New Course!

Italian Jewish Literature & Cinema
with Dr. Roberta Waldbaum • Winter 2017
M/W 2:00-3:50pm • ITAL/JUST 2750

In this course, we will take a virtual journey in time and space through the lenses of Italian Jewish literature and cinema to examine the long and fascinating history of Italian Jewry from its foundation in first century BCE Rome to the present day.

The course will offer an overview of the formation and transformation of the Jewish community in Italian society, and students will read and discuss pertinent works by Jewish and non-Jewish Italian writers and watch and discuss films that address issues such as religious and cultural identity, the right to difference, anti-Semitism and the Shoah.

Meets the AI-S requirement.