



Minor declaration forms are available in the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs: 31 Williams Hall, Suite 101

HEBR 001-10 Elementary Modern Hebrew I 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 097-010 God in Judaism, Christianity and Islam CRN 44291 (HU) *4 Credits*

Though the idea of God is central to all monotheistic religions, "God" is a complex term encompassing a surprising breadth of roles. This course follows the idea of God through its development in the biblical period and the plethora of functions this idea played in three religious traditions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This course will expose students to a range of religious texts and ask them to think critically and historically about their content and meaning. **Professor Wright** T, R; 1:10 – 2:25 p.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**