HARRY FISCHEL SCHOOL FOR HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES AT
BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

SUMMER SESSION 2017

Classes for credit are open to qualified graduate and advanced undergraduate students in Jewish Studies and related fields at Yeshiva University and other academic institutions. (Appropriate documents must be filed in the Office of the Dean, Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies). Students at Yeshiva University may take these courses toward fulfilling degree requirements. Students from other institutions may take the courses as transient students for possible transfer credit at their home institution. Qualified individuals who do not fit into these categories may register with permission of the Dean.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Classes meet**
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June 26-July 27**

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<td>MONDAY April 3-WEDNESDAY June 28</td>
<td>Online Registration</td>
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<td>MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, June 26-28</td>
<td>In person Registration 10:00AM-1:00PM &amp; 2:00-5:00PM at the Revel office</td>
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<td>MONDAY, June 26</td>
<td>First day of classes</td>
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<td>THURSDAY, June 29</td>
<td>Late registration. Last day to add a course.</td>
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<td>THURSDAY, July 6</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course without its appearing on record. Last day to withdraw from a course with a tuition refund. <strong>Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.</strong></td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY, July 12</td>
<td>Last Day to Drop a Course. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.</td>
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All classes meet at Yeshiva University’s Wilf Campus

500 West 185th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue)

Room numbers will be posted on the website before the first day of classes

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Jewish History

JHI 6455 Hasidim, Mitnagdim, Maskilim—Differences and Interactions CRN#10359
Prof. Immanuel Etkes
9-10:40 AM Glueck 418

This course deals with the three major trends in 19th century Eastern European Jewry and their interactions.

Bible

BIB 6086 Genesis and Theology in Maimonides and Radak CRN#10360
Prof. Yitzhak Berger
11 AM-12:40 PM Glueck 418

Analysis of Radak’s Pentateuchal exegesis—especially its connections to and departures from the exegesis of Maimonides—with particular emphasis on creation, purpose, and the role, mandate, and destiny of human beings.

Jewish Philosophy

JPH 6860 The Early Modern Period: Spinoza & Mendelssohn CRN#10371
Prof. Daniel Rynhold
6-7:40 PM Glueck 418

Whether Baruch Spinoza can be thought of as a “Jewish philosopher” has always been a subject for debate. This course will analyze his key philosophical ideas in relation both to his medieval Jewish forbears and the major Jewish thinker who followed him—Moses Mendelssohn. Topics to be covered will include: the nature of God; the immortality of the soul; freedom and determinism; the status of Jewish Law; and the relationship between religion and state.

Jewish History

JHI 5213 Second Temple Jewish Literature CRN#10372
Prof. Joseph Angel
7:50-9:30 PM Glueck 418

This course will survey a wide variety of Second Temple period texts, including biblical works, biblical interpretations, rewritten versions of scripture, apocalyptic visions, collections of wise sayings, sectarian polemics, halakhic writings, historiographical and philosophical works, and more.