

TAUBE CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

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Courses in Jewish Studies have the subject code JEWISHST. For a complete list of subject codes, see Appendix B.

The Taube Center for Jewish Studies investigates all aspects of Jewish life in history, literature, language, and culture from biblical times to the present. Courses are offered on the undergraduate and graduate levels in a program complemented by a full range of guest lectures, conferences, and symposia. The Center annually sponsors the Donald and Robin Kennedy Undergraduate Award for the best undergraduate essay on any theme in Jewish studies, and it coordinates the annual Dorot Travel Grants for summer study in Israel.

Graduate students enroll in the program through the departments of English, History, or Religious Studies, and must meet the requirements of those departments.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED MAJOR

The Individually Designed Major in Jewish Studies permits interested students to focus their attention on the broad field of Jewish Studies and, at the same time, to expand their knowledge of one or another related fields.

Each major should complete at least 60 units, all in courses at or above the 100 level (or their equivalent). A maximum of 15 of these 60 units may be taken on a credit/no credit basis. A maximum of 5 of these 60 units may be taken in individual study or directed reading. Students must present evidence that demonstrates their ability to do independent work and have at least three full quarters of undergraduate work remaining at Stanford after the date on which the proposal is approved by the committee. Each major must obtain sponsorship from three faculty members, one of whom is the student's primary adviser, and from one of the Directors of the Taube Center for Jewish Studies. Details about the written procedures and documents necessary for application for an individually designed major can be obtained at the Undergraduate Advising Center, Sweet Hall, first floor, (650) 723-2426.

REQUIREMENTS

The faculty members in Jewish Studies have designed the following structure for the major:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Units</i>
History and Society: students must take one course in each of the three periods—biblical and ancient, medieval and modern, and contemporary	15
Religion: biblical, rabbinic, medieval, modern	15
Literature: Hebrew, Holocaust, American Jewish	10
Hebrew Language (second year or beyond): Students who demonstrate by examination that they have completed	

the equivalent of at least two years of university-level Modern Hebrew may apply the 12 units required in this category to more work in one or the other categories required by the major, with the approval of their primary adviser.

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Ancillary Courses: ancient history, medieval history, modern

European history, history of philosophy, Islam, Christianity 8-10

Total number of units required 60-62

Students planning an Individually Designed Major in Jewish Studies are also strongly urged to write an honors thesis. Students interested in majoring in Jewish Studies should discuss this with their adviser(s) when discussing the major itself. Up to 10 honors thesis units may be included in the major.

No course proposed for the major may be counted as fulfilling more than one required category in the proposed major. Transfer credits from other universities must be approved by the appropriate Stanford authorities.

MINORS

The Jewish Studies minor is open to students in any department who wish to enrich their studies through an acquisition of knowledge in Jewish history, thought, religion, literature, and society. Students must complete their declaration of the minor no later than the last day of the quarter *four* quarters before degree conferral. For example, a student graduating in June (Spring quarter) must declare the minor no later than the last day of Spring quarter of the junior year.

Students must complete six courses for a maximum of 36 units toward the minor. All courses of study should be discussed and approved by a Jewish Studies faculty member in the departments of English, History, or Religious Studies, and by the program director. In addition to suggested introductory courses, students are also encouraged to take courses in Hebrew language as part of their Jewish studies minor, and are granted credit toward the minor for up to 5 units of language study. Any variations on the minor requirements must be approved in advance by the Director of the Program in Jewish Studies.

Courses credited toward the minor must be distributed in the following ways: (1) three introductory courses at the 100 level or below in the fields of history, religious studies, literature, or Hebrew language (for a maximum of 5 units) or one of the designated introductory-level courses offered through the Program in Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity; (2) two courses at the 100 level or above from two of three areas of concentration (history, religious studies, or literature); and (3) one seminar or undergraduate colloquium at the 200 level or above in one area of concentration (history, religious studies, or literature.) No course credited toward the Jewish Studies minor may be double counted toward major requirements.

HONORS PROGRAM

The Jewish Studies honors program fosters a sustained examination of the field of Jewish studies for students majoring in any discipline, and it extends its concerns across broad interdisciplinary terrain, with implications beyond the humanities in areas such as psychology, law, business, international relations, medicine, etc. Students may apply for entry, at the latest, by the Autumn quarter of their junior year, and must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 'B' or higher.

Each student is required to take a lower-division 5-unit "Jewish Civilization" survey (HISTORY 88/RELIGST 29) co-taught by a cross-section of the faculty in Jewish Studies from the departments of English, History, and Religious Studies, with the cooperation of faculty in American Studies, Feminist Studies, and Slavic Languages and Literatures. This course is designed to provide honors students and others with a broad grasp of the variety and conflicting approaches to Jewish studies. Students may substitute another course with the approval of the Center. In addition, students are required to take two 5-unit courses chosen from offerings in English, History, or Religious Studies. Students are urged to take at least one course in Jewish history from the survey offered in the Department of History (HISTORY 188A,B,C). Jewish studies honors students are required to write an honors thesis during Autumn and Winter quarters of the senior year. Honors seminar supervision is provided by relevant faculty in Jewish Studies. Thesis proposals are submit-

ted to the Faculty Advisory Committee at least one year prior to the intended date of graduation.

COURSES

JEWISHST 142J. Conflict and Compromise: The History of English Jewry—(Enroll in History 286S/486.) Immigration and education as the formative experiences for the creation of the English Jewish community, particularly for Jews settled in London. Focus is on Jewish immigration in the 17th and 19th centuries; also the community in the 20th and 21st centuries. The evolution of both secular and religious schooling as a lens for viewing ideological and political solutions to the conflict between the demands of Jewish versus English identity. Primary and secondary historical sources, as well as novels, stories, and plays.

4 units, Win (Greenberg)

INTERDEPARTMENTAL OFFERINGS

AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES

AMELANG 50A. Reading Hebrew

4 units, Win (Shemtov)

AMELANG 131. Hebrew Forum

2 units, Aut (Shemtov)

FEMINIST STUDIES

FEMST 139. Rereading Judaism in Light of Feminism

4-5 units, Spr (Karlin-Neumann)

GERMAN LITERATURE

GERLIT 218. Trauma and Representations: Historical and Literary Approaches

5 units, Win (Weiner, Eshel)

GERLIT 286. Culture or Religion/Culture as Religion? German-Jewish Responses to Modernity

1 unit, Aut (Brenner)

GERLIT 289. History and Memory in Postwar German and Austrian Culture

5 units, Spr (Eshel)

HISTORY

HISTORY 65. Introduction to Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity

5 units (Staff) not given 2002-03

HISTORY 137/337. The Holocaust

5 units, Aut (Rodrigue)

HISTORY 188C. Jews in the Modern World

5 units, Spr (Zipperstein)

HISTORY 218A/318A. Trauma and Representations: Historical and Literary Approaches

5 units, Win (Weiner, Eshel)

HISTORY 287D. Jews in the Modern Middle East

5 units, Win (Campos) not given 2003-04

HISTORY 288/388. Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

5 units (Beinin) alternate years, given 2003-04

HISTORY 289C. Problems in the History of Zionism and the State of Israel

5 units, Win (Mancall)

HISTORY 485A. Modern Jewish History

4-5 units, Spr (Zipperstein)

LANGUAGE CENTER

For courses in Hebrew language instruction with the subject code AMELANG, see the African and Middle Eastern Languages listings in the "Language Center" section of this bulletin.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RELIGST 2N. Prophecy and Politics in America: The Thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Luther King, Jr.

3 units, Spr (Eisen)

RELIGST 4N. The Creation of Woman: Eve, Pandora, and their Interpreters

3 units, Aut (Fonrobert)

RELIGST 127. Introduction to Classical Judaism

4 units, Aut (Fonrobert)

RELIGST 196F. St. Paul: Theologian, Philosopher, Revolutionary

5 units, Win (Fonrobert)

RELIGST 240. Jews, Pagans, and Christians in Late Antiquity

4-5 units, Aut (Lyman)

RELIGST 262. Judaism and Violence

5 units, Win (Fonrobert)

RELIGST 321. Modern Judaism: Israel, Zionism, and the Transformation of Judaism.

4 units, Win (Eisen)

SLAVIC GENERAL

SLAVGEN 153/253. Film and Propaganda: Soviet and German Films of the 30s

3-4 units, Aut (Bulgakowa)

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