

Jewish Studies Course Offerings

FALL 2020

- JST 112** **THE BEGINNINGS OF JUDAISM AND JEWISH ORIGINS:**
44676 **JEWISH DIVERSITY IN THE GRECO-ROMAN WORLD (4)**
 PROF. BENJAMIN WRIGHT **T/R 9:20-10:35**
 REL 112 (44672) **(XLIST YF)**
The variety of approaches to Judaism in the period following the Babylonian exile through the second century C.E. The literature studied will include Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. (HU)
- JST 129** **JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (4)**
44515 **PROF. ROSLYN WEISS** **T/R 10:45-12:00**
 PHIL 129 (44510) – REL 129 (44516) **(XLIST FQ)**
Consideration of how major Jewish thinkers from the first to 21st centuries confronted questions at the intersection of religion and philosophy: the existence and nature of God, free will, evil, divine providence, miracles, creation, revelation, and religious obligation. (HU)
- JST 138** **SEX, GENDER, JEWS (4)**
44685 **PROF. JODI EICHLER-LEVINE** **M/W 1:35-2:50**
 REL 138 (44684) – WGSS 138 (44688) **(XLIST YH)**
How do Jews of all genders tell their stories? What are the varied Jewish approaches to sexuality? How have feminist movements affected Jewish rituals? In this course, we will consider how religion, gender, sexuality, race, and class intersect in the lives of Jews, with a particular focus on North America. Topics will include: Jewish women's memoirs; the voices of LGBTQ Jews; recent innovations in Jewish ritual and leadership; Jewish masculinities; and the gendering of Jewish children's literature, among others. (HU, BUD)
- JST 154** **HOLOCAUST: HISTORY AND MEANING (4)**
42753 **PROF. NITZAN LEBOVIC** **T/R 9:20-10:35**
 REL 154 (44776) – HIST 154 (44774) **(XLIST CR)**
The Nazi Holocaust in its historical, political and religious setting. Emphasis upon the moral, cultural and theological issues raised by the Holocaust. (HU, BUG)
- JST 174** **MODERN THEOLOGY (4)**
44670 **PROF. MICHAEL RAPOSA** **T/R 1:35-2:50**
 REL 174 (44668) **(XLIST YE)**
Major 20th century movements within Christian and Jewish theology understood as responses to the problems of modern times. May be repeated for credit as the subject matter varies. (HU)