

CJS 400H1S
Research and Writing Seminar in Jewish Studies
Thursday, 2PM–4PM
Sid Smith Hall, Room 2119

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DESCRIPTION

In this seminar, students will construct, cultivate, and communicate individualized thesis projects while being exposed to techniques and concepts essential to advanced research in Jewish Studies. The objective is for students to hone their research, writing, and presentation skills as well as develop their methodological sophistication.

EVALUATION

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Participation	20%
2 Response Papers	20%
Essay Proposal	5%
Final Draft	40%
Presentation	15%

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

01/12 – Introduction
01/19 – Group meeting
01/26 – David Koffman – “Researching the Jewish - Native American Encounter”
02/02 – Group meeting
02/09 – Rachel Seelig – “A Stranger in Berlin: Moyshe Kulbak ‘Yiddish’ Literature”
02/16 – Ella Daniel – “Cultural Values: Heterogeneity and Homogeneity in Israeli Society”
02/23 – READING WEEK
03/01 – Keren Rubinstein – “Israeli Autobiography and National Identity”
03/08 – Group meeting
03/15 – Ariella Di Castro – “Did Spinoza Betray the Jews?”
03/22 – Michael Kasprzak – “Between Anti-Semitism and Assimilation: The Jewish Question in Marxism before 1939.”
03/29 – Group meeting
04/05 – STUDENT PRESENTATIONS