



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

HEBR 001-10 Elementary Modern Hebrew I 40123 4 credits (HU) CBE Global

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. **Professor Gavish** M, W; 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

HEBR 011-10 Intermediate Modern Hebrew I 44174 4 credits (HU) CBE Global

Class instruction will focus on developing fundamental patterns of conversation and expanding grammar. Hebrew 1 and Hebrew 2, or previous background in Hebrew required. **Professor Gavish** M, W; 2:10 - 3:00 p.m.

JST, PHIL, REL 129-10 Jewish Philosophy 44051 4 credits (HU)

Consideration of how major Jewish thinkers from the first to 21st centuries confronted questions at the intersection of religion and philosophy: the existence and nature of God, free will, evil, divine providence, miracles, creation, revelation, and religious obligation.

Professor Weiss M, W; 11:10 - 12:25 p.m.

JST, REL, HIST 154-10 The Holocaust: History and Meaning 44139 4 credits (HU) CBE Global

The Nazi Holocaust in its historical, political and religious setting. Emphasis upon the moral, cultural and theological issues raised by the Holocaust.

Professor Lebovic T, R; 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

JST, REL 156-10 Judaism and Comic Books 43975 4 credits (HU)

Is The Thing Jewish? What does Superman have to do with the bible? Do Orthodox Jewish girls fight trolls? In this course, we will closely examine comic books and graphic novels in order to expand our understanding of what Jewishness might mean. With a POW! and a BAM!, we will consider many topics "from Krakow to Krypton," including American Jewish history, how representations of Jews are gendered, global Jewish traditions, monsters and mutations, biblical adaptations, and more! **Professor Eichler-Levine** M, W; 2:35 - 3:50 p.m.

JST 180-10 Independent Study 43081 1-4 credits (HU, SS)

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**

SUMMER 2017 CLASSES

JST, IR, HIST 095-10 History of Israel (SS) 4 credits CRN 21467

This course examines the history of the State of Israel from the founding of the first modern Jewish settlements in Eretz Israel/Palestine in 1882 through the first decade of the 21st century. It provides a look at the main schools of Zionist thought and introduces a variety of perspectives and narratives on the development of this culturally and ideologically diverse society. Topics studied include: Zionist thought, immigration and settlement, Arabs and Jews in Mandate Palestine, the founding of the state, the impact of the Holocaust on Israel, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the domestic and international impact of the 1967 war, social protest movements, women in Israel, religious-secular conflict and cooperation, integration of immigrants from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union, post-Zionist critique of Israel, and the transformation of Israel from a developing agrarian society into a hi-tech powerhouse. **Professor Fleisch** (SS 1) T, R 7:00 - 11:50 p.m.