

Course Title	Professor	Time	Course Description
Introduction to Miqra'ot G'dolot	Walter Herzberg	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	This course continues the Rabbinical School Skill Level 1 curriculum, introducing the use of a traditional rabbinic Bible. It will primarily cover Rashi's Torah commentary, stressing a synchronic approach.
Hebrew Bible: Later Prophets and Writings	Amy Kalmanofsky	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	This course focuses on the latter two sections of the Hebrew Bible.
Practicum in Jewish Education: The Day School	Shira Epstein	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	A year-long seminar and supervised field experience for students who plan to teach in Jewish day schools.
Practicum in Jewish Education: The Synagogue School	Sarah Tauber	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	A seminar and field experience for students interested in working in synagogue school administration. Students will examine practical topics important to the role of school director in the synagogue through close work with a principal/mentor in a school setting and exploration of issues in the seminar.
Practicum in Jewish Education: Informal Settings	Jeffery Kress	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	A seminar and field experience for students interested in working in informal Jewish educational settings. Students will examine practical topics important to the work of informal Jewish educators, and explore how these relate to their fieldwork.
Scales, Modes and Motifs	Boaz Tarsj	10:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	This course is a close examination of the structural components of the modal framework of Ashkenazi chant.
Leading and Managing Jewish Non Profit Organizations	Meredith Katz	1:20-3:10 p.m.	An overview of administrative skills critical to Jewish educational and other settings. The course reviews educational mission statements, implicit/explicit curricula of educational institutions, administrators' educational roles, faculty development and evaluation, budgeting, hiring, school climate, discipline and working with committees, communities and colleagues.
Marriage in Jewish History and Culture	Stefanie Siegmund	1:20-3:10 p.m.	Marriage is intensely regulated by rabbinic law. However, the study of its historic role in pre-modern society, in the construction of gender roles, in economic life, in the formation of Jewish ethnic identities, and as a locus for Jewish artistic, ritual, and spiritual practices deepens our appreciation of the complexity of this crucial institution. Students in this interdisciplinary course (which does not attempt to teach current practices or to focus on halakhic issues) will examine topics in the history of the family by studying original historical documents and historical scholarship, medieval and Renaissance Jewish art and literature, and, for comparison, contemporary examples of ketubot and marriage rituals.
Between Theology and Narrative: The Literary Craft of the Zohar	Eitan Fishbane	1:20-3:10 p.m.	The Zohar is the great masterpiece of medieval Jewish mysticism, and it is also one of the jewels of religious literature the world over. In this course, we will study the Zohar with an eye to its narrative formations, dramatic technique, and lyrical representation.
The Books of Chronicles	David Marcus	3:40-5:30 p.m.	A rapid reading of the two books of the Chronicles with special attention to morphology, syntax and literary style. Comparison of parallel passages in the books of Samuel and Kings.
The Turn to History in Modern Judaism	Ismar Schorsch	3:40-5:30 p.m.	In the modern era, history became the dominant medium of Jewish thought. This seminar will survey the work of a dozen major historians in their efforts to reconceptualize Judaism as a phenomenon of historical development. Prerequisites: a reading knowledge of Hebrew and at least one prior course in ancient or medieval Jewish history.
Introduction to Jewish Ethics: Approaches and Objectives	Michal Raucher	3:40-5:30 p.m.	An introductory course to survey major works in Jewish ethics in order to analyze the diverse objectives and methods used in its construction. Historical context will be taken into account as we consider the forces shaping Jewish ethics. This course encourages students to actively engage in the Jewish ethical discourse.
Rabbinic Roles in Life Cycle Events	Jeremy Kalmanofsky	3:40-5:30 p.m.	A practical guide to the liturgy, laws and pastoral challenges of the Jewish life cycle from rituals of birth and childhood through marriage, divorce, conversion and the end of life.