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Swig Program in Jewish Studies
and Social Justice

May Newsletter



Congratulations to Our Graduating JSSJ Minors!

We want to wish a hearty congratulations, *alf mabruk*, and *mazal tov* to all of the graduating JSSJ minors on their significant accomplishments during their career at USF! We have no doubt that these JSSJ graduates are only at the beginning of their journey as social justice warriors, embodying the values of our one-of-a-kind program.

Please join us in congratulating:

- MJ Abrams
- Jesse Amital

- Rayna Benzaken
- Zoe Bishop
- Alana Cree
- Naomi Ezra
- Noa Gross
- Jillian Jaffee

Fall 2022 JSSJ Courses

Course Name	Course No.	Days/Times	Instructor	Core Req.
Arabic (First Semester)	ARAB 101-01	MWF 1-2:05 p.m.	Walton-Price	Foreign Lang.
Arabic (Third Semester)	ARAB 201-01	MWF 3:30-4:35 p.m.	Walton-Price	Foreign Lang.
German Literature & Culture/1945-Today	GERM 320-01	TR 12:45-2:30 p.m.	TBA	C-1
Hebrew (First Semester)	HEBR 101-01	MWF 12-1:40 p.m.	Gvirtsman	Foreign Lang.
Hebrew (Third Semester)	HEBR 201-01	MWF 10:30-11:35 a.m.	Gvirtsman	Foreign Lang.
Holocaust & Genocide	THRS 136-01	TR 9:55-11:40 a.m.	Herr	D-3
Honoring Our LGBTQIA+ Religious Elders	INTD 240-01	TR 4:35-6:20 p.m.	Angel	CEL
Jews, Judaisms, & Jewish Identities	THRS 130-01	MWF 2:15-3:20 p.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-2
MJT: Jewish Graphic Novels	THRS 325-01	MWF 1-2:05 p.m.	Bar-Gabai	D-2
Refugees: Justice & Ethics	THRS 236-01	MWF 3:30-4:35 p.m.	Bar-Gabai	CEL
Social Justice, Activism, & Jews	THRS 125-01	TR 12:45-2:30 p.m.	Hahn Tapper	D-3
Social Justice & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	THRS 237-01; POLS 380-01	MWF 10:30-11:35 a.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-3

For more information on the JSSJ minor requirements visit the [JSSJ web page](#). Questions? Please contact JSSJ Director [Aaron Hahn Tapper](#).

HEBREW SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER 2022

Hebrew San Francisco - Summer 2022

July 11–29 | Monday – Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–2 p.m. | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2022 **Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan program!** Similar to the previous two summers, this summer's three weeks of instruction will take place online. Class times will be from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and teachers will hold additional optional instruction and office hours from 1–2 p.m.

Tuition for the program is \$1,500. Thanks to the Germanacos Foundation, we are able to offer scholarships for this intensive Hebrew language summer experience. Please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin** with any questions. **Visit our web page** for more information.

[Register Here »](#)

ARABIC SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER 2022

Arabic San Francisco - Summer 2022

July 11–29 | Monday – Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (Levels 1-2); 2–5 p.m. (Level 3)
| Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2022 **Arabic San Francisco program**! Welcoming anyone interested in the Arabic language, we offer multiple levels of instruction in small class settings. The focus of the program is on the Levantine dialect of Arabic, though students in Level 1 will spend the first part of the program learning to read and write in Arabic. All instruction for the program will take place online. Classes for Levels 1 and 2 will be from 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and Level 3 will be from 2–5 p.m.

Thanks to the Germanacos Foundation, we are able to offer scholarships for this three-week intensive Arabic language summer experience. Tuition for the program is \$1,500. Please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin** with any questions. **Visit our web page** for more information.

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Rethinking Singing "Go Down Moses" at Your Passover Seder - An Op-Ed by JSSJ Graduate Shekhiynah Larks

JSSJ Alumna Shekhiynah Larks ('18) recently penned a fascinating op-ed arguing that we should rethink singing "Go Down Moses" at Passover seders. Larks works at **Be'chol Lashon**, an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity of Jewish people and experience around the globe. You can read the op-ed in full [here](#).

Your generous support of the Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice will help us engage students in both theoretical and practical approaches of social justice and activism rooted in the Jewish traditions.

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