COURSE DETAIL

IDEOLOGIES AND IDENTITIES: VARIATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JEW IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY TIMES

Country
Israel

Host Institution
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Religious Studies Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number
119

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
IDEOLOGIES AND IDENTITIES: VARIATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JEW IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY TIMES

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course begins by examining early Jewish religious responses to modernity in Western and Central Europe and then turns its attention to the national, secular, and haredi responses in Eastern Europe. It then follows the fortunes of these groups as they were expressed in the New World, most particularly the United States of America. The course then focuses on Zionist formulations of the “New Jew” and their later reconfiguration given the realities of Palestine. It concludes by asking if the fragmentation of Jewish identity has become so profound as to end shared contours.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
48523

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Rothberg International School

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