

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**

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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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