

# HARRY FISCHER SCHOOL FOR HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES AT BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

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## SUMMER SESSION 2019

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, Tuesday, Thursday June 17-July 18 (MTW Week of July 1)

MONDAY April 1-THURSDAY June 20	Online Registration
MONDAY-THURSDAY, June 17-20	In person Registration 10:00AM-1:00PM & 2:00-5:00PM at the Revel office. ON MONDAY: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM & 4:30-5:30 PM.
MONDAY, June 17	First day of classes
MONDAY, June 24	Late registration. Last day to add a course.
THURSDAY, June 27	Last day to drop a course without its appearing on record. Last day to withdraw from a course with a tuition refund. <b>Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.</b>
TUESDAY, July 2	Last Day to Drop a Course. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.
THURSDAY, July 18	Last Day of Classes

All classes meet at Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus

500 West 185<sup>th</sup> Street (at Amsterdam Avenue)

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

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## SCHEDULE OF COURSES

### *Jewish History*

JHI 6407 Marranos and Other Heretics: Varieties of Heresy in the Iberian World CRN# 55636  
Prof. Ronnie Perelis  
9-10: 40 AM Glueck

This course examines the interaction between the Spanish Inquisition and a wide range of its targets. Beginning with a brief history of the Inquisition in the Iberian world, the focus shifts to a series of individual testimonies presented before the Inquisition. These individuals were accused of a variety of religious crimes, from bigamy and witchcraft to adhering to varying manifestations of Jewish and Protestant heresies. The course is particularly interested in the ways that individual "heretics" present themselves to their inquisitors and how they transform their interrogations into acts of self-fashioning. In addition to inquisitorial records we will examine literary and visual interpretations of the Inquisition including contemporary cinema.

This multidisciplinary course challenges the students to analyze a wide range of primary texts—Inquisitorial documents, spiritual autobiographies, Responsa, and visual media in order to explore a complex sociocultural phenomenon.

*Counts toward the concentrations in both medieval and modern Jewish history*

JHI 6233 Dead Sea Scrolls CRN# 55637  
Prof. Joseph Angel  
10: 50 AM-12: 30 PM Glueck

Reading of selected Hebrew and Aramaic texts from the Qumran library. The course will provide students with a deep understanding of the philological, exegetical and historical issues raised by the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the archaeological excavation of the site of Qumran. Students will be trained in the use of the scrolls for research on the history of Judaism.

### *Jewish Philosophy*

JPH 6862 Nietzsche and Modern Jewish Philosophy CRN# 55638  
Prof. Daniel Rynhold  
6-7: 40 PM Glueck

Friedrich Nietzsche's relationship to Judaism has long been a focus of scholarly debate. After some initial consideration of the classical debates, this course will focus primarily on the manner in which modern Jewish thinkers have implicitly and explicitly engaged with his controversial philosophy, in particular his potent critique of religion. Topics to be covered will include: 1) Nietzsche and Nazism; 2) Nietzsche's attitude towards the Jews; 3) Nietzsche, Rosenzweig, and the nature of philosophy; 4) Nietzsche, Buber, and Nationalism; 5) Nietzsche, Soloveitchik, and Life-Affirmation; 6) Nietzsche, Rav Kook, and Atheism.

BIB 7325 Book of Judges CRN# 55639  
Prof. Yitzhak Berger  
7: 50-9: 30 PM Glueck

This course examines textual, thematic, and structural issues in the book of Judges. Emphasis is given to literary considerations, especially inner-biblical textual relationships, and their role in the interpretation of individual passages and of the book generally.