

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

SUMMER SESSION 2016

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 20-July 21

On the week of July 4th classes will meet Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

**JHI 6236 will not meet June 27, 29, and 30 but will have field trips from
11 AM to 4 PM on July 5 and 14.**

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, June 20-22	Registration (in person only) 10:00 AM-1:30 PM & 2:00-5:00 PM at the Revel office
MONDAY, June 20	First day of classes
THURSDAY, June 23	Late registration. Last day to add a course.
WEDNESDAY, June 29	Last day to drop a course without its appearing on record. Last day to withdraw from a course with a tuition refund. Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.
WEDNESDAY, July 6	Last Day to Drop a Course. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.
THURSDAY, July 21	Last Day of Classes

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

For further information and application forms, contact:

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SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Bible

BIB 7719 Prayer in the Hebrew Bible CRN#10198
Prof. Shalom Holtz
9-10:40 AM Glueck 519

Study of prayers included in the Hebrew Bible, with an eye toward their poetics and religious ideologies. Close reading of biblical passages, comparison with analogues from ancient Near Eastern literature and later Hebrew prayers, as well as engagement with modern academic writings on the subject. Texts drawn from most major genres of biblical literature, including prose, prophecy and the Psalms.

Jewish History

JHI 6236 The Jewish Revolt: From the Arch of Titus to Modern Israel CRN#10246
Prof. Steven Fine
11 AM-12:40 PM except for July 5 and 14, when there will be field trips from 11 AM to 4 PM.
Will not meet June 27, 29, and 30.

Glueck 519
Counts toward the concentrations in Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Jewish History.

This course addresses the history and reception of the Jewish War (66-74 CE) from the perspectives of both Jews and Romans, and reflection upon this history by Jews and Christians in subsequent centuries-- including rabbinic and patristic authors, Yosippon, and on to Ibn Yahya, Azariah de Rossi and Mendelssohn. The renewed significance of the War in the modern period will be of particular interest, especially its modern Zionist appropriation. This course makes ample use of NY as a laboratory, and includes fieldtrips to YU Museum, the Jewish Museum, the New York Public Library, and elsewhere.

Jewish History

JHI 6452 Vilna: A Jewish Cultural Metropolis CRN#10199
Prof. Joshua Karlip
6-7:40 PM Glueck 519

East European Jews referred to Vilna as "the Jerusalem of Lithuania." This course will explore the history of Vilna Jewry from the middle of the eighteenth century through the Holocaust. The following will serve as the course's principal themes: traditional rabbinic culture, the battle between Hasidim and Mitnagdim, the Mussar Movement, the Haskalah, Zionism, Jewish socialism, Orthodoxy, the rise of modern Yiddish culture, and cultural life in the Vilna Ghetto during the Holocaust.

Bible

BIB 7325 Book of Judges CRN#10200
Prof. Yitzhak Berger
7:50-9:30 PM Glueck 519

This course examines individual selections in Judges and the book as a whole, primarily on the basis of literary analysis. Compositional, historical, theological, philological, and gender-related issues are evaluated in light of the literary tapestry that emerges from close reading of each selection and consideration of the structure of the work.