

# Jewish Studies Program

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## The Faculty

Program Coordinator:

- Jessica Lang (English)

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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                                                 |                                                                                                                               |           |
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| <a href="#">JWS 4900</a>                                        | Mapping the Jewish Experience                                                                                                 | 3 credits |
| <b>Electives</b><br><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="#">SOC 4050</a> )<br>( <a href="#">REL 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 |
| <a href="#">HEB 3312</a>                                        | History (Medieval/Modern) of the Jewish People as Reflected in Literature                                                     | 3 credits |

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

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## Courses

### Courses in Jewish Studies (JWS)

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| <a href="#">JWS 3051</a> | Latin American Jewish Women Writers ( <a href="#">CMP 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LACS 3051</a> ), ( <a href="#">LTS 3051</a> ) | 3 credits |
| <a href="#">JWS 3060</a> | Immigration on Stage and Screen ( <a href="#">THE 3060</a> )                                                                  | 3 credits |
| <a href="#">JWS 3538</a> | The Holocaust in History and Memory ( <a href="#">HIS 3538</a> )                                                              | 3 credits |
| <a href="#">JWS 3950</a> | Special Topics in Jewish Studies                                                                                              | 3 credits |
| <a href="#">JWS 4001</a> | Laughter Through Tears: Classic Yiddish Fiction in Translation ( <a href="#">CMP 4001</a> )                                   | 3 credits |
| <a href="#">JWS 4900</a> | Mapping the Jewish Experience                                                                                                 | 3 credits |

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## Courses in Hebrew (HEB)

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