

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

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Revel is offering an online summer program this year.

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Please submit these by email to [reveladmissions@yu.edu](mailto:reveladmissions@yu.edu)

Course registration will be done online. Please go to: <https://www.yu.edu/revel/student-resources>. Scroll down and click: Instructions for Web Registration.

### SUMMER SESSION 2023

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**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday June 20-22**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June 26-July 20**

MONDAY April 17-THURSDAY June 22	Online Registration
TUESDAY, June 20	First day of classes
MONDAY, June 26	Late registration. Last day to add a course.
THURSDAY, June 29	Last day to drop a course without its appearing on record. Last day to withdraw from a course with a 100% tuition refund. <b>Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.</b>
FRIDAY, June 30	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals.
FRIDAY, June 30	Deadline to apply for the September 2023 MA comprehensive examination and register for Masters Research with the Revel office; Deadline to apply for the September 2023 degree with the Registrar's office
MONDAY, July 3	Last day to drop a course with a "W" mark on academic record. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date
THURSDAY, July 20	Last Day of Classes. Last day to complete & submit work for Spring 2023 incomplete work
MONDAY, August 21	Final grades for summer 2023 due
Friday, September 29	Degree conferral date

\*All entries are subject to updates

**SCHEDULE OF COURSES**  
**Courses that are starred (\*) do not require Hebrew**

**9:00am-10:40am Dr. Debra Kaplan (Bar Ilan University)**

**JHI 6391 Print Culture and the Jewish World, 1450-1800 (CRN 80482)**

What is a Jewish book? Books read by Jews encompassed a wide range of text, and the content and materiality of these texts changed over time. In this course we will focus on the early modern period, when the printing press first developed, and the tremendous impact that this new "print culture" had on Jewish life, learning, and communities. Topics include the shift from manuscript to print, the printing of the Talmud, male and female literacy, new religious and vernacular texts, censorship, life in the print shop, translations, Christian Hebraism, and the development of an "international" Jewish community of readers.

**11:00am-12:40pm Dr. Shana Schick (Bar Ilan University)**

**TAS 5804 Talmud Yerushalmi and Bavli – Development and Methodology (CRN 80484)**

This course is devoted to the relationship between the Talmuds Yerushalmi and Bavli as discussed in modern scholarship. Through critical analyses of several parallel sugyot, we will explore how the Bavli reworks Yerushalmi sources, to what extent the Talmud Yerushalmi was available to the Babylonian Sages, and how material from each locale was incorporated in the other Talmud. We will also uncover how the two talmuds differ in terms of terminology, methodology, and jurisprudence and consider the source for these differences, including the role of the Bavli's redactors as well as the divergent cultural contexts of Greco-Roman Palestine and Sasanian Iran.

**6:00pm-7:40pm Dr. Shalom Holtz**

**BIB 7720 Book of Amos (CRN 80480)**

A study of the Book of Amos that introduces students to modern historical and philological methods of biblical exegesis. Class discussions will focus on reading and interpreting the text itself, as well as on important broader topics that emerge from secondary literature.

**7:50pm-9:30pm Dr. Alexander Green (SUNY University at Buffalo)**

**JPH 6205\* Visions of the Just Society in Medieval Jewish, Christian and Islamic Philosophy (CRN 80483)**

Medieval Jewish, Christian and Islamic philosophers often interpreted their sacred texts as guidebooks for how to create the ideal society. In doing so, they each strove to delineate the nature of justice and how their particular religious law best serves to achieve it. Yet one must ask: how can their spiritual vision be brought into the real world, and would it even be desirable to do so? We will consider both the arguments for and against bringing together religion and politics, ending with Spinoza's case for the division of philosophy, religion and politics.

**9:00am-10:40am Dr. Joseph Angel**

**BIB 5201\* Beginners Biblical Hebrew I (CRN 80479)**

This course introduces students to Standard Biblical Hebrew (SBH) and lays the foundation for direct study of the Hebrew Bible. Working systematically through a textbook, students are introduced to the alphabet and vowel system and to the basic elements of the language, grammar, and vocabulary of the Hebrew Bible. By the end of the course, students will have studied numerous samples of biblical texts and be able to read, analyze and understand a number of biblical narrative passages.

All classes will meet on Yeshiva University's Zoom platform

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