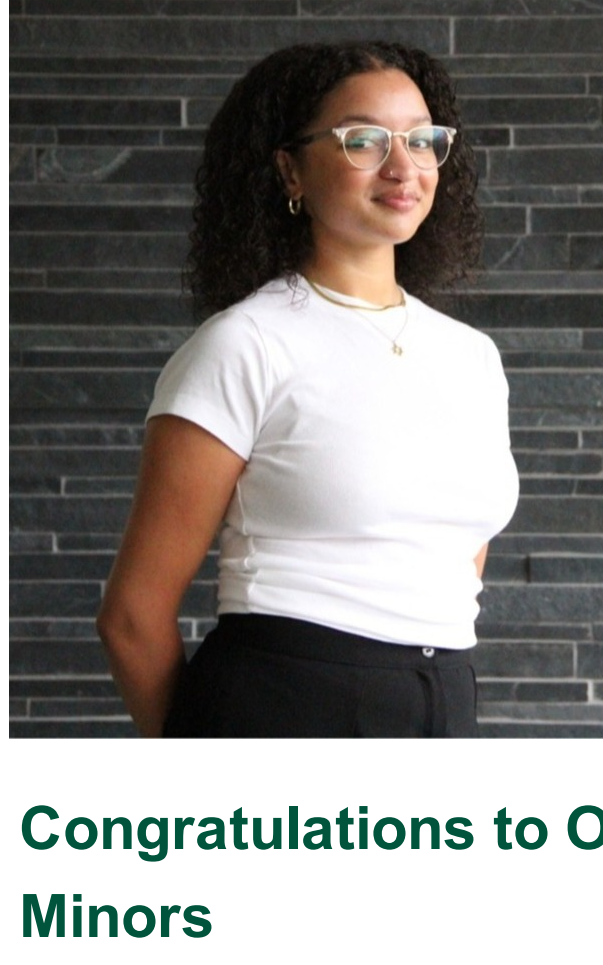




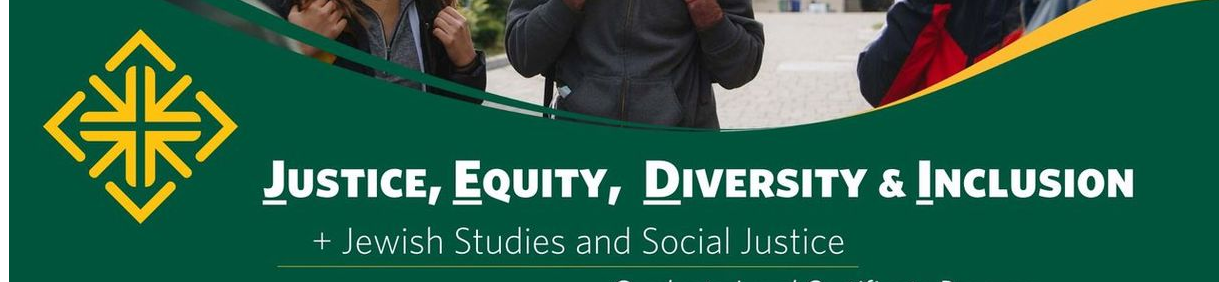
## May 2023 Newsletter



## Congratulations to Our Graduating JSSJ Minors

We want to wish a hearty congratulations, *alf mabruk*, and *mazal tov* to 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 activists, embodying the values of our one-of-a-kind program.

Please join us in congratulating Jada Commodore and Sophie Spievak. May they go from strength to strength.



## JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

+ Jewish Studies and Social Justice

Graduate Level Certificate Program

## JEDI + JSSJ Graduate Level Certificate Program

Our JEDI+JSSJ graduate-level certificate program in JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) + Jewish Studies and Social Justice (JSSJ) trains and prepares students to implement systemic change around anti-oppression, social justice, and human rights in professional contexts. With a curriculum rooted in current research and best practices around multiracial, multicultural, and multifair values, students engage with current political and social realities with a focus on equity and intersectionality within the larger context of education, both in relation to and outside of the “Jewish world.”

Join us for one of our upcoming 20-minute info sessions! The next session will be Monday, May 8 at 5 p.m. PDT. **Find out more about this extraordinary program »**

# HEBREW SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER 2023

## Hebrew San Francisco — Summer 2023

July 10–28 | Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. & 1–2 p.m. PDT | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2023 **Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan program!** Similar to the past few years, this summer’s program will take place online. Class times will be from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and teachers will hold additional optional office hours daily from 1–2 p.m.

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

[Register Now »](#)

# ARABIC SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER 2023

## Arabic San Francisco — Summer 2023

July 10–28 | Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. PDT (Level 1); 2–5 p.m. (Levels 2-3) PDT | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer 2023 **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 Level 1 will be from 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and Levels 2 and 3 will be from 2–5 p.m.

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## Fall 2023 JSSJ Classes

Course Name	Course No.	Days/Times	Instructor	Core Req.
German Literature and Culture, 1945–Today	GERM 320-01	TR 12:45–2:30 p.m.	Bauer	C-1
Hebrew (First Semester)	HEBR 101-01	MWF 12:00–1:40 p.m.	Gvirtsman	Foreign Lang.
Holocaust and Genocide	THRS 136-01	TR 2:40–4:25 p.m.	Herr	D-3
Honoring Our LGBTQIA+ Elders	INTD 240-01	TR 4:35–6:20 p.m.	Angel	CEL
Jewish-Christian Relationship	THRS 230-01	TR 6:30–8:15 p.m.	Latteri	D-2
Jews, Judaism, Jewish Identities	THRS 130-01	MWF 2:15–3:20 p.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-2
Modern German History	HIST 335-01	MWF 3:30–4:35 p.m.	Neaman	
Muslims, Christians, Jews in Medieval Spain	HIST 319-01	MWF 11:45 a.m.–12:50 p.m.	Olds	C2; CD
Refugees: Justice and Ethics	THRS 236-01	TR 8:00–9:45 a.m.	Herr	D-3
Social Justice and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	THRS 237-01; POLS 380-01	MWF 10:30–11:35 a.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-3

**Learn more about the requirements for the JSSJ minor »**

Questions? Email JSSJ Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin**.



## 13th Annual Social Justice Passover Seder Recap

Our 13th Annual Social Justice Passover Seder was a huge success, hosting over 150 students, staff, and faculty. This year’s focus was on anti-racism. We gathered and “broke matzah” over the Passover story while connecting the ancient story of moving from slavery to freedom and contemporary anti-racist activism.

Thank you to all who attended. It was a meaningful event and our biggest Seder ever!

## From Our Community Partners



### AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps

**Avodah’s mission** is to develop lifelong social justice leaders whose work is informed by Jewish values and who inspire the Jewish community to work toward a more just and equitable world. One of the ways Avodah strives to fulfill its mission is through their flagship program, The Jewish Service Corps. The Service Corps is a year-long program for individuals ages 21–26 to build a lifetime of leadership skills, an active Jewish community, a powerful professional network, and a more just society.

Avodah is **currently accepting applications** on a rolling basis for the 2023–24 cohort and are looking for recent grads who are excited to work, live, and learn at the intersection of activism and Jewish life. If you are interested, you can **apply 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 to social justice and activism rooted in the Jewish traditions.

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