JEWISH STUDIES (JWST)

JWST 120 - ISRAEL: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE I
Short Title: ISRAEL: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE I
Department: Jewish Studies
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Graduate level students may not enroll.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course will combine a study of basic Hebrew vocabulary and grammar with literature, film, and popular culture from Israel. It will explore the history of Israel through a study of its culture and language, including poetry, songs, movies, and television.

JWST 121 - ISRAEL: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE II
Short Title: ISRAEL:LANGUAGE AND CULTURE II
Department: Jewish Studies
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Graduate level students may not enroll.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course is a continuation of JWST 120, but is open to any student who can read basic Hebrew. It will explore Israeli culture through literature, music, current events, and film.

JWST 238 - SPECIAL TOPICS - BECOMING AMERICANS: THE JEWISH IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Jewish Studies
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Seminar, Lecture/Laboratory, Internship/Practicum
Credit Hours: 3-4
Restrictions: Graduate level students may not enroll.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course will examine the history of the American Jewish immigrant experience from colonial times to the present as a means of trying to understand how newcomers navigate the processes of adaptation, acculturation, and integration into American life. We will travel to Galveston and New York City to visit significant historical sites and immigrant communities. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.

JWST 317 - JEWISH GRAPHIC NOVEL
Short Title: JEWISH GRAPHIC NOVEL
Department: Jewish Studies
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Graduate level students may not enroll.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will examine contemporary works that combine image and text to depict Jewish history, culture, community, and identity in the form of the graphic novel.

JWST 318 - ISRAELI WOMEN WRITERS
Short Title: ISRAELI WOMEN WRITERS
Department: Jewish Studies
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Graduate level students may not enroll.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will address the representation of the Holocaust in literature, art, and film. Is the Holocaust representable? What literary and artistic techniques and devices have been employed to represent the unrepresentable? Through Holocaust narrative, poetry, fiction, art, memorials, documentary and narrative film, we will explore these questions. Cross-list: FILM 351. Mutually Exclusive: Credit cannot be earned for JWST 351 and FILM 349/RELI 349.