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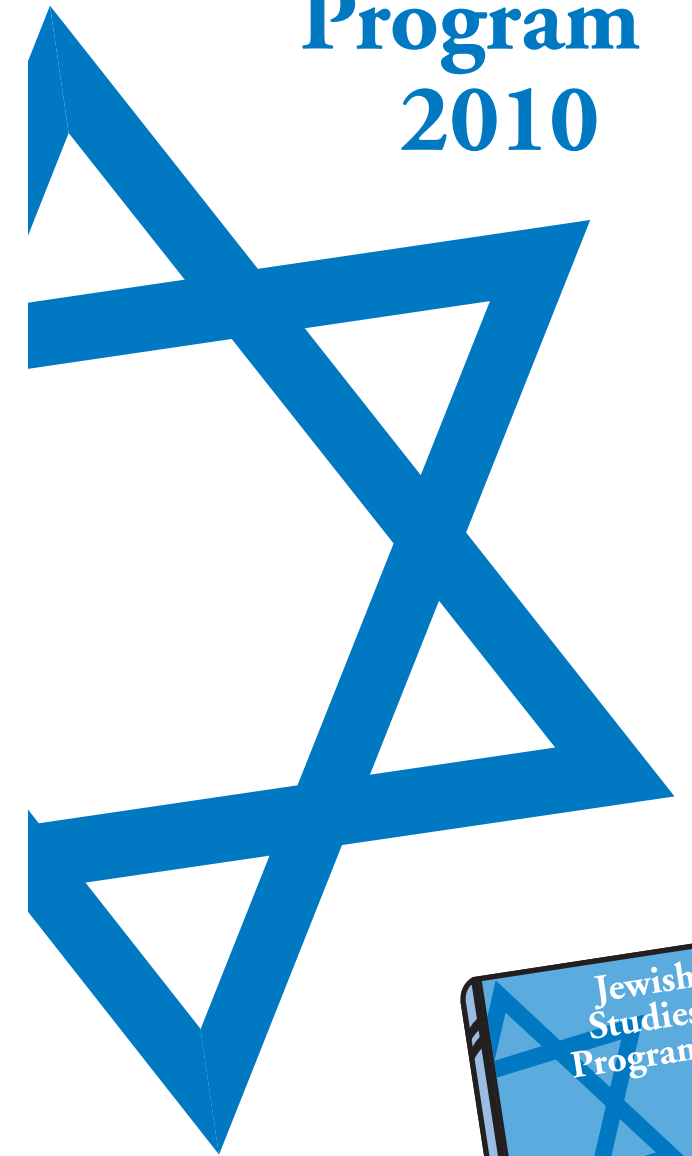
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Jewish Studies Program 2010



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Program Description

The UNT Jewish Studies Program is the only Jewish studies program at a public university in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. UNT is the largest university in the North Texas region, with more than 36,000 students and more Jewish students than all other DFW universities combined. The program includes 46 courses (10 on the State of Israel) on Jews and Judaism, taught by 27 faculty in 12 departments in 6 of UNT's colleges. It has 7 scholarship endowments and funds, and brings multiple speakers to campus each year, primarily from Israel. The program offers a minor in Jewish studies and plans to establish an M.A. in Jewish studies.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Schultz Family Scholarships in Jewish Studies, the Watt Family Endowment Scholarships, the Howard H. Schultz Scholarships in Jewish Studies, the Jay and Kathy Wolens Jewish Studies Scholarships in Memory of Max and Florence Wolens, the Wisch Family Scholarships in Jewish Studies, the Lou E. and Evelyn Pelton Jewish Studies Scholarships in Memory of Samuel Pelton, and the Schusterman Scholarships for Study in Israel.

Mission

- Educate students, faculty, and the DFW community about the religion, cultures, and historical experiences of the Jewish people.
- Promote Jewish and Israel studies in the North Texas region.
- Foster ties between UNT and Jewish institutions in the DFW area, throughout the United States, and in Israel.
- Increase original scholarship by students and faculty on Jewish and Israel subjects.

Faculty

Deborah Needleman Armintor, Assoc. Professor of English
PhD, Rice University
18th-century British literature, gender & sexuality

Marshal Needleman Armintor, Lecturer
PhD, Rice University
20th-century British literature; psychoanalysis and theory

Guy Chet, Associate Professor of History
PhD, Yale University
Colonial America, Atlantic studies, military

Robert M. Citino, Associate Professor of History
PhD, Indiana University; military history

James Duban, Professor of English and Director,
UNT Office for Nationally Competitive Scholarships
PhD, Cornell University; English & American literature

Christopher Fuhrmann, Assistant Professor of History
PhD, University of North Carolina
Ancient Roman Empire & its religions

Richard M. Golden, Professor of History
PhD, The Johns Hopkins University
Early modern Europe; France; State of Israel

Andy Harris, Professor of Theatre
PhD, Columbia University
Modern American theatre; Broadway theatre

Timothy Jackson, Professor of Music
PhD, City University of New York
19th- and 20th-century music; Schenkerian theory

Mitch Land, Interim Dean, Frank W. and Sue Mayborn
School of Journalism
PhD, University of Texas; media ethics

Melinda Levin, Assoc. Professor & Chair, Dept. of RTVF
MFA, University of Oklahoma
Documentary filmmaking; media; history & aesthetics

Alfred Mierzejewski, Professor of History
PhD, University of North Carolina
Modern Germany

Elizabeth Oldmixon, Assoc. Professor of Political Science
PhD, University of Florida
Congressional politics; Israel studies

Denis Paz, Professor of History
PhD, University of Michigan
Victorian Britain

Lou E. Pelton, Associate Professor of Marketing
PhD, University of Mississippi
Marketing; business ethics

Eunice Pollack, Visiting Lecturer in History
PhD, Columbia University
U.S. Jewish; anti-Semitism; gender; social & cultural

Richard Ruderman, Associate Professor & Chair,
Dept. of Political Science
PhD, University of Chicago
Political theory; Jewish & American political thought

Jessica Strübel-Scheiner, Lecturer
PhD, Ohio State University
American & Israeli popular culture; consumer groups.

David Williamson, Associate Professor of Sociology
PhD, Vanderbilt University
Sociology of religion & social theory

Timothy Wilson, Professor of Theatre
EdD, University of Houston
Theatre and social change

Martin D. Yaffe, Professor of Philosophy &
Religion Studies
PhD, Claremont Graduate University
Jewish thought; Hebrew Bible

Adjunct Faculty

Rabbi Geoffrey Dennis
MHL & Ordination, Hebrew Union College
Rabbinics; Bible; mysticism

Rabbi Dan Lewin
MA & Ordination, Rabbinical College of America
Jewish law; Bible; Chassidic philosophy

Rabbi Jordan Parr
MAHL & Ordination, Hebrew Union College
Theology; Jewish civilization

Ruth Precker
MA, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Hebrew

Rabbi Adam J. Raskin
MA, Ordination, Jewish Theological Society of America
Modern Jewish thought; Zionism; Israel studies

Rabbi Jonathan Schick
Ordination, Darkei Noam Rabbinical College
Jewish philosophy, ethics; Talmud

Courses

ENGL 3913 - Yiddish Literature

ENGL 3913 - The Jewish Graphic Novel

ENGL 3923 - American Jewish Writers

ENGL 4660 - Literature and the Holocaust

ENGL 4800 - Film and the Holocaust

ENGL 4800 - The Hebrew Bible as Literature

HEBR 1010 - Elementary Hebrew I

HEBR 1020 - Elementary Hebrew II

HEBR 2040 - Intermediate Hebrew I

HEBR 2050 - Intermediate Hebrew II

HIST 4215 - Jews Under Greek and Roman Rule

HIST 4216 - Rome's Jewish Wars and the Roman Near East

HIST 4217 - Jew, Greek, & Roman: Backgrounds of Early Christianity

HIST 4260 - Ancient Israel

HIST 4260 - Jewish Women in World Perspective

HIST 4262 - Anti-Semitism and Anti-Catholicism in Victorian England

HIST 4262 - Modern Anglo-Jewish History

HIST 4263 - Arab-Israeli Wars

HIST 4315 - Anti-Semitism from Ancient Times to the Present

HIST 4385 - Nazi Germany

HIST 4390 - The Holocaust, 1933-1945

HIST 4395 - The State of Israel

HIST 4435 - American Jewish Experience

HIST 4475 - Jewish Women in Modern America

JOUR 4210 - Public Opinion & Propaganda: Israel & the Middle East

MKTG 2980/PHIL 4960 - Jewish Business Ethics

MUMH 4800 - Nazism, Judaism, and the Politics of Classical Music in Germany

MUMH 4810 - Jews, Judaism, Anti-Semitism, and Opera

PHIL 2100 - Introduction to Judaism

PHIL 3570 - Hebrew Bible

PHIL 3575 - Judaic Religion and Philosophy

PHIL 4960 - Classical Jewish Thought: The 13 Principles of Faith

PHIL 4960 - David, Saul, and Solomon: The Early Israelite Monarchy

PHIL 4960 - Jews and Judaism in Modern Israel

PHIL 4960 - Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism, Myth, & Magic

PHIL 4960 - Rabbinic Judaism

PHIL 4960 - Sexual Ethics in Judaism

PSCI 3100 - U.S./Israeli Relations: Conflict, Cooperation, and Advocacy

PSCI 3700 - Government and Politics of Israel

PSCI 4330 - Jewish Political Thought

PSCI 4330 - Zionism and Liberalism

RTVF 4415 - Israeli Cinema

SMHM 2980 - Jewish and Israeli Material and Popular Culture

SOCI 4260 - The Family in Modern Israel

THEA 4500 - Staging Atrocity: Theatre of the Holocaust

THEA 4500 - Broadway: The Jewish Musical

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