTh 12:30-1:45PM. Professor Hershenzon. Cross-listed with SPAN 3200, SPAN 1008

HEJS 3295 – Christian/Jewish Art in the Holy Land
Explores the creation of Christian Holy Land during the early Byzantine period as religious and spiritual center. Examines the complexity of interconnections between Christians, Jews and Pagans as is revealed from their artistic heritage and discover the importance of material evidence in reconstructing reality. TuTh 11:00AM-12:15PM. Professor Maayan Fanar

HEJS 3401 – Jewish American Literature and Culture
Interdisciplinary study of literary and artistic productions by and about Jews in the U.S. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. Fulfills Gen Ed Area 1 & 4. Professor Shoulson. TuTh 11:00AM – 12:15PM.