JEWS 100 Introduction to Judaism
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Laws, beliefs, rituals, and holidays of the Jewish religion and people; development of Judaism.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 100. No credit for students with credit in HEBR ST 238 with same topic.

JEWS 101 Jewish Culture in America: History, Literature, Film
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Cross-disciplinary study of modern Jewish culture in America, with particular attention given to Jewish-American literature, film, and history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 131 Introduction to Biblical Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to biblical and post-biblical literature; languages and scripts of the Bible; cultural and historical background of the Bible; ancient and modern bible translations.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 192 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Timetable each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 193 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific social science topics are announced in the Timetable each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

JEWS 230 Bible Stories
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to the central stories of the Hebrew Bible with particular attention to their literary, aesthetic, social and moral meanings.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 230.

JEWS 231 Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The books of the Jewish Scriptures/Christian Old Testament; brief survey of history of ancient Israel. Emphasis on reading biblical texts as ancient religious literature.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 232 Survey of the Literature of the Post-Biblical Period
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Readings (in English) of the Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha, Philo and Josephus, and the Rabbinic literature of the Talmud and Midrash covering the period to 640 C.E.
Prerequisites: none; one course in 100-level lit-in-trans or 200-level English lit advisable.

JEWS 234 Survey of Modern Hebrew and Jewish Literature in Translation
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Hebrew civilization in the modern period (1789 to present). Readings (in English) in modern Hebrew literature, history, and philosophy.
Prerequisites: none. One course in 100-level lit in trans or 200-level English lit advisable.

JEWS 235 Introduction to Jewish Art
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Focus on Jewish art in the modern era, including Israel. Artistic trends and movements are used to offer a multi-disciplinary approach to understanding Jewish identity and culture.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 292 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Timetable each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 300 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

JEWS 301 Jewish Thought in the Modern World
3 cr. Undergraduate.
History and contemporary survey of Jewish thought and philosophy, from the 16th century to the present. Readings in English.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 331 Introduction to Jewish Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduces students to major Jewish thought and wisdom traditions. Emphasis on core texts and thinkers, and contemporary debates.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 331.

JEWS 332 Introduction to Jewish History
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Chronological survey of Jewish history, tracing the development of Judaism from ancient Israel through the modern age. Emphasis on Jewish contributions to world civilization.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 333 Judaism and the Modern World
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Examination of the impact of Jewish history, culture, and thought on modern society, with a focus on contemporary issues.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 334 Jewish Ethics
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to the ethical principles that have shaped Jewish thought and practice, including: justice, compassion, and social justice.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 334.

JEWS 392 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Timetable each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 393 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific social science topics are announced in the Timetable each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.

JEWS 399 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

JEWISH 235 The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Literature and theology of the ‘Dead Sea Scrolls,’ emphasizing their relationship to the Bible. Their importance for studying the history of early Judaism and Christianity.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 235.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 247 Topics in Jewish Literature, Art, and Culture:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to various aspects of modern Jewish literature, art, and culture; possible topics include Jewish music, Jewish American literature, Holocaust literature, and Jewish art.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Spring 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 261 Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Holocaust literature and film; issues of representation and memory. Texts include memoirs, graphic novels, fiction, and documentaries.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: No credit for students with credit in HEBR ST 238 with same topic. HEBR ST 261/JEWISH 261 were previously jointly offered. They count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 282 Jewish Identity in Contemporary America
3 cr. Undergraduate.
What it means to be Jewish in America; how individuals and communities shape identities; how minority culture is shaped by American values.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: No credit for students with credit in HEBR ST 254 with same topic. HEBR ST 261/JEWISH 261 were previously jointly offered, and count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2010, Spring 2008.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 289 Internship in Jewish Studies, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Jewish studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: intro course in Jewish; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2011, Fall 2008.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add’l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add’l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 321 The Holocaust and the Politics of Memory
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Exploration of the political, sociological, and cultural motivations behind public debates about the Holocaust in post-WWII Germany, Israel, and France.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 328 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Competing views about the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially its Palestinian dimension. History and evolution of the conflict; current issues and possible solutions.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Comparative politics course. Jewish 328 & Pol Sci 328 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Counts as a repeat of Hebr St 238 with same topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 328G The Arab-Israeli Conflict
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Competing views about the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially its Palestinian dimension. History and evolution of the conflict; current issues and possible solutions.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Comparative politics course. Jewish 328 & Pol Sci 328 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Counts as a repeat of Hebr St 238 with same topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
JEWISH 331 Topics in Biblical Literature: 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Analysis of genres or issues in biblical literature; topics may include wisdom literature, prophetic writings, Bible as literature, God in the Old Testament.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Previously HEBR ST 331.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 332 Women in the Bible 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Analyzes stories about women in the Old Testament from a literary, cultural and historical perspective; includes how these texts have influenced modern views of women.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 332.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 350 Global Jewish Film and Television: 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Global Jewish identity in its historic and contemporary cultural dimensions through film and media texts, analysis, and criticism.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: FILMSTD 350 & JEWISH 350 are jointly offered; with the same subtitle, they count as repeats of one another. Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2011, Spring 2009.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 358 The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture 3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
History of the Jews in Europe from the middle of the eighteenth century to the present, with an emphasis on their cultural production.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Hist 358 & Jewish 358 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 368 Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Jewish and Christian answers to theological questions raised by the Holocaust, such as 'Where was God?' Focus on interfaith dialogue and understanding.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: No credit for students with credit in HEBR ST 254 with same topic. HEBR ST 368 and JEWISH 368 were previously jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 379 Introduction to Jewish History 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Historical survey of major currents in Jewish culture and society from antiquity to the present day, with particular focus on the modern era.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Course Rules: Hist 379 & Jewish 379 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 411 Old Testament Texts: 3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Reading of Hebrew text through grammatical and critical analysis. Specific topics and any additional prerequisites will be announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.
Prerequisites: jr st; HEBR ST 106(P) or HEBR ST 202(P).
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 411. Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 411G Old Testament Texts: 3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Reading of Hebrew text through grammatical and critical analysis. Specific topics and any additional prerequisites will be announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.
Prerequisites: jr st; HEBR ST 106(P) or HEBR ST 202(P).
Course Rules: Previously HEBR ST 411. Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 421 Introduction to Yiddish Literature: 3 cr. Undergraduate.
Development of Yiddish literature from medieval times to the twentieth century; close readings of works of major writers.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: In English. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
JEWISH 449 Modern Jewish Thought
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Historical development of Jewish philosophical thought since the nineteenth century; close reading of influential thinkers of modern and contemporary times.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: No cr for students w/cr in Hebr St 499 w/same title.
Last Taught: Fall 2009.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 489 Internship in Jewish Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Jewish studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 300-level or above Jewish course; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2008.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 500 Seminar in Jewish Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Seminar on a particular topic in Jewish Studies.
Prerequisites: jr st; a Hebr St or Jewish course; or cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Jewish studies faculty or academic staff member.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JEWISH 799 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Independent reading or project; topic selected in consultation with supervising professor.
Prerequisites: grad st
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/