COURSE DESCRIPTION
Jesus was a Jew – this is a literary feature of the New Testament. Was the historical Jesus truly Jewish, and in what sense? Is the New Testament then somehow kin to the Jewish canon as well? This course will investigate what Jewish meant in ancient society and in the contexts of the Hebrew Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the New Testament and early Rabbinic Literature. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the historical Jesus and how he and his early followers fit into the social, historical, and religious setting of Second Temple Judaism.


INSTRUCTOR
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