This course examines the Jewish experience in America from the colonial period to the present. It considers Jews as both an ethnic and a religious group. It explores the immigration process and the social, cultural, intellectual, religious, political, and economic transformations of several generations of Jews in America. The course analyzes both the impact of Jews on America and America on Jews. It discusses Jews and popular culture. It traces the formation of new American Jewish identities and family relations, and considers the nature, extent and effects of American antisemitism. It explores the impact of the Holocaust and American Jews’ responses to Israel.