

# Jewish Studies Fall 2023

For class updates, restrictions and teaching times, please refer to [Registration Class Search](#).

In the following, new courses have the full course description listed. For other courses, please see Lehigh's catalog for course descriptions.

Abbreviations:

*BUG: counts for College of Business Global Requirement*

*BUD: counts for College of Business Diversity Requirement*

*CAMP: on campus course*

*SS: counts for Social Sciences degree distribution requirement*

*HU: counts for Humanities degree distribution requirement*

**JST/HIST 031-010 Empire, War, and Resistance in the Middle East** MW 1:35 PM-2:50 PM

Professor Pece / CRN 44358 / BUG, CAMP, SS / 4 credits

**JST/REL 070-010 Antisemitism Past and Present** MW 1:35 PM-2:50 PM

Professor Lachter / CRN 45348 / CAMP, HU / 4 credits

New Course, Pending Faculty Approval. As a ubiquitously present minority in western Christian societies over time, Jews have served as a foil for western identities in ways that continue to resonate in the modern and contemporary contexts. This course will consider the role that anti-Judaism and antisemitism have played in western culture from the ancient period to the present day.

**JST/REL 073-010 The Jewish Tradition** MW 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Professor Lachter / CRN 44777 / CAMP, HU / 4 credits

**JST/MLL/FILM 097-010 The Holocaust in Film and Literature** MW 12:10 PM-1:25 PM

Professor Kopf / CRN 45035 / CAMP, HU / 4 credits

This course studies how art, literature, film, and other media can help us to gain a perspective on one of the most horrific events in human history, the Holocaust: the genocidal murder of more than six million people (mostly Jewish) under the Nazi regime during World War II. We will study literary works, films, music, photographs, and theoretical texts to explore themes like guilt, the limits of art, and the ethics of historical representation.

**JST/REL 098-010 Beyond Bagels: Jews and Food** MW 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Professor Eichler-Levine / CRN 44699 / CAMP, HU / 4 credits

What does Crisco have to do with Jewish history? What is eco-kashrut? And why so many Jews eat Chinese food on Christmas? This course explores Jewish life through the diverse history of Jewish foods. From New York deli to matzah ball gumbo, we will dig into a rich stew of diverse Jewish practices, regions, genders, ethics, and rituals. This course provides humanities credits for many students. It also fulfills elective requirements for the Religion Studies major or minor and the Jewish studies minor.

**JST/REL 112-010 The Beginnings of Judaism and Jewish Origins: Jewish Diversity in the Greco-Roman World** TR 1:35 PM-2:50 PM

Professor Wright / CRN 44614 / CAMP, HU / 4 credits

