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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 1000-2999.

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.