Hebrew and Judaic Studies
Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
Fall 2020

Meets CA1 and CA4

HEJS 1103  Who Are the Jews? Jewish Identity Through the Ages  TuTh  11:00-12:15
Survey of the Jews from biblical times to the present. CA1 and CA4. (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. CA1 and CA4. (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. CA1 and CA4. (Professor Susan Einbinder)

Meets CA1 and CA4-INT

HEJS 2200  Israel: History and Society  MW 11:15-12:05  (FRI virtual)
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. CA1 and CA4-INT. (Professor Avinoam Patt)

HEJS 3298  Introduction to Holocaust Literature  TuTh 2:00-3:15
Essays, memoirs, poetry, fiction, and documentaries will be examined to explore how trauma shapes identity. Cross-listed with ENGL 3629. (Professor Margaret Breen)

HEJS 3362  The Black Death: Medieval and Modern Responses to Catastrophe  TuTh 2:00-3:15
Institutional, medical, religious, literary, and social responses to the plague; how modern scholars reconstruct medieval experience; and new findings by historians and scientists that shed light on the challenges of past, present and future pandemics. CA1 and CA4-INT. (Professor Susan Einbinder)

Graduate

HEJS 5397.001  The Talmud, the Rabbis, and History  W 3:30-6:30
Open to undergraduates with permission of instructor. (Professor Stuart S. Miller)

HEJS 5397.002  Italian Jews in Film and Literature  M 4:00-6:45
Cross-listed with ILCS 5345. (Professor Philip Balma)

HEJS 5397.003/SOCI 2509H/W  Sociology of Anti-Semitism  W 3:30-6:30
Sources and consequences of anti-Semitism in society. (Professor Arnold Dashefsky)

Hebrew

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

HEJS 1003  (previously HEJS 1153) Intermediate Hebrew I  TuTh 12:30-1:45 and W 9:05-9:55 (Sherry Shamash)

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