

## ABOUT JEWISH STUDIES

Jewish Studies at UC Davis, offers a dynamic interdisciplinary program and minor. We largely teach courses on the Holocaust, secular Jewish culture, Biblical and modern Hebrew, Jewish sounds and images, the history and politics of modern Israel, the Middle East conflict, and the diversity of Jewish communities and identities.

To minor in JS, students must complete at least 20 units of credit.



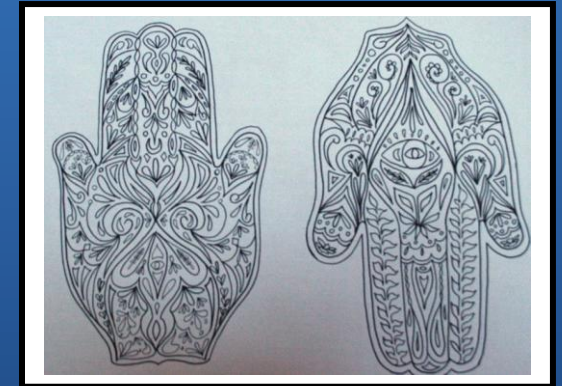
## JS PROFESSORS TEACH IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS:

American Studies  
Comparative Literature  
Cultural Studies  
German and Russian  
History  
Political Science  
Religious Studies  
Sociology

## COURSE SAMPLING

JST 110: Writing Their Way: Jewish Women Writers between Eastern Europe and America  
JST 120: American Jewish Cinema  
HIS 102: Jews, Race, and Identity in the U.S.  
HIS 112: Jews Among Muslims  
HIS 113: History of Modern Israel  
RST 125: Dead Sea Scrolls  
RST 135: Bible and Film  
SOC 174: American-Jewish Identities and Communities

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In our courses, students engage in different disciplines and learn through a variety of critical methods. Beyond the classroom, guest speakers, conferences, and workshops complement our courses. We welcome anyone interested in the Jewish experience.



## IF YOU'RE WONDERING...

- What does it mean to be Jewish?
- What's the connection between American Jews and Israel?
  - What's the Talmud?
  - What didn't I learn in Hebrew School?
- Some of my best friends are Jewish—what is a bat mitzvah?
- Can you be Black and Jewish? Arab and Jewish?
- What are the differences and similarities among Jews, Christians, and Moslems?
  - What's up with Matisyahu?

**THEN JEWISH STUDIES IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!**

If you have questions about the program,  
please email [jst@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jst@ucdavis.edu)  
or call 530-754-7007

## RECENT EVENTS IN JEWISH STUDIES

“What to Expect When You're Not Expecting: Resisting Futurity in Yiddish and Hebrew Women's Poetry” Talk by Zohar Weiman-Kelman

“A Serious Man” Movie Screening, Discussion, and Dinner with Faculty

“Muslims and Jews Together: Seeing from Without; Seeing from Within”  
This symposium is a collaborative effort between the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at UC Berkeley and the Program in Jewish Studies at UC Davis.

“20 Years After the Fall of the Wall: Jews in Germany” Talk by Jeffrey Peck, Professor of Comparative Literature, Dean of the Weissman School of Arts & Sciences, Baruch College