JEWSH STUDIES (JS)

JS Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/JS)

Courses

JS 108  Religion & Society in West I  credit: 3 Hours.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil

JS 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
Faculty offer seminars in a range of areas that provide an opportunity for undergraduates to be exposed to key dimensions of Jewish Studies. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 10 hours.

JS 201  History of Antisemitism  credit: 3 Hours.
Studies the negative representations of Judaism and Jews from antiquity to the modern world. Topics include: Greco-Roman concepts of the Jewish religion; medieval Christian symbolization of the demonic Jew; Jews and negative attitudes to capitalism; blood purity and blood libel; the rise of racial prejudice in the modern nation state; totalitarianism and genocide; antisemitism and anti-Zionism. Same as REL 212.

JS 209  Jewish American Literature  credit: 3 Hours.
Using a combination of careful reading with historical contextualization we will discuss how the field of Jewish American literature emerged, and get a sense of where it might be heading. We will address topics such as what makes a literary work Jewish American other than the Jewishness of its author; in what ways the field of Jewish American literature has changed over time; and what might be the underlying trends/themes of this field of literature. Same as CWL 209 and ENGL 222.

JS 211  War & Peace in Israeli Lit  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 211 and SAME 211. See CWL 211.

JS 220  Jewish Storytelling  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 221, ENGL 223, REL 220, and YDHS 220. See YDHS 220.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Western

JS 252  The Holocaust  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 252. See HIST 252.
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Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Western

JS 300  Jewish Chicago  credit: 3 Hours.
The history of Jewish Chicago from 1820 to the present will be taught in Chicago during Summer I. The class includes excursions all over the city as well as class time at the Newberry Library. Topics of study include immigration, Jews in the labor movement, Jewish political activism, Jewish religious practice, Jewish art, literature, and Yiddish theater. The course will contextualize our study of Jewish Chicago in terms of American history, urban history, gender history, and labor history.

JS 320  Lit Responses to the Holocaust  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 320, ENGL 359, REL 320, and YDHS 320. See YDHS 320.
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Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Western

JS 335  Middle East 1566–1914  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 335. See HIST 335.