JDN 261-B The Bible as Literature
A literary approach to the Bible that explores the characteristic principles of the Bible's narrative and poetic art. This course is offered as both EGL 261 and JDN 261.
Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

JDN 320-G The Rabbinic Tradition
The origin and development of the Rabbinic tradition, examination of the chief elements of Rabbinic teaching at various times, and analysis of the major types of Rabbinic literature. This course is offered as both JDN 320 and RLS 320.
Prerequisite: JDS/HIS 225 or 226 or JDN/RLS 230
3 credits

JDN 361-G Women in the Biblical World
Consideration of how we define, on the basis of biblical and other contemporary literature, women's position in the socio-political sphere, including women in professions and institutions, such as goddesses, leaders of the community, queens, "wise women," writers, prophetesses, magicians, and prostitutes; and examination of literary types such as the Wife (and concubine), the Mother, the Daughter, the Temptress, and the Ancestress. This course is offered as both JDN 361 and WST 361.
Prerequisite: One JDN or JDS or WST or literature course at the 200 level or higher
3 credits

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 biblical criticism is discussed as a reflection of 19th-century 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 390-G Humanities Topics in Judaic Studies
An examination of a selected topic in Judaic studies within the humanities area. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: JDS/HIS 225 or 226 or JDN/RLS 230
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 disaster 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: JDS/HIS 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

JDS
Judaic Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences

JDS 225-J The Formation of the Judaic Heritage
Jewish history and the development of Judaism during the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods (ca. 500 B.C.E.- ca. 500 C.E.). The course begins with the close of the Hebrew Bible, examines the varieties of Judaism which then arose, and ends with the consolidation of rabbinic Judaism on one hand and Christianity on the other. This course is offered as both HIS 225 and JDS 225.
Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 101 or one of one HIS course
3 credits

JDS 226-F The Shaping of Modern Judaism
The history of the Jews and of Judaism since the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of Islam. The course concludes with a study of the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel, and includes a survey of the major forms of American Jewish life. This course is offered as both HIS 226 and JDS 226.
Advisory Prerequisite: RLS 101 or one or one HIS course
3 credits

JDS 241-I The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry—Causes and Consequences
The rise of modern anti-Semitism since the late 18th century and its political application in Nazi Germany. Topics include the destruction process, ghetto life, resistance, foreign response, and the war crimes trials. This course is offered as both HIS 241 and JDS 241.
Advisory Prerequisite: JDS/HIS 226 or HIS 101 or 102 or 2 credits
3 credits

JDS 327-F Women in Judaism
A survey of women in Judaism and in Jewish life from the Biblical period to the present, focusing on such topics as the representation of women in the Bible, Jewish law concerning women, the role of women in the Enlightenment in Germany and America, immigrant women in America, women in the Holocaust, and women in Israel. This course is offered as both JDS 327 and WST 320.
Prerequisite: One JDS or WST course
3 credits

JDS 390-F Social Sciences Topics in Judaic Studies
An examination of selected topics within the social and behavioral sciences area to be announced whenever the course is offered. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: JDS/HIS 225 or 226
3 credits

JDS 447 Readings in Judaic Studies
Qualified juniors and seniors may read independently in the areas of Jewish history, culture, and society, in an approved program under the supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated.
Prerequisites: Two JDS courses, or one course each in JDS and JDH; permission of director
1-6 credits

JPN
Japanese Language

JPN 111, 112 Elementary Japanese I, II
An introduction to spoken and written Japanese with equal attention to speaking, reading, and writing. Linguistic analysis of the characters provides cultural and historical background of the language. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Japanese in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take JPN 111 or JPN 112 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.
Prerequisite to JPN 111: JPN 112
4 credits per course

JPN 211 Intermediate Japanese I
An intermediate course in Japanese language to develop audiolingual skills and reading and writing ability. Selected literary texts serve as the basis for practice in reading comprehension and composition. A student who has had two or more years of Japanese in high school (or has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not enroll in JPN 211 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.
Prerequisite: JPN 112
3 credits

JPN 212 Intermediate Japanese II
An intermediate course in Japanese language to develop audiolingual skills and reading and writing ability. Selected literary texts serve as the basis for practice in reading comprehension and composition. A student who has had two or more years of Japanese in high school (or has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not enroll in JPN 212 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.
Prerequisite: JPN 211
3 credits

JPN 311, 312 Advanced Japanese I, II
An advanced course designed to strengthen students' ability to understand and speak the Japanese language. Students are required to prepare selected texts and to read and translate them in class. They also write essays based on the texts as well as on Japanese videos.
Prerequisite to JPN 311: JPN 312
Prerequisite to JPN 312: JPN 311
3 credits per course

JPN 331-F Social Sciences Topics in Japanese Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Japanese studies in the social and behavioral sciences. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as JNS 331.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies
2 credits

JPN 332-G Humanities Topics in Japanese Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Japanese studies in the humanities. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as JH 331.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies
2 credits

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