



THE GEORGE FELDENKREIS
PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES
College of Arts and Sciences

Judaic Studies Program

***Fall 2019
Course Booklet***



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Why Major in Judaic Studies?

Intellectual Sophistication

As a program and a major/minor that encourages interdisciplinary teaching and research, Judaic Studies courses are taught by scholars working at the cutting edge of their fields.

Academic Flexibility

The interdisciplinary nature of Judaic Studies means that you are encouraged to take courses in a diverse range of departments and disciplines, such as English, Political Science, History, Religious Studies, International Studies, and Geography. By specializing in Judaic Studies, you retain the opportunity to continue to explore different fields even as you advance toward your degree.

Individual Attention

Judaic Studies courses are typically small in size so you can be sure of receiving personal attention from your professors. Academic advising is done by the Director of the Program, Dr. Haim Shaked, who meets individually with all Judaic Studies majors and minors and is always available by appointment at 305-284-6882 or email: hshaked@miami.edu.

Study Abroad

The JUS Program is working to develop summer Study Abroad options as well as semester-long Study Abroad programs, in Israel and in several European countries.

THE PROGRAM

The George Feldenkreis Program in Judaic Studies is a broad, flexible, interdisciplinary program designed for undergraduates to gain an understanding of Jewish civilization and its diverse cultural experiences. The program, which is non-theological in orientation, is an academic exploration of the multi-faceted, socio-historical, 4,000-year record of the Jewish people. Courses taught and combined with the program courses highlight the variety of cultural, political, social, and religious experiences of Jews in different times and places.

The program is structured to provide an in-depth liberal arts education that will constitute a foundation for advanced academic study, professional careers in a variety of fields, and a more complex and rich understanding of the world. Judaic Studies courses meet distribution requirements for Humanities and Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the School of Communication, the School of Business, and the Frost School of Music.

Courses counting toward the Judaic Studies Major and Minor

English

ENG 205	Jewish Literature (M)
ENG 363	Jewish American Literature (M)
ENG 365	Literature of the Holocaust (M)

Geography

GEG 382	Geography of the Middle East (M)
GEG 385	Jewish Geography (M)

History

HIS 282	History of Zionism (M) <i>combined w/ INS 324 and JUS 324</i>
HIS 338	Holocaust in Historical Perspective (M) <i>combined w/ GER 370 and JUS 338</i>
HIS 340	<i>History of Modern Germany since 1815 (M) combined w/ JUS 340</i>
HIS 341	History of Nazi Germany (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 341</i>
HIS 348	Europe in the Age of Hitler and Stalin (M) <i>combined w/ INS 310 and JUS 401</i>
HIS 544	European Anti-Semitism from Bismarck to Hitler -, 1870-1939 (M) <u>or</u> Weimer and Hitler's Rise(M) <u>or</u> German History (1914-1945) through Novels, Diaries, and Autobiographies (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 401 and INS510</i>

International Studies

INS 324	History of Zionism (M) <i>combined w/ HIS 282 and JUS 324</i>
INS 325	Israel: The Making of a State (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 325 and HIS 337</i>
INS 352	Panoramic View of the Middle East (M) <i>combined w/JUS 352</i>

Judaic Studies

JUS 231	Jewish Civilization (M) <i>combined w/ REL 231</i>
JUS 250	The Holocaust Through Film, Memoir, and Testimony
JUS 300	Jewish Peoplehood :The Jews: Paradigm Shift (M)
JUS 301	Theater and the Holocaust (M) Combined with THA 301
JUS 314	The Rise of Judaism
JUS 324	History of Zionism (M) <i>combined w/ HIS 282 and INS 324</i>
JUS 325	Israel: The Making of a State <i>combined with INS 325 and HIS 337</i>
JUS 338	History of the Holocaust (M) <i>combined w/ GER 370 and HIS 338</i>
JUS 340	History of Modern Germany Since 1815
JUS 352	Panoramic View of the Middle East (M) <i>combined w/ INS 352</i>
JUS 360	Hollywood and Popular Culture (M) <i>combined w/ REL 334</i>
JUS 365	Literature of the Holocaust (M) / <i>combined with ENG 365</i>
JUS 375	Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine (M) <i>combined w/ REL 375</i>

JUS 380	Archaeology of the Holy Land in the Second Temple Period: Holy Bones, Sacred Stones (A) <i>combined w/ REL 380</i>
JUS 401	Studies in Judaica/Special Topics (A/M)
JUS 410	Special Topics
JUS 421	Internship in Judaic Studies
JUS 498	Senior Thesis (A/M)
JUS 499	Senior Thesis (A/M)

Modern Languages

HEB 101 (F)	Elementary Hebrew I
HEB 102 (S)	Elementary Hebrew II
HEB 201 (F)	Intermediate Hebrew I
HEB 202 (S)	Intermediate Hebrew II

Music

MCY 324	Music in Hebrew Culture (A/M)
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Political Science

POL 348	United States Relations with the Middle East (M)
POL 387	Politics of the Middle East (M)
POL 388	Politics of Israel (M)
POL 586	Conflict in the Middle East and Africa (M)
POL 593	International Relations of the Middle East (M)

Religious Studies

REL 103	One God: Judaism, Christianity and Islam (A)
REL 111	Intro to the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) (A)
REL 231	Jewish Civilization (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 231</i>
REL 311	Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible (A)
REL 312	Torah and Ancient Law
REL 314	The Rise of Judaism
REL 324	The Bible and Modern Film (A/M)
REL 334	The American Jewish Experience (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 360</i>
REL 375	Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine (M) <i>combined w/ JUS 375</i>
REL 380	Archaeology of the Holy Land in the Second Temple Period: Holy Bones, Sacred Stones (A) <i>combined w/ JUS 380</i>
REL 505	Rome and Its Friendly Kings: Judea and Nabataea (A) <i>Combined w/ CLA 505 and MALS 611 2U</i>
REL 510	Seminars in Hebrew Bible & Ancient Judaism (A)

Theatre Arts

THA 300	Yiddish Theatre (M)
THA 301	Theater and the Holocaust (M), <i>combined w/ JUS 301</i>

Offered in Prague as part of UPrague

JUS 401	Studies in Judaica: Jewish History in Central and Eastern Europe (M)
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Legend

A	Fulfills "Ancient" requirement
M	Fulfills "Modern" requirement
A/M	Depends on Topic
F	Fall Session
S	Spring Session

Judaic Studies Program: Cognates

- **Cognate 1 - Holocaust Studies - An Introduction to the Study of the Holocaust (PS_0060)**

Complete three courses from the list below

- HIS 337/INS 311/JUS 301 History of Zionism and the Emergence of Israel
- HIS 338/JUS 338 History of the Holocaust
- HIS 544 European anti-Semitism: Weimar and Hitler's Rise
- GER 310 Nazi-Cinema: Hitler at the Movies (German texts in Translation)
- GER 370 The Holocaust in History, Film, and Memorial Culture
- ENG 365 Literature of the Holocaust
- JUS 300 Jewish Peoplehood
- THA 301 Yiddish Theatre

- **Cognate 2 - Israel Studies – An Introduction to the Study of the State of Israel (PS_0062)**

Complete three courses from the list below

- INS 325/JUS 325 Israel: The Making of a State
- INS 352/JUS 352 A Panoramic View of the Middle East
- REL 375/JUS 375 Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine
- ENG 397 Representation of Arabs and Jews in Israeli Literature and Film
- POL 348 US Relations with the Middle East
- POL 387 Politics of the Middle East
- POL 388 Politics of Israel
- POL 586 Conflict in the Middle East and Africa
- POL 593 International Relations of the Middle East
- JUS 301/INS 311/HIS 337 History of Zionism and the Emergence of Israel
- GEG 382 Economic and Political Geography of the Middle East

- **Cognate 3 - Jewish Peoplehood - The Evolution of the Jewish People in their Homeland and the Diaspora (PS_0072)**

Complete at least one course in each of 3 of the following 4 option groups:

Option Group: History:

- HIS 337/INS 311/JUS 301 History of Zionism and the Emergence of Israel
- HIS 544 European anti-Semitism: Weimar and Hitler's Rise
- GER 370/HIS 338 The Holocaust in History, Film, & Memorial Culture

Option Group: Homeland and Diaspora:

- GEG 385 Jewish Geography
- POL 388 Politics of Israel
- INS 325/JUS 325 Israel: The Making of a State
- INS 352/JUS 352 Panoramic View of the Middle East
- JUS 375/REL 375 Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine

Option Group: Language and Literature

- HEB 101 Elementary Hebrew I
- HEB 102 Elementary Hebrew II
- HEB 201 Intermediate Hebrew I
- HEB 202 Intermediate Hebrew II
- ENG 205 Survey of Jewish Literature
- ENG 365 Holocaust Literature
- ENG 384 The Bible as Literature
- THA 301 Yiddish Theatre

Option Group: Culture and Religion

- REL 305 Religion and Culture in the Ancient Near East
- REL 231 Jewish Civilization
- REL 103 One God: Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- REL 111 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- JUS 360/REL 334 Hollywood and Popular Culture
- MCY 324 Music in Hebrew Culture

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THE JUDAIC STUDIES MAJOR
(30 Credits; 10 Courses)

- JUS 231 (Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture, and Religion).
- Any course in Jewish or Israeli Literature offered by the English Department.
- A course in Hebrew at the 200-level or higher (which can be used simultaneously to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Language requirement).
- One course in Ancient Jewish History and Society and one course in Modern Jewish History and Society. Courses will be designated appropriately by the Program Director each semester.
- 15 more credits (5 courses) in classes listed in the Judaic Studies Degree Audit or combined sections approved for JUS credit, 9 credits of which must be completed at the 300-level or higher. Students who complete HEB 201 need only complete 6 credits at the 300-level or higher.

Honors in Judaic Studies consist of the above plus an Honors Thesis and one additional elective at the 300 level or higher.

A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in each course taken for the major with an overall GPA of 2.0.

THE JUDAIC STUDIES MINOR (15 Credits; 5 Courses)

Judaic Studies Minor (regular concentration):

- One or more of the following 3 courses:
 - JUS 231 (Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture, and Religion)
 - Any course in Jewish Literature offered by the English Department.
 - GEG 385 (Jewish Geography)
- Up to four courses in ancient/modern Jewish History, Society, Culture and Religion (to be designated as “ancient” or “modern” and published by the JUS Program Director each semester). Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one course in the “ancient,” and at least one course in the “modern” categories.
- Students are strongly encouraged to take HEB 101 as one of the above four courses.

Judaic Studies Minor (Hebrew Language Concentration):

- One or more of the following 3 courses:
 - JUS 231 (Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture, and Religion)
 - Any course in Jewish Literature offered by the English Department.
 - GEG 385 (Jewish Geography)
- At least two of the HEB 101, 102, 201 or 202 courses,
- Actually taken at UM or via transfer of HEB credits.
- Any additional JUS course(s), or course(s) combined with JUS, that are needed to complete a total of 15 JUS credits.
- Native Hebrew speakers require the advance approval of the JUS Undergraduate Advisor before they enroll in this concentration.
- Completing the JUS Minor with Hebrew Language Concentration, including HEB 201 and/or 202 will be counted as fulfilling the requirement of a foreign language.

General comments:

- A grade of “C-” or better must be attained in each course taken for the Minor, with an overall GPA of 2.0.
- Both JUS Minor concentrations will be listed in the student’s transcript as a “Minor in Judaic Studies.”
- Each of the JUS Minor concentrations are eligible to qualify as a cognate in either “Arts and Humanities” or “People and Society.” Students are encouraged to contact the JUS Undergraduate Advisor, who will make the determination based on whether at least three courses of the JUS Minor count toward either “Arts and Humanities” or “People and Society”.

Students considering a major or minor in Judaic Studies are encouraged to make an appointment with Dr. Haim Shaked, via email at hshaked@miami.edu or call (305) 284-6882 *prior* to registering for the semester.

***Judaic Studies Courses
at a glance
Fall 2019***

NUMBER	COMBINED with	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	Instructor
JUS 231	REL 231	Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion	Tu/Th	9:30am-10:45am	Dr. Henry Green
JUS 301	REL 311	Prophecy and Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible	Tu/Th	12:30pm-1:45pm	Dr. Dexter Callender
JUS 301	CLA 505/ REL 505/ MALS 611 UV	Seminar in Ancient Studies: Archaeology of the Holy Land during the Second Temple Period	Th	6:25pm-9:05pm	Dr. David Graf
JUS 340	HIS 340	History of Modern Germany Since 1815	Tu/Th	3:30pm-4:45pm	Dr. Hermann Beck
JUS 375	REL 375	Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine	Tu/Th	11:00am-12:15pm	Dr. Henry Green
JUS 410	POL 388/INS 310	Politics of Israel	Tu/Th	12:30pm-1:45pm	Dr. Bradford McGuinn
JUS 421		Internship in Judaic Studies	TBA	TBA	Dr. Haim Shaked
HEB 101		Elementary Hebrew	Tu/Th	9:30am-10:45am	Prof. Henie Hajdenberg
HEB 201		Intermediate Hebrew	Tu/Th	11:00am-12:15pm	Prof. Henie Hajdenberg

Judaic Studies

Fall 2019 Courses Descriptions

Courses are listed in alphanumerical order starting with the course designation and number (not by the course title). Listings include JUS courses and courses from other departments included within the Judaic Studies degree audit.

JUDAIC STUDIES

JUS 231-O/ REL 231
Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion
Combined with REL 231
Instructor: Dr. Henry Green
Section O: Tu/Th 9:30am-10:45am

The course is an introduction to 4,000 years of Jewish civilization from Abraham to today. How is the Jewish experience reimagined over centuries and centuries? The course includes field components, guest lectures and innovative exercises.

JUS 301-Q/ REL 311
Prophecy and Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible
Combined with REL 311
Instructor: Dr. Dexter Callender
Section Q: Tu/Th 12:30pm-1:45pm

Prophecy in ancient Israel and Judah and the prophetic literature of the Hebrew Bible in relation to its ancient Near-Eastern historical, religious, and social context and in view of issues of contemporary life.

JUS 301/ CLA 505/ REL 505/MALS 611 UV
Seminar in Ancient Studies: Archaeology of the Holy Land during the Second Temple Period
Combined with CLA 505/ REL 505/MALS 611 UV
Instructor: Dr. David Graf
Section UV: Th 6:25pm-9:05pm

The focus of this course will be the Jewish community from the rise of the Hasmonean Dynasty until the Bar Kokhba Revolt (167 BCE to 135 CE). The emphasis will be the Late Hellenistic and early Roman imperial periods, particularly the Herodian kingdom during which time Judaism was transformed and Christianity emerged. The aim of the course is to acquaint you with the significant archaeological discoveries that illuminate the era, the method and theory used in interpreting material culture, including comparative, contextual and problem-oriented approaches currently used in Near Eastern archaeology.

JUS 340-S/ HIS 340
History of Modern Germany Since 1815
Combined with HIS 340
Instructor: Dr. Hermann Beck
Section S: Tu/Th 3:30pm-4:45pm

This is a lecture course on modern German history beginning from the Congress of Vienna in 1815 to the end of the Third Reich in 1945. The course begins with an overview of German history from the Napoleonic occupation, as background to German unification in 1871, and then concentrates on the domestic and foreign policies of the German Empire, with an emphasis on Bismarck's system of alliances and the origins of the First World War. We then turn to political and military developments in Germany during World War I and, following that, to the Weimar Republic, from its difficult beginnings after Germany's defeat in 1918 and stabilization in the mid-1920s to the renewed instability, violence, and turmoil during the Great Depression. Weimar's great cultural achievements formed a strange contrast to the Republic's political disasters, culminating in Hitler's rise to power in January 1933. The political and social history of Nazi Germany and Germany's role in the Second World War constitute another focal point of the course, which concludes with a brief examination of the period after 1945.

JUS 375-P/ REL 375
Religion and Democracy in Israel and Palestine
Combined with REL 375
Instructor: Dr. Henry Green
Section P: Tu/Th 11:00am-12:15pm

Religion and democracy in Israel and Palestine is an insider's view from the beginnings of Zionism (19th century) to today. The course addresses Israeli and Palestinian society ethnically and religiously and the challenges they face. Topics include BDS, human rights, and the status of Jerusalem.

JUS 410-Q/ POL 388/ INS 310
Politics of Israel
Combined with POL 388 and INS 310
Instructor: Dr. Bradford McGuinn
Section Q: Tu/Th 12:30pm-1:45pm

From war to war and crisis to crisis, Israel is, at once, an established polity, an aspiration and a contention. It is the purpose of this course to examine the Israeli system. The conjugation of three themes will structure this investigation. The first considers the complex, and evolving, identity questions and politics that attend Jewishness, Zionism and being Israeli. The second investigates legitimacy, the nature and dynamics of the Israeli political system. And the third engages the multidimensional nature of Israeli security.

JUS 421-01
Internship in Judaic Studies
Instructor: Dr. Haim Shaked
Section 01: ARRANGED

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

HEB 101 -0
Elementary Hebrew I
Instructor: Professor Henie Hajdenberg
Section O: T/TR 9:30am-10:45am

This is a beginner course for students with no or very limited knowledge of Hebrew. The course focuses on the development on written and oral communicative abilities through an interactive approach.

The students will acquire essential vocabulary to communicate and express themselves using basic language structures.

At the end of this course, students will be able to read and write about the topics studied in the class and comprehend easy text.

HEB 201
Intermediate Hebrew I
Instructor: Professor Henie Hajdenberg
Section P: T/TR 11:00am-12:15pm

This course is a continuation of Hebrew 101 and 102, expanding upon the knowledge gained in the prior courses.

The students will deepen their knowledge of the grammatical and syntactic structures and improve the fundamental language skills:

Reading and writing, listening comprehension, and oral expression.

Upon completion, students will be able to read, understand and discuss intermediate level text (Newspaper and Magazine articles, shorts stories and poems) and write short compositions and essays.

Prerequisite: HEB 102