HEBR 001-10  Elementary Modern Hebrew | CRN 40141 (HU)  CBE Global  4 credits
Class instruction will focus on the introduction of the Hebrew alphabet and basic vocabulary. Instruction will also emphasize the basics of Hebrew listening comprehension, vocabulary, reading, writing, grammar and speaking. Class activities are planned for an inclusive approach to different styles of learning. No previous study of Hebrew required.  Staff

JST, REL 095-010  How Judaism Started  CRN 44349 (HU)  4 credits
The variety of approaches to Judaism in the period following the Babylonian exile through the second century C.E. The literature studied will include Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and the Dead Sea Scrolls.  Professor Wright
T, R; 2:35 – 3:50 p.m.

JST, REL, WGSS 096-10  Women Writing Judaism  CRN 44115 (HU)  4 credits
In this course, we will explore how Jewish women express and construct their identities through a variety of genres, with a particular focus on memoirs by contemporary authors. We will also consider poetry, novels, and other genres. How does the wide range of Jewish women’s voices transform Jewish texts, contexts, and practices? How does this writing change how Jews re-tell the past and envision the future? What does it mean for any person to write their story?  Professor Eichler-Levine
T, R; 9:20 - 10:35 a.m.

JST, REL, AAS, ENGL 102-10  Promised Lands: Jewish and African American Children's Literature  CRN 44064 (HU)  4 credits
In the Hebrew Bible, Psalm 137 asks, “How can we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land?” For Jews, blacks, and black Jews, this was and is a poignant question. This course examines how these two rich, often overlapping and interacting groups tell their stories in literature for children and young adults, with a particular focus on the mediation of traumatic pasts. What does it mean to imagine promised lands beyond such pasts—and can they be reached?  Professor Eichler-Levine
T, R; 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

JST, REL 112-10  The Beginnings of Judaism and Jewish Origins: Jewish Diversity in the Greco-Roman World  CRN 44137 (HU)  4 credits
The variety of approaches to Judaism in the period following the Babylonian exile through the second century C.E. The literature studied will include Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and the Dead Sea Scrolls.  Professor Wright
M, W; 11:10 – 12:25 p.m.

JST 180-10  Independent Study  CRN 43526 (HU, SS)  1-4 credits
Directed readings or research on a Jewish Studies related topic under the direction of a Jewish Studies faculty member. May be repeated for credit up to eight credits. Prerequisite: consent of the program director.  Professor Lachter