JDN 369-G Topics in Biblical Interpretation
A study of some of the ways a selected book in the Hebrew Bible, a selection from the prophets, or another book, has been understood through history. The course examines traditional Christian interpretations in contrast with Rabbinic interpretations. Higher bibli- cal criticism is discussed as a reflection of 19th-centu- ry historicism and science. Modern interpretations include psychoanalytic, structuralist, anthropological, and literary. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: JDN 230 or one literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

JDN 415-G Judaic Response to Catastrophe
The response of Judaic thinkers, from the Bible to the Second World War, to the problem of historical disas- ter and the need to understand and respond to it. Particular attention is given to the question of long- term continuity and the appearance of innovation in such responses. This course is offered as both JDN 415 and RLS 415.
Prerequisite: JDN/RLS 225 or 226 or JDN/RLS 230
3 credits

JDN 447 Readings in Judaic Studies
Qualified juniors and seniors may read independently in the areas of Jewish religion, philosophy, and literature in an approved program under the supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
1-6 credits