

Judaic Studies Program

Fall 2024 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.

Library Resources

For library assistance in Judaic Studies topics, please contact Ms. Kineret Ben-Knaan. For the Judaic Studies Research Guide please go to: <u>https://sp.library.miami.edu/subjects/JudaicStudies#tab-0</u>

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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 Iudaic Studies Major and Minor

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		JUS 324	History of Zionism (M) combined w/ HIS 282 and INS		
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<u>English</u>		JUS 325	Israel: The Making of a State <i>combined w/ INS 325/</i> <i>HIS 337</i>		
ENG 205	Jewish Literature (M)	JUS 338	History of the Holocaust (M) combined w/ GER 370/		
ENG 363	Jewish American Literature (M)	,	HIS 338		
ENG 365	Literature of the Holocaust (M)	JUS 340	History of Modern Germany Since 1815		
ENG 384	Bible as Literature (A)	JUS 352	Panoramic View of the Middle East (M) <i>combined w/</i> INS 352		
<u>Geograp</u>	hy	JUS 360	Hollywood and Popular Culture: The American		
GEG 382	-	,	Jewish Experience (M) combined w/ REL 334		
	Geography of the Middle East (M)	JUS 365	Literature of the Holocaust (M)		
GEG 385	Jewish Geography (M)	,	combined w/ ENG 365		
		JUS 375	Religion & Democracy in Israel (M) combined w/		
<u>Historv</u>			REL 375		
HIS 282	History of Zionism (M) combined w/ INS 324 and JUS	JUS 380	Holy Bones, Sacred Stones: Archaeology of Early		
	324		Judaism (A) combined w/ REL 380		
HIS 284	History of World War II	JUS 401	Studies in Judaica/Special Topics (A/M)		
HIS 338	Holocaust in Historical Perspective (M) combined w/	JUS 410	Special Topics		
	GER 370 and JUS 338	JUS 411	Special Topics		
HIS 340	History of Modern Germany since 1815 (M) combined	JUS 421	Internship in Judaic Studies		
	w/ JUS 340	<u>IUS 498</u>	Senior Thesis (A/M)		
HIS 341	History of Nazi Germany (M) combined w/ JUS 341	,			
HIS 544	European Anti-Semitism from Bismarck to Hitler -	JUS 499	Senior Thesis (A/M)		
	1870-1939 (M <u>) or</u>	Modern	<u>Languages</u>		
	Weimar and Hitler's Rise(M) <u>or</u>	Mouern	<u>Lunguuges</u>		
	German History (1914-1945) through Novels,	HEB 101	Elementary Hebrew I (Fall)		
	Diaries, and Autobiographies (M) <i>combined w/JUS</i>	HEB 102	Elementary Hebrew II (Spring)		
	401 and INS510	HEB 201	Intermediate Hebrew I (Fall)		
		HEB 202	Intermediate Hebrew II (Spring)		
Internat	tional Studies	GER 310	German Studies: Nazi Cinema: Hitler at the Movies		

GER 370

REL 324

REL 334

REL 375

REL 380

REL 406

REL 409

(M)

International Studies

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

Iudaic Studies

JUS 231	Jewish Civilization (M) combined w/ REL 231
JUS 234	Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus
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 301	Jerusalem: The Politics of Holiness combined w/ INS 310/ POL 389/ REL 405
JUS 301	Intro to the Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture combined w/ REL 111
JUS 301	Political Geography of the Middle East <i>combined w/</i> GEG 382
JUS 301	Sacred Spaces
JUS 301	Yiddish Theatre combined <i>w/ THA 300</i>
JUS 301	Human Rights, Religion, and the Experience of Exile combined w/ REL 409
JUS 314	The Rise of Judaism

<u>Political Science</u>				
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) combined w/ JUS 231			
REL 234	Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus combined w/ JUS 234			
REL 311	Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible (A)			
REL 312	Torah and Ancient Law (A)			
REL 314	The Rise of Judaism			

The Bible and Modern Film (A/M)

Judaism (A) combined w/ JUS 380

Sacred Spaces combined w/ JUS 301

combined w/ JUS 375

Experience (M) *combined w/ JUS 360* Religion and Democracy in Israel (M)

Hollywood and Popular Culture: The American Jewish

Holy Bones, Sacred Stones: Archaeology of Early

Human Rights, Religion, and the Experience of Exile

The Holocaust in History, Film, and Memorial Culture

REL 505	Rome and Its Friendly Kings: Judea and Nabataea (A)		
	Combined w/ CLA 505 and MALS 611 2U		

REL 510 Seminars in Hebrew Bible & Ancient Judaism (A)

Theatre Arts

THA 300 Yiddish Theatre (M)

THA 301 Theater and the Holocaust (M), combined w/ JUS 301

Offered in Prague as part of UPragueJUS 401Studies in Judaica: Jewish History in Studies in Judaica: Jewish History in Central and Eastern Europe (M)

Legend

A M	Fulfills "Ancient" requirement
М	Fulfills "Modern" requirement

Depends on Topic

- A/M F S Fall Session Spring Session

Judaic Studies Program: Cognates

• Cognate 1 - Holocaust Studies - Study Aspects 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
- o HIS 544 European anti-Semitism
- o HIS 544 Weimar and Hitler's Rise
- o GER 310 Nazi-Cinema: Hitler at the Movies (German texts in Translation)
- $\circ~$ GER 370 The Holocaust in History, Film, and Memorial Culture
- $\circ \quad \text{ENG 365 Literature of the Holocaust}$

Cognate 2 - Israel Studies – Studies of Modern Day 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
- o POL 348 US Relations with the Middle East
- POL 387 Politics of the Middle East
- o POL 388 Politics of Israel
- POL 586 Conflict in the Middle East and Africa
- o POL 593 International Relations of the Middle East
- o JUS 301/INS 311/HIS 337 History of Zionism and the Emergence of Israel
- o GEG 282 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
- HIS 544 Weimar and Hitler's Rise
- GER 370/HIS 338 The Holocaust in History, Film, & Memorial Culture

Option Group: Homeland and Diaspora:

- o 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

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
- o JUS 360/REL 334 Hollywood and Popular Culture
- Cognate 4 Judaism, Christianity, Islam

 (AT_0103) *Religious Studies is the RAU for this cognate

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

Option Group: Judaism:

- REL 111 Introduction to the Old Testament / Hebrew Scriptures
- REL 231 Jewish Civilization and Being Jewish
- REL 234 Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus: An Archaeological Odyssey
- REL 311 Prophecy and Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible
- REL 312 The Torah and Ancient Law
- REL 314 The Rise of Judaism
- REL 375 Democracy and Religion in Israel and Palestine

Option Group: Christianity:

- REL 121 Introduction to the New Testament
- REL 131 Religion in America
- REL 232 A Global History of Christianity
- REL 322 The Apostle Paul: Letters, Controversies, and Philosophy
- REL 324 The Bible and Modern Film
- REL 325 Jesus in Myth and History
- REL 335 American Religion in Modern Film
- REL 343 Saints and Sinners: Introduction to Catholicism
- REL 347 Experiencing Religion: Conversion
- REL 348 Reformation Europe
- REL 380 Holy Bones, Sacred Stones: Archaeology of Early Judaism

Option Group: Islam

• ARH 260 Islamic Art

- REL 271 Introduction to Islam
- REL 307 Religion and Culture Pre-Islamic Arabia
- o REL 331 Religions of Asia
- REL 370 Islam in the Modern World
- REL 371 Women, Gender, and Islam
- REL 372 Islam and the United States: The Politics of Race, Media, and Terrorism

Option Group: Monotheism

o REL 103 One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam

University of Miami faculty teaching courses in or for JUS

Dr. Hermann Beck* <i>History</i>	Kineret Ben-Knaan JUS Librarian	Dr. Dexter E. Callender, Jr.* Religious Studies
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Mr. Avi Hoffman <i>Theatre Arts</i> avihoffman33@gmail.com	Dr. Bradford McGuinn <i>Political Science</i> 1300 Campo Sano, Suite 215 <u>bmcguinn@miami.edu</u> (305) 284-8353	Mr. Arnold Mittelman <i>Theatre Arts</i> <u>amittelman@bellsouth.net</u> <u>amittelman1@icloud.com</u>
Dr. Haim Shaked International Studies The Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies; 105 Merrick, L.C. 2018 <u>hshaked@miami.edu</u> (305) 284-6882	Dr. Ira Sheskin* <i>Geography and Sustainable Development</i> 1300 Campo Sano, Suite 115 <u>isheskin@miami.edu</u> (305) 284-6693	

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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.

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".

THE JUDAIC STUDIES MINOR (15 Credits; 5 Courses)

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 2024

NUMBER	COMBINED with	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
HIS 341-S	JUS 301	History of Third Reich	Tu/Th	3:30pm- 4:45pm	Dr. Herman Beck
HIS 544-G	JUS 411	Studies in Modern European History: The Weimar Republic and Hitler's Rise to Power	We	2:30pm- 5:15pm	Dr. Herman Beck
HEB 101	N/A	Elementary Hebrew I	Tu/Th	9:30am- 10:45am	Dr. Shai Cohen
HEB 201	N/A	Intermediate Hebrew I	Tu/Th	11:00 am- 12:15 am	Dr. Shai Cohen
JUS 201	N/A	Israel: Origins, Culture and Society	TBA	TBA	Dr. Haim Shaked
JUS 231	N/A	Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion	TBA	TBA	Dr. Haim Shaked
JUS 421	N/A	Internship in Judaic Studies	TBA	TBA	Dr. Haim Shaked
MLL 394	N/A	MLL Internship	Tu/Th	5:05 pm- 6:20pm	Dr. Shai Cohen
POL 388	JUS 410-Q	Politics of Israel	Tu/Th	12:30pm- 1:45pm	Dr. Bradford McGuinn
POL 392	N/A	International Terrorism	Tu/Th	2:00pm- 3:15pm	Dr. Bradford McGuinn
POL 586	N/A	Conflicts in the Middle East and Africa	Tu/Th	5:05pm- 6:20pm	Dr. Bradford McGuinn
REL 231	JUS 231	Jewish Civilization and Intro to Judaism, Jews, and Jewishness from Abraham to Wonder Woman	Tu/Th	9:30am- 10:45am	Rabbi Jeremy Barras
REL 244	JUS 301	Sacred Space	Th	5:05pm- 7:50pm	Dr. William Scott Green
REL 311	JUS 301 (ONL only)	Prophecy and Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible	Tu/Th	8:00am- 9:15am	Dr. Lacy Crocker-Papadakis

Judaic Studies Fall 2024 Course 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 201 Israel: Origins, Culture and Society Instructor: Dr. Haim Shaked Section: 01

The emergence of modern Israel from the inception of Zionism to the present. It will include the structure of the old and new Yishuv (Italics), Immigrations to Eretz Yisrael, British Mandatory rule in Palestine, relationships with the great powers, sociological associations and cleavages, Israel-Diaspora relation, American Jewry in Israel, and religion and state in Israel.

JUS 231 Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion Combined with REL 231 Instructor: Dr. Haim Shaked Section: 01

Introduction to Jewish civilization from Abraham to present.

JUS 301 Studies in Judaica: Prophecy and Prophetic Literature in the Hebrew Bible Combined with REL 311 (ONLINE) Instructor: Dr. Lacy Crocker -Papadakis Section: N, Tu/Th 8:00am-9:15am

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.

JUS 301 Studies in Judaica: Sacred Space Combined with REL 244 Instructor: Dr. William Scott Green Section: QET1, Th 5:05pm-7:50pm

An inter-disciplinary seminar, SACRED SPACE explores the multiple and layered intersections of religion and architecture, through a close study of contemporary and historic religious buildings across culture, time and place. Students and Faculty investigate if, how, and to what extent architecture and the sacred require one another.

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

It is the purpose of this course to examine the Israeli system. 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.

Prescribed study and supervised work with practitioners in Judaic services.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

HEB 101 Elementary Hebrew I Instructor: Dr. Shai Cohen Section: O, Tu/Th 9:30am-10:45am

Grammatical principles: reading for comprehension and conversation; oral and written exercises. Normally, closed to students who have completed two years of high school Hebrew. Closed to native speakers.

HEB 201 Intermediate Hebrew I Instructor: Dr. Shai Cohen Section: P, Tu/Th 11:00am-12:15pm

Integrated grammar review. Diverse selection of readings: stories, plays, essays, interviews. Practice in speaking and in writing. Class conducted in Hebrew. Closed to native speakers.

MLL 394 MLL Internship Instructor: Dr. Shai Cohen Section: T, Tu/Th 5:05pm-6:20pm

Internships are intended to provide students with an opportunity to apply analytical, creative, community and professional based knowledge developed in other courses. Internships can take place in the University or outside the University. They involve UM-faculty supervision as well as supervised on-site experience. Internships may not be supervised by a member of the student's immediate family. One person may not serve as both the faculty sponsor and the onsite/UM experience supervisor. Students need to fill out the internship application form. MLL 394 counts as the course in English allowed in the target language concentration. Normally 27 internship hours are required per credit earned. (The on-site supervisor or faculty supervising the work experience done at UM will supply documentary evidence of hours worked to Faculty supervisor.) A maximum of three semester hours of internship credit may be counted toward the student's degree program. Permission of MLL faculty member is required.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HIS 341 History of the Third Reich Instructor: Dr. Herman Beck Section: S, Tu/Th 3:30pm-4:45pm

A comprehensive survey of the history of Nazi Germany from the pre-fascist movements before World War I to the final collapse of the Nazi regime in 1945.

HIS 544 Studies in Modern European History Instructor: Dr. Herman Beck Section: 5G, W 2:30pm-5:15pm

Selected topics in European history after the French Revolution. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL 392 International Terrorism Instructor: Dr. Bradford McGuinn Section: R, Tu/Th 2:00pm-3:15pm

Study of phenomenon of low-intensity warfare known as international terrorism in all its variations: state, state-sponsored, state-supported, domestic revolutionary terrorism and counter-terrorism. Also examines governmental policies of countering terrorism.

POL 586

Conflicts in the Middle East and Africa Instructor: Dr. Bradford McGuinn Section: T, Tu/Th 5:05pm-6:20pm

Introduction to major paradigms for the explanation of war and conflict in two of the most unstable regions of the world. Reading and class discussions on select cases of current and past conflicts in each region in order to discern patterns of conflict within and across regions, gain a clearer understanding of what drives violent conflict, and assess strategies of resolution.

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