Jewish Studies
2018 Spring Courses

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HEBR 002-10 Elementary Modern Hebrew II (HU) 4 credits 13405
Professor Gutman M; 10:10 - 11:00 and T, R; 9:20 - 10:35

JST, REL, ANTH 096-11 Archaeology and the Bible (HU) 4 credits 14222
In this course we will examine the way that archaeological work can inform the study of the Bible. One important consideration is how archaeological data have been used either to confirm or falsify the biblical texts. We will look at how archaeologists work and how archaeological data and the Bible intersect. We will examine in detail several archaeological sites in order to understand better the difficulties in interpreting the material remains that archaeologists dig up.
Professor Wright M, W; 2:35 - 3:50 p.m.

JST, REL, WGSS 138-10 Sex, Gender and Jews (HU) 4 credits 13934
Professor Eichler-Levine T, R; 9:20 - 10:35 a.m.

JST, REL, HIST 185-10 Modern Jewish History 1800-2000 (HU) 4 credits 14321
Professor Lebovic T, R; 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

JST, REL, HMS, WGSS 195-10 Judaism, Medicine and Bioethics (HU) 4 credits 14029
Jews have been intimately involved with medicine since at least the medieval period. This class traces that relationship from Maimonides (a 12th century Jewish scholar and physician) right up to the present day. Who were the important figures in the history of Jews and medicine? What is it about Jewish religion and culture that cultivates such an affinity for the healing arts? How does Jewish law, ethics, and culture inform contemporary bioethics? What are Jewish perspectives on abortion, assisted suicide, genetic manipulation, and other issues of our time?
Professor Davis and Lachter M, W; 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

JST, REL, POLS, HIST 196-11 Racism and Anti-Semitism (SS) 4 credits 14416
Racism and anti-Semitism gained scientific and ideological reputation during the 19th century. Our course will examine the roots of such concepts in biology, ethnology, nationalism, aesthetics and culture. It will trace the development of “race” from the liberalism of 1848 to the Holocaust, and explore economic and scientific racism next to colonialist abuse and genocide.
Professor Lebovic T, R; 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.