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JEWISH STUDIES AT UCLA

WINTER 2026 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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ANCIENT NEAR EAST 12W

Jerusalem: Holy City

Instructor(s): Smoak, J.D.

Sem: TR (5pm-6:15pm) Dodd Hall 162

COMP LIT M101 / JEWISH STUDIES M150A

Hebrew Literature in English: Literary Traditions of Ancient Israel-Bible and Apocrypha

Instructor(s): Smoak, J.D.

Lec: TR (12:30pm-1:45pm) Royce Hall 150

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY 20B

Musical Cultures of World: Africa and Near East

Instructor(s): Beken, M.N.

Lec: TR (1pm-2:50pm) Schoenberg 1420

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY / MUSICOLOGY M73

Music and Religion in Popular Culture

Instructor(s): Kligman, M.L.

Lec: MW (11am-12:50pm) Schoenberg 1200

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY 91Z

World Music Performance Organizations: Klezmer Music Ensemble (Open Ensemble)

Instructor(s): Markham, J.E.

Act 5: W (7pm-9:50pm) Schoenberg 1440

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY 161Z

Advanced World Music Performance Organizations: Klezmer Music Ensemble (Open Ensemble)

Instructor(s): Markham, J.E.

Act 5: W (7pm-9:50pm) Schoenberg 1440

ELTS 19

Eyewitness Testimony of Holocaust Survivors

Instructor(s): Presner, T.S.

Lec: W (12pm-12:50pm) Hillel at UCLA

HEBREW 1B

Elementary Hebrew

Instructor(s): Birnbaum, S.H.

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

HEBREW 102B

Intermediate Hebrew

Instructor(s): Birnbaum, S.H.

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

HEBREW 110B

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew: Readings of Biblical Prose Texts

Instructor(s): Smoak, J.D.

Lec: TR (2pm-3:15pm) Bunche Hall 3117

HISTORY M178 / RELIGION M178 / JEWISH STUDIES M178

Introduction to History and Culture of Iranian Jews

Instructor(s): Pirnazar, N.

Lec: MW (2pm-3:15pm) Kaplan Hall 135

HISTORY C187L

Jewish History: Researching Sources and Methodologies for History of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Instructor(s): Shafer Ravov, O.

Lec: M (12pm-12:50pm) Public Affairs 2278

HISTORY 200J

Advanced Historiography: Near East: Historiography of Modern Middle East II

Instructor(s): Gelvin, J.L.

Sem: W (2pm-4:50pm) Public Affairs 2292

RELIGION 191

Study of Religion

Instructor(s): Bakhos, C.A.

Sem: T (2pm-3:50pm) Public Affairs 2319

SEMITIC 230

Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures

Instructor(s): Schniedewind, W.M.

Sem: W (3:30pm-6:20pm) Boelter Hall 5514

SOCIOLOGY 180A

Governing the Mosaic: Israel's Minority Politics in Comparative Perspective

Instructor(s): The Staff

Lec: TR (12:30pm-1:45pm) Royce Hall 190

YIDDISH 10

From Old World to New: Becoming Modern as Reflected in Yiddish Cinema and Literature

Instructor(s): Koral, M.R.

Lec: R (2pm-4:50pm) Haines Hall A24A

YIDDISH 101B

Elementary Yiddish

Instructor(s): Koral, M.R.

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

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

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