Coming Soon — JSSJ + JEDI Graduate Level Certificate Program

As part of our ongoing commitment to offering dynamic, engaging coursework and events that explore issues of social justice, we are thrilled to announce the Next Certificate Program in Jewish Social Justice (Certificate in Jewish Social Justice: Intersections). This new certificate will be offered jointly by the JSSJ and the California Institute for Districts of Education and Leadership (JEDI) at San Francisco State University. The certificate is open to all current USF graduate students as well as professionals working in or interested in Jewish social justice.

The Certificate in Jewish Social Justice: Intersections will provide a unique opportunity to engage with the rich history of Jewish social justice activism and the contemporary landscape of Jewish social justice movements. The program will explore the intersections of Jewish identity, politics, and activism with other social justice movements, including those focused on race, gender, sexuality, and environmental justice. The program will also provide a space for students to develop practical skills and strategies for advocacy and leadership in the field of Jewish social justice.

The Certificate in Jewish Social Justice: Intersections will consist of five core courses, each of which will be offered in the fall and spring semesters, and one elective course that will be offered in the spring semester. The core courses will include: Introduction to Jewish Social Justice, Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Jewish Social Justice, Environmental Justice and Jewish Social Justice, Jewish Social Justice and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and Jewish Social Justice and the Middle East.

To learn more about the Certificate in Jewish Social Justice: Intersections, visit our website at www.sfsu.edu/jssj or contact us at jssj@sfsu.edu.

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JSSJ Events Recap

This month, the JSSJ Events Team hosted a number of exciting events, including a Passover Seder, a lecture on the Jews of Iran, and a Hebrew language summer experience. We would like to thank everyone who joined us for these events and for your support of the JSSJ.

Hebrew San Francisco — Summer 2023

Join us for this intensive language summer experience! The program will take place in the heart of San Francisco, just a short walk from the JSSJ. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and teachers will hold additional optional office hours from 1–2 p.m. This year's program will focus on reading and writing in Hebrew. All instruction for the program will take place online. To learn more about the program, please visit our website at www.sfsu.edu/jssj.

Arabic San Francisco — Summer 2023

Join us for this intensive language summer experience! The program will take place in the heart of San Francisco, just a short walk from the JSSJ. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and teachers will hold additional optional office hours from 1–2 p.m. This year's program will focus on the Levantine dialect of Arabic. For more information, please visit our website at www.sfsu.edu/jssj.

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Fall 2023 JSSJ Classes

Hebrew (First Semester)

Course No.

POLS 380-01

Language, Power, and Social Change in Israel-Palestine

11:35 a.m.

MWF 10:30–11:50 a.m.

THRS 130-01

Hebrew (First Semester)

TR 8:00–9:45 a.m.

THRS 230-01

Hebrew (Second Semester)

MWF 11:45–12:50 p.m.

INTD 240-01

Introduction to Jewish Studies

TR 4:35–6:20 p.m.

HEBR 101-01

Hebrew (First Semester)

MWF 12:00–1:10 p.m.

GERM 320-01

German Literature and Culture, 1945–Today

TR 12:45–2:30 p.m.

Course No.

Course Title

Offered by

Location

Meeting Time

Core

Foreign Lang.

Req.

Jewish

Identities

Jews, Judaisms, Jewish History, and Contemporary Jewish Identity

H. Neaman

San Francisco

TR 11:30–1:15 p.m.

Social Justice and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

A. Herr

San Francisco

MWF 11:45–12:50 p.m.

Social Justice and the Middle East

M. Latteri

San Francisco

MWF 2:15–3:20 p.m.

Modern German History

K. Bauer

San Francisco

MWF 3:30–4:35 p.m.

Modern Jewish History

G. Gvirtsman

San Francisco

TR 11:30–1:15 p.m.

Jewish-Christian Interreligious Dialogue

J. Neumann

San Francisco

MWF 2:15–3:20 p.m.

Jewish Ethics

J. Herr

San Francisco

MWF 3:30–4:35 p.m.

Jewish Law

A. Neumann

San Francisco

MWF 4:45–5:50 p.m.

Jewish Sociology

O. Herr

San Francisco

MWF 5:00–6:05 p.m.

Jewish Ethics

J. Herr

San Francisco

TR 4:35–6:20 p.m.

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