



December Newsletter 2023



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 careers at USF! We have no doubt that these JSSJ graduates are only at the beginning of their journeys as social justice activists who will embody the values of our one-of-a-kind program.

Please join us in congratulating **Daria Caspi**, **Ella Pastore**, and **Sydni Trigueiro**. May they go from strength to strength!

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JEDI + JSSJ Graduate-Level Classes



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JEDI + JSSJ Certificate Program

JEDI + JSSJ graduate-level classes meet the moment with supportive learning that helps navigate an evolving Jewish community landscape. Here are the JEDI + JSSJ classes for spring 2024:

Environmental Justice + Jewish Perspectives: Land, People, and Power

Instructor: *Ariela Ronay-Jinich*

Students will explore a variety of perspectives and case studies that might inform how we approach thinking about and responding to environmental degradation and its devastating impact on a wide variety of populations and regions across the globe. As a course steeped in Jewish learning, each class and content area will include Jewish traditional and contemporary sources that inform and enrich our understanding of the core issues underlying environmental degradation, and which might suggest potential responses to environmental injustice on a personal, cultural, institutional, ecological, and spiritual level.

Antisemitism + Intersectionality

Instructor: *Aaron Hahn Tapper*

Anti-Jewish ideology and behavior — antisemitism — has been part of Jewish

identities since this community was birthed. Over the last few years (in relation to the rise of American white supremacist activities) and the last few months (in relation to the State of Israel), there have also been rapid increases in antisemitic activities in the United States. This course will explore some of the central ways that Jews have been discriminated against alongside the myriad inter-related nuances connected to other significant social identities.

Submit your application by Jan. 12, 2024.

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Spring 2024 JSSJ Classes

Course Name	Course No.	Days/Times	Instructor	Core Req.
Forgiving the Unforgivable	THRS 132-01	MWF 1-2:05 p.m.	Hahn Tapper	D-3; CD
Forgiving the Unforgivable	THRS 132-02	MWF 10:30-11:35 a.m.	Hahn Tapper	D-3; CD
Hebrew (Second Semester)	HEBR 102-01	MWF 12-1:40 p.m.	Gvirtsman	Foreign Lang.
Holocaust and Genocide	THRS 136-01	M 11:45 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Herr	D-3
International Relations of the Middle East	POLS 354-01	TR 9:55-11:40 a.m.	Fisher Onar	
Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Through Literature and Film	THRS 238-01	TR 9:55-11:40 a.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	D-3; CD
Jews, Judaisms, Jewish Identities	THRS 130-01	TR 2:40-4:25 p.m.	May	D-2
Mideast People and Cultures	ANTH 270-01	TR 8-9:45 a.m.	Kroll-Zeldin	E; CD
Paris-Berlin	GERM 350-01	MWF 11:45 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Ramos	C1
Queering Religion	THRS 129-01	TR 4:35-6:20 p.m.	Angel	CEL; CD; D-2
Refugees: Justice and Ethics	THRS 236-01	W 7:55-11:35 a.m.	Herr	CEL; CD; D-3

Learn more about the requirements for the JSSJ minor »
Questions? Email JSSJ Assistant Director **Oren Kroll-Zeldin**.

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