Effective Fall, 2018

**Yeshiva College Jewish Studies Requirements for all students (JCore)**

**The YC JCore requirements consist of three parts: Hebrew, Bible, and Jewish History.**

# Part I: Hebrew

A sequence of two to three courses, tailored to student ability as assessed on a placement examination (usually 6 cu, but variable depending on placement). These courses are numbered HEB 1004, 1105, 1205, and 1305, and following numbers for the sequence.

# Part II: Bible

# IIa. BIB 1000: Text, Context, Tradition

A Bible-focused course based on primary sources that introduces students to the role of academic method in reading and contextualizing Jewish texts (2-3 cu).

# IIb. JNakh (*Nevi’im* and *Ketuvim*)

At least one course on a biblical text from the Prophets or Writings (*Nevi’im* or *Ketuvim*) (2-3 cu), numbered BIB 2500-2999.

# IIc. JTanakh

A course in biblical studies apart from books of the Prophets or Hagiographa, including, but not limited to, Pentateuch, archaeology, and the history of interpretation (2-3 cu), numbered BIB 10002999.

# Part III: Jewish History

# IIIa. JHS (“Jewish History Survey”)

Survey of classical, medieval or modern Jewish History(3 cu). These courses are numbered JHI 1200, 1300, and 1400.

# IIIb. JHist (“Jewish History”)

In-depth study of a particular geographic area and/or time period. Study of the historical trajectory of a particular Jewish cultural phenomenon (3 cu). These courses are numbered in the 1000s and 2000s. The second Jewish history course must have a different hundreds digit than the first; a student cannot fulfill the requirements with JHI 1200 and 2250, for example.