GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES IN JEWISH STUDIES (Listed by Department)

This list includes all courses that might be offered for graduate credit in Jewish Studies. Some of these are graduate-level colloquia, others are small lectures or seminars which combine graduate and undergraduate students, and still others are advanced undergraduate lectures which can be augmented through additional reading and writing assignments. Jewish Studies M.A. students should see requirements to identify the courses they can/should take. Doctoral students with research interests related to Jewish Studies are encouraged to combine their degree with a doctoral minor in Jewish Studies, which allows them to take advantage of the wealth of resources and expertise available through the Borns Jewish Studies Program.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
CMLT-C 505 Western Literary and Intellectual Traditions to 1500 (4 cr.)
  Topic: Ancient Mediterranean Literature and the Rise of Interpretation
CMLT-C 545 The Bible and Western Literature (4 cr.) (when topic focuses on Hebrew Bible)
  Topics: The Poetics of Biblical Narrative; Prophecy and Poetry

ENGLISH
ENG-L 602 Contemporary Theories in Rhetoric and Composition (4 cr.)
  Topic: Representation, Rhetoric and the Holocaust
ENG-L 761 American Poetry (4 cr.) Topic: Conceptualizing Culture after Auschwitz
ENG-L 762 Research in Composition, Literacy, and Culture (4 cr.)
  Topic: Rhetoric, Representation, and the Holocaust
ENG-L 780 Special Studies in English and American Literature (4 cr.)
  Topic: Literature of the Holocaust
ENG-W 602 Contemporary Theories in Rhetoric, and Composition (4 cr.)
  Topic: Representation, Rhetoric and the Holocaust

FOLKLORE
FOLK-F 545 Folk Narrative (3 cr.)
  Topic: Narrative in Musical Theatre
FOLK-F 634 Jewish Folklore and Ethnology (3 cr.)
  Topic: Aesthetics of a Jewish Life

GERMANIC STUDIES
GER-Y 501 Beginning Yiddish I (3 cr.)
GER-Y 502 Beginning Yiddish II (3 cr.) P: Y 501 with a grade of C- or higher or equivalent.
GER-Y 503 Intermediate Yiddish I (3 cr.) P: Y 502 with a grade of C- or consent of instructor.
GER-Y 504 Intermediate Yiddish II (3 cr.) P: Y 503 with a grade of C- or consent of instructor.
GER-Y 505 Topics in Yiddish Literature (3 cr.)
  Topics: Fantasy, Realism, and Fiction: The First Century of Modern Yiddish Literature, 1810-1913; Love, Soul and Destiny in Modern Yiddish Literature;
Readings in Modern Yiddish Poetry; Selected Reading in 20th Century Yiddish Fiction

GER-Y 506 Topics in Yiddish Culture (3 cr.)
Topics: Aspects of Modern Yiddish Culture, 1880-1980; Culture, Memory and Identity: Yiddish in the Post-Holocaust World; Ghetto, Shtetl, and Beyond: Millennium of the History and Sociology of Yiddish; A Language Without an Army: Functions and Conceptions of Yiddish Through the Ages; Readings in Yiddish Ethnography: Folklore and Dialectology; Yiddish in America; Yiddish Life on Page, on Stage, on Screen

GER-Y 815 Individual Readings in Yiddish Studies: Language, Literature and Culture (1-4 cr.) Guided readings. May be repeated.

HISTORY - Graduate students in the Department of History may major in modern Jewish history for their master’s and doctoral degrees.

(The courses below are cross-listed in Jewish Studies when they pertain to Jewish history):
HIST-H 620 Colloquium in Modern Western European History (4 cr.)
Topics: Approaches to Jewish Studies; A Century of Genocide; Globalization and Jewish History; Historiography of the Holocaust; Jews in Modern Europe; Life after Death: Rebuilding Germany after World War II

HIST-H 640 Colloquium in Russian History (4 cr.)
Topics: Jews in Eastern Europe; The Holocaust in the Soviet Union

HIST-H 645 Colloquium in East European History (4 cr.)
Topic: Jewish of Eastern Europe: Jews of Modern Europe

HIST-H 680 Colloquium in Cultural History (4 cr.)

HIST-H 720 Seminar in Modern Western European History (4 cr.)

HIST-H 745 Seminar in East European History (4 cr.)

HIST-H 780 Seminar in Cultural History (4 cr.)

INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL AND LITERARY STUDIES
ISBLS-I 600 Colloquium in Biblical and Literary Studies (4 cr.) (when topic focuses on Hebrew Bible)

JEWISH STUDIES
JSTU-H 500 Topics in Jewish Studies (3 cr.) Intensive study of selected topics and issues in Jewish Studies. May be repeated with different topics for credit.
Topics: Jewish Thought; Zionism and Contemporary Israel

JSTU-H 520 Colloquium in Jewish Studies (4 cr.) This course is an interdisciplinary survey of various methodologies and approaches in the field of Jewish Studies.
Topics: Approaches to Jewish Studies; Jewish Studies as an Academic Discipline: Europe, Israel, America; Theory, Method, and Historiography in the Study of Judaism

JSTU-H 595 Directed Readings in Jewish Studies (1-3 cr.) Directed readings in various topics in Jewish Studies; topics, credit hours, and readings to be determined in consultation with faculty member with whom the student wishes to work. May be repeated twice for up to 6 credit hours.

JSTU-J 699 M.A. Thesis in Jewish Studies (3 cr.) The thesis should not exceed 40 pages or 12,000 words. Thesis defense before a committee of three faculty members, at least two of which must be Jewish Studies faculty.

JSTU-P 598 Internship in Jewish Studies (1-6 cr.) Through internships, students make
particular use of their skills, learn new skills, and start to build professional contacts in their field of interest. S/F grading.

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
NELC-B 501 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I
NELC-B 502 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II. P: Grade of C or higher in B501 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-B 503 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in B 502 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-B 504 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in B 503 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 501 Elementary Hebrew I (3 cr.)
NELC-H 502 Elementary Hebrew II (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in H 501 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 503 Intermediate Modern Hebrew I (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in H 502 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 504 Intermediate Modern Hebrew II (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in H 503 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 505 Advanced Modern Hebrew I (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in H 504 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 506 Advanced Modern Hebrew II (3 cr.) P: Grade of C or higher in H 505 or equivalent proficiency.
NELC-H 575 Introductory Readings in Hebrew Literature (3 cr.)
NELC-H 590 Intensive Elementary Hebrew (4 cr.)
NELC-N 511 Foreign Study in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (2-8 cr.)
NELC-N 587 Modern Hebrew Literature in English (3 cr.)
NELC-N 588 Recent Hebrew Literature in English (3 cr.)
NELC-N 591 Directed Readings in Hebrew (1-6 cr.)
NELC-N 675 The Kibbutz in Fact and Fiction (3 cr.)
NELC-N 687 Modern Hebrew Literature in Hebrew (3 cr.)
NELC-N 691 Research in Medieval Hebrew Texts (3 cr.)
NELC-N 695 Graduate Topics in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (1-4 cr.)
Topics: Biblical Themes in Modern Hebrew Literature in English; Gender, Difference, and Israel; Introductory Readings in Hebrew Literature; Israel in the Middle East; Jewish Philosophy in the Medieval World; The Kibbutz in Fact and Fiction; Modern Hebrew Literature in English; Muslim Spain; Recent Hebrew Literature in English; Recent Hebrew Literature in Hebrew; S. Y. Agnon and the Jewish Experience
NELC-N 708 Seminar in Judaic Literature (3 cr.)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Doctoral students in Religious Studies can focus on “Jewish Thought and Culture,” “Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Religions,” or “Religion in the Americas.”
REL-R 521 Studies in Early Christianity (3 cr.)
Topic: Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Religions; Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity
REL-R 660 Religion and Culture (4 cr.)
Topics: American Jewish Thought and Culture; Studies in American Judaism: Theological and Cultural Perspectives
REL-R 672 Religious Thought and Ethics (3 cr.)
Topic: The Jewish Jesus: From Antiquity to the Present; Spinoza
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<td>Topics: The Book of Job and the Crisis of Faith; Jews, Christians, and Others in Late Antiquity; Judaism in the Making; Narrative in the Hebrew Bible</td>
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