

CJS1000 H1Y – CJS2000 H1Y

Methods in Jewish Studies

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DESCRIPTION

This course exposes students to advanced methods employed in understanding texts, contexts, and concepts in the main areas of Jewish Studies. A diverse team of scholars will model methods such as textual exegesis and criticism; history of interpretation; social history; cultural studies; comparative approaches; and analysis of philosophical and theological problems and arguments.

EVALUATION

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Attendance*	20%
Participation in On-line Forum	20%
6 Response Papers	60%

* *Students are required to attend at least 12 lectures during the year, not including the graduate student conference.*

SEMINAR SCHEDULE (*Titles and room information can be found at: cjs.utoronto.ca*)

<i>Fall 2010</i>		<i>Winter 2011</i>	
Date	Speaker(s)	Date	Speaker
09/13	Paul Franks (Introduction to CJS1000)	01/17	Steve Weitzman
09/20	Paula Fredriksen	01/24	Francois Guesnet
10/06	Stefan Reif	02/10	Paul Mendes-Flohr
10/07	Martha Himmelfarb	02/17	Katrin Kogman-Appel
10/14	Moshe Bar Asher	02/28	Zvi Gitelman
10/18	Michael Morgan	03/14	Gabriella Safran
10/19	Leora Batnitsky	03/28	Edwin Seroussi
10/25	Michael Morgan	03/31	Izhak Englard
11/01	Michael Morgan	04/04	Jeffrey Kopstein
11/04	Rina Talgam & Oded Irshai	04/12-3	GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
11/18	Michael Brenner		

"BLACKBOARD"

All of the course readings will be available on "blackboard." Please log-in to portal.utoronto.ca, and follow the instructions in order to find this course. Participation in the seminar will occur primarily on-line via the discussion forum on "blackboard." It is also essential that you check "blackboard" regularly, as instructions for all assignments and notifications about any last-minute changes will be posted there.