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# JEWISH STUDIES AT UCLA

## SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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### ANCIENT NEAR EAST 12W

*Jerusalem: Holy City*

Instructor: Schniedewind, W.M.

Lec TR (2pm-3:15pm) Public Affairs Building 1041

### ANCIENT NEAR EAST M135 / RELIGION M135

*Religion in Ancient Israel*

Instructor: Smoak, J.D.

Lec TR (12:30pm-1:45pm) Public Affairs Building 1256

### ANCIENT NEAR EAST 16Z

*Archaeology, Identity, and Bible*

Instructor: Burke, A.A.

Lec TR (2pm-3:15pm) Haines Hall A18

### ANCIENT NEAR EAST 230

*Ancient Syria/Palestine*

Instructor: Burke, A.A.

Sem T (3:30pm-6:20pm) Kaplan Hall 398

### INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES 160

*National Security vs Human Rights:  
Israel in Comparative Perspective*

Instructor: Hofnung, T.

Lec MW (5pm-6:15pm) Public Affairs 2250

### COMP LIT 191

*Introduction to Israeli and Palestinian Literature*

Instructor: Pack, E.R.

Lec TR (12:30pm-1:45pm) Kaplan A48

### ENGLISH 111C

*Topics in Biblical Literature: Desert Spirituality  
in Philosophy and Literature*

Instructor: Kaufman, E.K.

Lec MW (2pm-3:50pm) Online

### ENGLISH 244

*Old and Medieval English Literature*

Instructor: Chism, C.N.

Sem T (9am-11:50am) Kaplan Hall A56

### ETHNOMUSICOLOGY 91Z

*Open Ensemble: Klezmer Music Ensemble*

Instructor: Markham, J.E.

Act W (7pm-9:50pm) Schoenberg 1440

### ETHNOMUSICOLOGY 161Z

*Advanced World Music Performance  
Organizations: Open Ensemble:  
Klezmer Music Ensemble*

Instructor: Markham, J.E.

Act W (7pm-9:50pm) Schoenberg 1440

### HEBREW 1C

*Elementary Hebrew*

Instructor: Birnbaum, S.H.

Lec MTWRF (10am-10:50am) Bunche Hall 2156

### HEBREW 102C

*Intermediate Hebrew*

Instructor: Birnbaum, S.H.

Lec MTWRF (9am-9:50) Bunche Hall 2156

### HEBREW 111A

*Israeli Society through  
Hebrew Song and Video*

Instructor: Birnbaum, S.H.

Lec TR (12:30pm-1:45pm) Bunche Hall 3123

### HEBREW 188FL

*Special Studies: Readings in Hebrew*

Instructor: Smoak, J.D.

Sem T (2pm-3:15pm) Boelter Hall 9436

### HEBREW 220

*Studies in Hebrew Biblical Literature*

Instructor: Schniedewind, W.M.

Sem W (3:30pm-6:20pm) Kaplan Hall 398

### HISTORY 105C

*Survey of Middle East, 500 to Present:  
1700 to Present*

Instructor: Gelvin, J.L.

Lec MWF (10am-10:50am) Dodd Hall 170

### HISTORY 109B

*History of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,  
1881 to Present*

Instructor: Gelvin, J.L.

Lec MWF (11am-11:50am) Haines Hall 220

### HISTORY 179A

*Variable Topics in History of Medicine:  
Medicine and Empire*

Instructor: O'Brien, E.

Lec MW (9:30am-10:45am) Haines Hall A25

### SEMITIC 240

*Akkadian Language*

Instructor: Konstantopoulos, G.

Sem M (3pm-5:50pm) Math Sciences 3915G

### SOCIOLOGY 12Z

*Sociology of Violence*

Instructor: Luft, A.R.

Lec MW (2pm-3:15pm) Fowler Museum A103B

### SOCIOLOGY 180B

*Sociology of Gender: Israel as Microcosm of  
Global Trends*

Instructor: Hofnung, T.

Lec MW (2pm-3:15pm) Public Affairs 2232

### YIDDISH 101C

*Elementary Yiddish*

Instructor: Koral, M.R.

Lec TR (10am-11:50am) Bunche Hall 2174

### YIDDISH 131C

*Three Cities as Fertile Ground for 20th-  
Century Yiddish Literature*

Instructor: Koral, M.R.

Lec TR (10am-11:50am) Kaufman Hall 136

For questions about the Jewish Studies major/minor or Israel Studies minor, please contact:

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