



# Short Syllabus

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>The Modern Jewish Experience (Required)</b>	4
<b>Lecturer</b>	
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<b>Semester</b>	
Fall 2022 (Sunday and Wednesday, 16.00-18.00)	
<b>Short Description</b>	
<p>This course is an introductory survey of the major currents in Jewish culture and society from the late eighteenth century to the present, and presupposes no previous background in modern Jewish history. The course focuses on the history of the Jews in Europe, with an emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe. It also includes lectures on major themes in American Jewish history and in the Muslim world. Topics include the impact of enlightenment and emancipation; the emergence of modern varieties of Judaism; Jews between East and West; the rise of modern anti-Semitism; Zionism, the Holocaust, and the establishment of the State of Israel.</p>	
<b>Final grade components</b>	
Participation: Mandatory attendance and participation	20%
Midterm: An in-class exam	19%
Final Requirement: A short essay on a topic of your choice, using academic sources (2500-3000 words)	61%
<b>Attendance</b>	
Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three unauthorized absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.*	
<b>Academic Conduct</b>	
Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.*	
<b>Final assignment</b>	



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Exam dates and submission deadlines are published on the Liberal Arts website. Students requiring an extension for a final paper must submit an Academic Committee Request Form to the Liberal Arts office in advance of the deadline. Late papers will be subject to a point deduction.\*

## **Additional requirements**

No cell-phones in class

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\* See Liberal Arts academic handbook for further details