

**Research Seminar in Jewish Studies**  
CJS400H1S  
Monday 2pm – 4pm  
Jackman Humanities Building 235

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Office Hour: Thursday 10am – 11am or by appointment

**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	15%
3 Response Papers	15%
Essay Proposal (Feb. 4)	5%
Presentations (2 x 5% + 1 x 10%)	20%
Peer-Review Response & Presentation	5%
First Draft (Mar. 4)	5%
Final Draft (Apr. 3)	35%

**Seminar Schedule**

- 01/07 – Introduction to advanced research in Jewish Studies
- 01/14 – Student presentations (summary of a previously studied topic & an idea for current research)
- 01/21 – Zvi Septimus: Research in Ancient Judaism
- 01/28 – Discussion of proposed research and bibliography
- 02/04 – Matthew Lagrone: Research in Jewish Cultural History
- 02/11 – Essay proposals discussed
- 02/18 – READING WEEK
- 02/25 – Student presentations (revised research proposals)
- 03/04 – Ariella Di Castro: Research in Jewish Philosophy
- 03/11 – Peer-Review Presentations
- 03/18 – Rachel Seelig: Research in Jewish Literature
- 03/25 – Student presentations (summary of final research)
- 04/01 – Passover (No Class)