

Hebrew and Judaic Studies

Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages

Fall 2021 Classes

Meets CA1 and/or CA4

HEJS 1103: Who Are the Jews? Jewish Identity Through the Ages | MWF 11:15-12:05 (Fridays online)
Survey of the Jews from biblical times to the present. (Professor Stuart S. Miller)

HEJS 2203: The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film | Tu 3:30-6:30
Representations of the Holocaust, including first-hand accounts and documentaries; artistic choices in genre, structure, imagery, point of view, and the limits of representation (Prof. Grae Sibelman)

HEJS 3301: The Jewish Middle Ages | TuTh 11:00-12:15
Survey of sacred and secular literature in a wide variety of genres produced by Jews in the medieval period from major centers of European settlement. (Prof. Susan Einbinder)

INTD 3260: The Bible | MWF 2:30-3:20 (Fridays online)
The literary, historical, and philosophical content, circumstances and problems of the Old and New Testaments. (Prof. Stuart S. Miller)

Meets CA1 and CA4-INT

HEJS 2104: Modern Jewish Thought | MWF 11:15-12:05 (Fridays online)
Major themes in Zionist and Israeli history and the development of Israeli art, literature, film, popular music, dance, theater, and popular culture, with a focus on the central questions that have both unified and divided Israeli society and politics. (Prof. Avinoam Patt)

HEJS 3362: The Black Death: Medieval Responses to Catastrophe | TuTh 2:00-3:15
The challenges of past, present, and future pandemics. (Prof. Susan Einbinder)

Counts towards Judaic Studies major/minor

SPAN 1008: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in Medieval Spain | TuTh 12:30
Contacts, conflicts and coexistence among the diverse cultures and traditions of medieval Spain: Christian Hispania, Muslim al-Andalus, and Jewish Sefarad. (Prof. Daniel Hershenzon)

Graduate

HEJS 5397: Contemporary German Jewish Literature & Human Rights | Tu 3:00-5:45
Open to undergraduates with permission of instructor. (Prof. Sebastian Wogenstein)

Modern Hebrew Language

HEJS 1151: Elementary Modern Hebrew | TuTh 3:30-4:45 and W 10:10-11:00 | Sherry Shamash

HEJS 1153: Intermediate Modern Hebrew | TuTh 12:30-1:45 and W 9:05-9:55 | Sherry Shamash

HEJS 3251: Advanced Hebrew | TuTh 2:00-3:15 | Sherry Shamash