



Broaden your intercultural horizons with Judaic studies courses in Literature, Language, Religious Studies, Philosophy, and History!

CJS faculty are internationally recognized experts in a wide range of Judaic Studies fields and they are actively involved at the highest level of research and teaching.

Our commitment to creative learning opportunities can be seen in rich programming throughout the year, including a Visiting Scholar series, exhibits, conferences, and community events.



Students learn a dance at the Hebrew-Arabic Cultural Event

Requirements for the Judaic Studies Minor:

There are two core requirements to complete the Judaic Studies Minor:

1. Students must demonstrate proficiency in the Hebrew language equivalent to one year (HEBR 1001, 1002, 1003).
2. Students must complete at least 20-credit hours of approved Judaic studies courses. Sixteen of those credits must be at the 2000-level or above.

The Judaic studies program combines courses from several disciplines and departments. We encourage you to combine courses that reflect the interdisciplinary nature of our program, choosing from the various departments represented by our faculty.

Students may also choose a Minor in Judaic Studies with an Emphasis in Hebrew. For this option, students complete the minor requirements listed above by taking HEBR 2001, 2002, and 2003 towards their additional 20 credit hours of approved Judaic Studies courses. (Note: While HEBR 2001, 2002, and 2003 are not JUST cross-listed, they count as approved Judaic Studies courses).

Contact us at cjs@du.edu for more information

CJS Faculty

Jeanne Abrams, Director of Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society and Professor, Penrose Library

Areas of Specialty: Rocky Mountain Jewish History, Jewish Women History

Sari Havis, Hebrew Teaching Associate Professor and Director of Hebrew Program

Areas of Specialty: Hebrew language instruction, methods and assessments for Hebrew excellence

Sarah Pessin, Director of the Center for Judaic Studies, Emil and Eva Hecht Chair in Judaic Studies and Professor of Philosophy

Areas of Specialty: Jewish Philosophy, Jewish Neoplatonism, Jewish Medieval and Modern Thought, Inter-religious Dialogue, Philosophies of Health and Healing, Philosophy of Humor, Solomon ibn Gabirol, Maimonides, Buber, Levinas

Adam Rovner, Associate Professor of English and Jewish Literature

Areas of Specialty: American Jewish Literature, Holocaust Literature, Modern Hebrew Literature, Narrative Theory, Translation

Alison Schofield, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Judaic Studies

Areas of Specialty: Hebrew Bible, Early Judaism, Dead Sea Scrolls, formation of Jewish Sects in the Second Temple period, and Israel in the ancient World.

Jonathan Sciarcon, Assistant Professor of Jewish History

Areas of Specialty: Jewish communities of the late Ottoman Empire (c. 1839-1918 CE), Arab-Israeli conflict, Zionism, Middle Eastern nationalisms, modern Middle Eastern history, early Islamic history, Christian-Jewish-Muslim relations, and U.S.-Israeli relations

CJS Affiliated Faculty

Pamela M. Eisenbaum, Iliff School of Theology
 Amy Erickson, Iliff School of Theology
 Arthur Gilbert, Korbel School of International Studies
 Allison Horsley, Theatre Department
 Elizabeth Campbell Karlsgodt, History Department
 Lydia Gil Keff, Languages and Literatures Department
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In addition to completing your first year of Hebrew, choose any five (5) JUST or JUST cross-listed courses (20 credit hours) to become a Judaic Studies Minor!

Here is a list of some of the courses we offer; check our website for new course updates: www.du.edu/ahss/cjs

English	Hebrew
<p>JUST/ENGL 2741 American Jewish Literature</p> <p>JUST/ENGL 2742 Modern Hebrew Literature In Translation: Against All Odds</p> <p>JUST/ENGL 2743 Jewish Humor, Origins and Meaning</p> <p>JUST/ENGL 3405 Postmodern Visions of Israel</p> <p>JUST/ENGL 3743 Modern Jewish Literature</p>	<p>HEBR 1001, 1002, 1003: Elementary Hebrew</p> <p>HEBR 2001, 2002, and 2003: Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p>JUST/HEBR 2745: Israeli Television and Cinema*</p> <p>JUST/HEBR 3010 Aspects of Modern Hebrew*</p> <p>*Offered alternatively every Winter term</p> <p>See reverse side for details on how to become a Judaic Studies Minor with an “Emphasis in Hebrew”</p>
History	Religious Studies
<p>JUST/HIST 1610: The History of The Crusades</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2015 Contemporary Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: 2000-Present</p> <p>JUST 2030: Spaces of Memory: Texts and Contexts of Argentina’s Dirty War</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2242 American Jewish History</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2245 History of the Modern Jewish Experience</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2300 The Arab-Israeli Conflict: 1881–2000</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2310 The Modern Middle East: 1798–1991</p> <p>JUST/HIST 2320 US Foreign Policy in the Middle East</p> <p>JUST/HIST 3600 United States -Israeli Relations</p>	<p>JUST/RLGS/ENGL 2104 The Bible as Literature</p> <p>JUST/RLGS/HIST 2107 Culture and Conscience in Vienna</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 2201 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 2202 New Testament</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 3001 Judaism</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 3102 Early Judaism</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 3151 Dead Sea Scrolls</p> <p>JUST/RLGS/GWST 3740 Bodies and Souls</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 3890 Religion and Diaspora</p> <p>JUST/RLGS 3891 Justice: A Biblical Perspective</p>
Philosophy	Judaic Studies Film and Culture
<p>JUST/PHIL/RLGS 2014 Religious Existentialism: Christian and Jewish</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 2050: Jewish Philosophy</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 3023 Great Thinkers: Maimonides: Politics, Prophecy and Providence</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 3024 Great Thinkers: Maimonides: Greek, Islamic and Christian Encounters</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 3146 Levinas</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 3152 Philosophy Meets Mysticism: A Greek, Jewish and Islamic Neoplatonic Journey</p> <p>JUST/PHIL 3215 Modern Jewish Philosophy</p>	<p>JUST 2350 Israeli Culture Through Film: Society, Ethnicity, and Inter-Cultural Discourse</p> <p>JUST 2360 Israeli Society Through Film: Narratives of the Holocaust, War and Terror in Israeli Life</p>