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Recommended: HIST282, JWST234, HIST330, or HIST331. Cross-listed with HIST476.

Credit Only Granted for: HIST476 or JWST432.

JWST452 The Golden Age of Jewish Philosophy (3 Credits)

Jewish philosophy from Maimonides in the 12th century to the expulsion of the Jews from Spain at the end of the 15th Century. Topics include the limitations of human knowledge, creation of the world, foreknowledge and free will, and the existence of God.

Prerequisite: 3 credits in PHIL courses; or permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies; or permission of ARHU-Philosophy department. Cross-listed with PHIL417.

Credit Only Granted for: JWST452 or PHIL417.

JWST459 Readings in Medieval Hebrew (3-4 Credits)

Readings and analysis of Hebrew texts and literature from the Middle Ages. Language of instruction in English; all texts in Hebrew.

Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

Credit Only Granted for: JWST459 or JWST466.

Formerly: JWST466.

JWST468 Readings in the Hebrew Bible (3-4 Credits)

Readings in the Hebrew text of the Bible. Emphasis in close reading, grammar analysis, and modern interpretations of the Bible. Language of instruction English; all texts in Hebrew.

Prerequisite: HEBR313; or permission of instructor.

Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

Formerly: HEBR441 and HEBR442.

JWST469 Readings in Rabbinic Hebrew (3-4 Credits)

Readings in classical rabbinic texts and related corpora. Emphasis on grammar and reading skills as well as critical analysis of the material. Language of instruction: English; all texts in original language.

Prerequisite: HEBR313; or permission of instructor.

Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

JWST471 Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation (3 Credits)

An exploration of modern Hebrew prose, poetry, and literary essays written from the 1880s through the present in Europe, Palestine, and Israel. An investigation of the challenges confronting authors such as Mendele Mokher Sforim, Avraham Mapu, Chaim Nahman Bialik, Dvorah Baron, S.Y. Agnon, and David Fogel as they tried to create a contemporary secular literature out of an ancient sacred language. All texts in English translation.

JWST478 Readings in Modern Hebrew (3 Credits)

Variable topics in Modern Hebrew Literature.

Prerequisite: HEBR313; or permission of instructor.

Restriction: Junior standing or higher.

Repeatable to: 12 credits if content differs.

JWST491 Judaism and the Construction of Gender (3 Credits)

The study of Jewish culture, religious practice, communal authority, and literature through the frame of such critical categories of analysis as gender, sexuality, masculinity, power, ethics, and the feminine.

Prerequisite: 1 course in JWST; or 1 course in LGBT; or 1 course in WMST or WGSS. Cross-listed with: WGSS491.

Credit Only Granted for: JWST491, WMST491 or WGSS491.

Formerly: WMST491.
JWST492 Sex, Gender, and Jewish Identity (3 Credits)
An exploration of Jewish embodiment, including dynamics related to biological sex, culturally-framed gender, and sexuality. Topics of discussion may include transgender and intersex Jews, stereotypes and gender performance, modesty, genetics, and body alteration. Focus is on contemporary Jewish culture, framed within the larger historical and textual tradition.
Prerequisite: 1 course in WMST; or 1 course in JWST; or 1 course in LGBT; or permission of instructor. Cross-listed with: LGBT448W, WMST498W.
Credit Only Granted for: JWST492, JWST409G, JWST419W, LGBT448W, or WMST498W.
Formerly: JWST409G and JWST419W.

JWST498 Advanced Language Module for Jewish Studies (1-3 Credits)
A supplementary language module for students enrolled in designated Jewish Studies classes. Language of instruction English, texts in original language.
Prerequisite: HEBR212 or JWST282; or permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.

JWST499 Independent Study in Jewish Studies (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

JWST600 General Seminar in Jewish Studies (3 Credits)
Introduce graduate students to the fields, problems, and basic methods of research in the contemporary practice of Jewish Studies. Consideration of chronological and historiographical problems, questions of the development of Jewish thought and literature and Jewish religious and cultural history in four rough chronological periods: Biblical Israel, Judaism in Antiquity, Judaism in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period, and Modern Judaism.

JWST609 Supervised Instruction-Practicum in Jewish Studies (1 Credit)
Supervised instruction or supervised practicum in Jewish Studies. Intended for graduate students whose course work includes field work or classroom teaching.
Prerequisite: Permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.

JWST619 Directed Readings in Jewish Studies (3 Credits)
Independent Study in Jewish Studies. Readings and papers.
Prerequisite: Permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.
Repeatable to: 12 credits if content differs.

JWST648 Readings in Jewish History (3 Credits)
Focus on the central issues in Jewish history as well as the key historiographical debates on those issues.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

JWST658 Readings in Jewish Thought and Culture (3 Credits)
Examines key issues in the development of Jewish thought and culture.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

JWST678 Readings in Jewish Literature (3 Credits)
Examines selected themes or literatures in the development of Jewish literary traditions.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.