

NEJS Courses by Chronological Requirements (for Judaic Studies track in the major, section C)

(1) BIBLE AND ANCIENT NEAR EAST

NEJS 8a The Bible in Its Near Eastern Context
NEJS 9a The World of the Ancient Near East
NEJS 29a Feminist Sexual Ethics in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
NEJS 101a Elementary Akkadian
NEJS 101b Intermediate Akkadian
NEJS 102a Elementary Hittite
NEJS 104a Comparative Grammar of Semitic Languages
NEJS 104b Ezra, Daniel, and Early Aramaic Texts
NEJS 106a Northwest Semitic Inscriptions
NEJS 106b Elementary Ugaritic
NEJS 110a Biblical Hebrew Texts
NEJS 110b The Hebrew Bible: Meaning and Context
NEJS 111a The Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
NEJS 111b History of Israelite Religion
NEJS 112a The Book of Genesis
NEJS 113a The Bible in Aramaic
NEJS 113b Law in the Bible and the Ancient Near East
NEJS 114b Biblical Ritual, Cult, and Magic
NEJS 115a The Book of Deuteronomy
NEJS 115b Women and the Bible
NEJS 116a Ancient Near Eastern Religion and Mythology
NEJS 117b Dead Sea Scrolls
NEJS 118b The Book of Psalms
NEJS 119a Torah: Composition and Interpretation
NEJS 121b Biblical Poetry: Love and Death
NEJS 122a Dealing with Evil in Ancient Babylon and Beyond
NEJS 122b Biblical Narrative Texts: The Historical Tradition
NEJS 123b Classical Biblical Commentaries
NEJS 184a Music in Biblical and Near Eastern Religion

(2) EARLY POST-BIBLICAL/EARLY CHRISTIANITY/CLASSICAL ISLAM/RABBINIC/MEDIEVAL

NEJS 3a Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
NEJS 25a Introduction to Talmud
NEJS 55a Ethics and the Jewish Political Tradition
NEJS 59b The Philosophy of Jewish Law
NEJS 60b Judaism and Healing
NEJS 123b Classical Biblical Commentaries
NEJS 125b Midrashic Literature: Sifre Deuteronomy
NEJS 126a Intermediate Talmud
NEJS 126b Agadic Literature: The Ethics of the Fathers
NEJS 127a Second Temple and Rabbinic Judaism
NEJS 127b The Jewish Liturgy

NEJS 128a Introduction to Christianity
NEJS 128b History of Jewish and Christian Women in the Roman Empire
NEJS 130a The New Testament: A Historical Introduction
NEJS 130b Ancient Greek-Speaking Judaism and Christianity
NEJS 139a Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: Jewish Intellectuals in the Middle Ages
NEJS 140a History of the Jews from the Maccabees to 1497
NEJS 140b The Jews in Europe to 1791
NEJS 144a Jews in the World of Islam
NEJS 149a The Jews of Muslim and Christian Spain
NEJS 149b Sephardic Jewry: 1492 to the Present
NEJS 151b Ghettos, Gondolas, and Gelato: The Italian Jewish Experience
NEJS 152a From Inquisition to Holocaust
NEJS 152b Anti-Judaism, Antisemitism, and Anti-Zionism
NEJS 155a The Philosophy of Moses Maimonides
NEJS 157b Medieval Jewish Philosophy
NEJS 158b Topics in Jewish Devotional Literature of the Medieval and Later Periods
NEJS 166a Carnal Israel: Exploring Jewish Sexuality from Talmudic Times to the Present
NEJS 166b "Divided Souls": Jewish Conversion and Identity in Historical Perspective
NEJS 167b Jewish Women and Gender in Europe
NEJS 172b Classical Hebrew Texts in Context
NEJS 179a Jewish Literature of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
NEJS 179b Sephardic Literature
NEJS 180a Love and Passion in Medieval Jewish Literature and Thought
NEJS 184b The Music of the Jewish People
NEJS 186a Introduction to the Qur'an
NEJS 188a The Rise and Decline of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800
NEJS 190b: Islamic Philosophy
NEJS 191a Introduction to Islamic Theology
NEJS 196a Marriage, Divorce, and Sexual Ethics in Islamic Law
NEJS 196b Women, Gender, and Islamic Civilization
NEJS 197a Survey of Islamic Law
NEJS 198a Islam, the Middle East, and the West
NEJS 199a Women and Gender in Islam
IMES 104a Islam: Civilizations and Institutions

(3) MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY JEWISH STUDIES

NEJS 29a Feminist Sexual Ethics in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
NEJS 35a History of the Jews from 1492 to the Present
NEJS 75a Introduction to Yiddish Literature
NEJS 75b Classic Yiddish Fiction
NEJS 133a Art, Artifacts, and History: The Material Culture of Modern Jews
NEJS 135a The Modern Jewish Experience
NEJS 136a History and Culture of the Jews in East-Central Europe to 1914
NEJS 136b History and Culture of the Jews in East-Central Europe, 1914 to the Present
NEJS 137a The Destruction of European Jewry
NEJS 137b A History of the Jews in Warsaw, Lodz, Vilna, and Odessa
NEJS 138a Genocide
NEJS 141a Russian Jewish History, 1917 to the Present
NEJS 141b Zionism and its Critics
NEJS 142a Modern History of East European Jewry

NEJS 144a Jews in the World of Islam
NEJS 144b Conflict and Consensus in Israeli Society
NEJS 145a History of the State of Israel, Zionism to the Present
NEJS 146a World Jewry Since the Holocaust
NEJS 149b Sephardic Jewry: 1492 to the Present
NEJS 150b History of Poland since 1750
NEJS 151a Jewish Life in Weimar Berlin, War-Time England, and the Post-War US
NEJS 152a From Inquisition to Holocaust
NEJS 153a Hasidism as a Religious and Social Movement
NEJS 153b Abraham Joshua Heschel: Spirituality and Action
NEJS 154b Political Theology
NEJS 158a Divided Minds: Jewish Intellectuals in America
NEJS 159a Major Trends in Modern Jewish Philosophy
NEJS 160b From Revelation to Revolution: German-Jewish Thought in the 20th Century
NEJS 161a American Jewish Life
NEJS 162a American Judaism
NEJS 162b It Couldn't Happen Here: Three American Anti-Semitic Episodes
NEJS 163a Jewish-Christian Relations in America
NEJS 164a Judaism Confronts America
NEJS 164b The Sociology of the American Jewish Community
NEJS 165a Analyzing the American Jewish Community
NEJS 165b Changing Roles of Women in American Jewish Societies
NEJS 166a Carnal Israel: Exploring Jewish Sexuality from Talmudic Times to the Present
NEJS 166b "Divided Souls": Jewish Conversion and Identity in Historical Perspective
NEJS 167a East European Jewish Immigration to the United States
NEJS 170a Studying Sacred Texts
NEJS 170b Jewish Education in Modern America
NEJS 172a Women in American Jewish Literature
NEJS 173a Dispersion and Diversity: Modern Jewish Literature
NEJS 173b American Jewish Writers in the Twentieth Century
NEJS 174a Reading Israel from the Margins
NEJS 174b Israeli Women Writers on War and Peace
NEJS 175a Jewish Women in Eastern Europe: Tradition and Transformation
NEJS 175b Responses to the Holocaust in Literature
NEJS 176a Seminar in American Jewish Fiction: Philip Roth and Cynthia Ozick
NEJS 176b Modern Hebrew Literature in its Historical Contexts
NEJS 177a Representing the Holocaust in Modern Hebrew Literature
NEJS 178b Heroes and Anti-heroes in Modern Hebrew Literature
NEJS 178a When A Man Loves a Woman
NEJS 179b Sephardic Literature
NEJS 180b Re-imagining Israel
NEJS 181a Jews on Screen
NEJS 181b Film and the Holocaust
NEJS 182a Jewish Life in Film and Fiction
NEJS 182b Jewish Museum Studies
NEJS 183a Modern Middle East through Art and Culture
NEJS 183b Exhibiting Religion
NEJS 184a Jewish Museum Studies
NEJS 184b The Music of the Jewish People

NEJS 185a Topics in Israeli Social History
NEJS 185b The Making of the Modern Middle East
NEJS 187a Political Islam
NEJS 187b Shi'ism and Political Protest in the Middle East
NEJS 188b The Destruction of the Ottoman Empire, 1800-1923
NEJS 189a The Arab-Israeli Conflict
NEJS 189b Prophets and Prophecy in Islam
NEJS 190a Describing Cruelty
NEJS 191b Messianism and the State of Israel
NEJS 192a War and Peace in Israeli Thought and Praxis
NEJS 193a Societies in Conflict: Exploring the Middle East through Authentic Materials
NEJS 193b Fundamentalism in Comparative Perspective
NEJS 194a Civil Society in the Middle East
NEJS 194b Sufi Teachings
NEJS 195a Military and Politics in the Middle East
NEJS 195b War and Reconstruction in Iraq
NEJS 197b Political Cultures of the Middle East
NEJS 198b Modern Islamic Thought
NEJS 199a Women and Gender in Islam
NEJS 199b Contemporary Islamic Theology
YDSH 10a Beginning Yiddish
YDSH 20b Continuing Yiddish
YDSH 30a Intermediate Yiddish
YDSH 40b Advanced Yiddish