



April Newsletter

Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice Responds to COVID-19

In these extraordinary times, we take solace in knowing that we can all play a role in transforming the world from what it is into what it could be. Our collective is in deep need of healing, and we believe that education is one of the best long-term ways to create systemic change. Whether one has the time to take a semester-long course or a mere few hours to hear from a single speaker, education is fundamental to making our world better. It is paramount in shining the spotlight on the margins, on oppressed communities who are mistreated merely because of their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or other social identity altogether.

We in the Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice are committed to continuing to provide high level education programming this summer, next fall, and beyond. In particular, we are excited to let you know that **Hebrew San Francisco and Arabic San Francisco** will both take place online this summer and we are working hard to ensure a smooth transition to an online learning environment. We are also excited to let you know about our fall semester courses, which give us a sense of possibility for a better tomorrow in these uncertain times.

We hope that you and your families are all staying healthy and safe. If you want to discuss anything with us, please do not hesitate to **reach out**. We are here for you!

Fall 2020 Courses

Course Name	Course No.	Days/Times	Instructor	Core Req.
Jews, Judaisms, Jewish Identities	THRS 130-01	MWF 1-2:05 p.m.	Hammerman	D-2 THRS
FYS: Jews, Judaisms, Jewish	THRS	W 11:45	Kroll-Zeldin	D-2

		p.m.		
Arabic - First Semester	ARAB 101-01	MWF 2:15- 3:20 p.m.	Mullick	Foreign Language
Arabic - Third Semester	ARAB 201-01	MWF 3:30- 4:35 p.m.	Mullick	Foreign Language
German Lit. and Culture: 1945- Today	GERM 320-01	TR 9:55-11:40 a.m.	Schulze	C-1 Lit
Hebrew - First Semester [note: 6 credits]	HEBR 101-01	MWF 12-1:40 p.m.	Gvirtzman	Foreign Language
Holocaust and Genocide	THRS 136-01	TR 4:35-6:20 p.m.	Bycel	D-3 Ethics
Holocaust and Genocide	THRS 136-02	MW 4:45-6:25 p.m.	Herr	D-3 Ethics
Honoring Our LGBTQIA Elders	INTD 240-01	TR 4:35-6:20 p.m.	Angel	CEL
MJT: Jewish American Experience Through Graphic Novels	THRS 325-01	MWF 2:15- 3:20 p.m.	Bar-Gabai	D-2 THRS
Refugees: Justice and Ethics	THRS 236-01	TR 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Bycel	D-3 Ethics
Social Justice and the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict	THRS 237-01	MWF 10:30- 11:35 a.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-3 Ethics

Questions? Contact JSSJ Assistant Director Oren Kroll-Zeldin
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Honoring Our LGBTQIA Elders

F20, Tuesday/Thursday 4:35–
6:20 p.m.

We are thrilled to announce the
launch of a new Community
Engaged Learning (CEL)

course taught by Swig JSSJ Rabbi-in-Residence Camille Shira Angel. Through
community-engaged experiences, students will have the chance to work with
LGBTQIA elders and, in doing so, not only honor and help celebrate those who have
fought for LGBTQIA rights but also harvest the wisdom from those who came before
us. The course will bring college students into conversation with LGBTQI people 60+
in order to gather stories and ethnographic wisdom to pass on a legacy for a new



writing our ethical wills and helping young people learn resiliency and hear our victory tales!



Hebrew San Francisco - Summer 2020

July 13–31 | Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–2 p.m | ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2020 Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan Program, our 23rd consecutive summer! Thanks to the Germanacos Foundation, the Swig JSSJ Program is able to offer scholarships for this three-week intensive Hebrew language summer experience. Tuition rate is \$1,500. If you have any questions, please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin**.

Visit us [here](#) for more information or to [register](#) for the program.

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ARABIC SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER 2020



Arabic San Francisco - Summer 2020

July 13–31 | Monday–Friday | 10 a.m.–3 p.m | ONLINE

We are pleased to announce the launch of **Arabic San Francisco**, a new summer language immersion program. We welcome anyone interested in the Arabic language and offer multiple levels of instruction in small class settings. The focus of the program is on speaking the Levantine dialect of Arabic, though students in Level One will also spend the first part of the program learning to read and write in Arabic. Thanks to the Germanacos Foundation, the Swig JSSJ Program is able to offer scholarships for this three-week intensive Arabic language summer experience. Tuition rate is \$1,500. If you have any questions, please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin**.

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