

# Jewish Studies Program

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## The Faculty

Program Coordinator:

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## Field Description

The Jewish Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of Jewish culture, history, sociology, literature, art, film and religion. While the focus of Baruch's Jewish Studies program highlights the American, and more specifically, the New York Jewish experience, all courses that center on Jewish-related subjects fulfill the requirements for the minor. These courses are offered often cross-listed with other departments and are open to all students; they address the historical, social, cultural, religious and political life of American and world Jewry

## The Minor

Required Course		
<a href="#">JWS 4900</a>	Mapping the Jewish Experience	3 credits
<b>Electives</b> <i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>		
<a href="#">ANT 3153</a>	Urban Anthropology	3 credits
<a href="#">ANT 3085</a>	Special Topics in Anthropology/Sociology* ( <a href="#">SOC 3085</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">ANT 4050</a>	Religious Worlds of New York ( <a href="#">REL 4050</a> , <a href="#">SOC 4050</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">CMP 3051</a>	Latin American Jewish Women Writers ( <a href="#">JWS 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LACS 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LTS 3051</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">CMP 4001</a>	Laughter Through Tears: Classic Yiddish Fiction in Translation ( <a href="#">JWS 4001</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">ENG 3032</a>	Ethnic Literature*	3 credits
<a href="#">ENG 3940</a>	Topics in Film*	3 credits
<a href="#">ENG 4550</a>	Jewish-American Literature	3 credits
<a href="#">HEB 3311</a>	History (Ancient) of the Jewish People as Reflected in Literature	3 credits

HEB 3312	History (Medieval/Modern) of the Jewish People as Reflected in Literature	3 credits
HEB 4304	The Hebrew Essays	3 credits
HIS 3008	Religion and Politics in the United States ( <a href="#">POL 3008</a> , <a href="#">REL 3008</a> )	3 credits
HIS 3460	Topics in American History *	3 credits
HIS 3472	American Urban History	3 credits
HIS 3550	The Immigrant in American History	3 credits
HIS 3551	History of the People of the City of New York	3 credits
HIS 3560	History of the Jewish People in America	3 credits
HIS 3360	Topics in European History*	3 credits
JWS 3060	Immigration on Stage and Screen ( <a href="#">THE 3060</a> )	3 credits
JWS 3538	The Holocaust in History and Memory ( <a href="#">HIS 3538</a> )	3 credits
JWS 3950	Special Topics in Jewish Studies	3 credits
PHI 3130	Christian, Jewish, and Islamic Philosophy in the Middle Ages	3 credits
POL 3086	The Modern Middle East and North Africa	3 credits
REL 3002	The Traditions of Judaism	3 credits
REL 3525	The Hebrew Bible	3 credits
REL 3220	Modern Jewish Thought	3 credits
	* Students may use this course if the topic is relevant to the minor. Please consult the Director of the Jewish Studies Program for permission.	

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## Courses

### Courses in Jewish Studies (JWS)

JWS 3051	Latin American Jewish Women Writers ( <a href="#">CMP 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LACS 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LTS 3051</a> )	3 credits
JWS 3060	Immigration on Stage and Screen ( <a href="#">THE 3060</a> )	3 credits
JWS 3538	The Holocaust in History and Memory ( <a href="#">HIS 3538</a> )	3 credits

JWS 3950	Special Topics in Jewish Studies	3 credits
JWS 4001	Laughter Through Tears: Classic Yiddish Fiction in Translation ( <a href="#">CMP 4001</a> )	3 credits
JWS 4900	Mapping the Jewish Experience	3 credits

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### Courses in Hebrew (HEB)

HEB 1001-1002	Elementary Hebrew I and II	3 hours; 3 credits per semester
HEB 3001	Lower Intermediate Hebrew	4 credits
HEB 3002	Upper Intermediate Hebrew	4 credits
HEB 3003	Advanced Hebrew I: Reading in Hebrew Language	3 credits
HEB 3004	Advanced Hebrew II	3 credits
HEB 3303	Masterpieces of Literature: The Psychological Novel	3 credits
HEB 3311	History (Ancient) of the Jewish People as Reflected in Literature	4 credits
HEB 3312	History (Medieval/Modern) of the Jewish People as Reflected in Literature	4 credits
HEB 4000	Advanced Hebrew Conversation I	4 credits
HEB 4001	Advanced Hebrew Conversation II	4 credits
HEB 4148	Great Works of Hebrew Literature I	3 credits
HEB 4304	The Hebrew Essays	3 credits
HEB 4315	Biblical Prose	3 credits
HEB 4316	Biblical Poetry	3 credits
HEB 4331	Poetry of the Hebrew Renaissance	3 credits
HEB 4332	Poetry of Modern Israel	3 credits
HEB 4341	Prose of the Hebrew Renaissance	3 credits
HEB 4342	Prose of Modern Israel	3 credits
HEB 5300	Hebrew Seminar	3 hours; 3 credits
HEB 5301	Talmud I	3 hours; 3 credits

<a href="#">HEB 5302</a>	Talmud II	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HEB 5320</a>	Hebrew Philosophical Literature	3 hours; 4 credits
<a href="#">HEB 5000-5004</a>	Independent Study	Hours and credits to be arranged
<a href="#">HEB 6001-6003</a>	Honors	3 credits each

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