# COURSE DETAIL

| JEWISH THOUGHT AND PRACTICE |
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| **Country**<br>Ireland |
| **Host Institution**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **Program(s)**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Religious Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>113 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>JEWISH THOUGHT AND PRACTICE |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>JEWISH THOUGHT&PRAC |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**

This course introduces key social, cultural, and religious aspects of Jewish thought and practice from antiquity to our own time. This course focuses on Judaism as a major world religion that has shaped Western Civilization. Rabbinic textual traditions that underpin Jewish religious thought—especially the Mishnah, Talmud, and Midrashim—are explored. Calendar, festivals (esp. Day of Atonement, New Year, Festival of Booths, Passover, Hanukkah), and rites of passage (e.g., birth, circumcision, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, marriage, divorce, death) are studied both within the classroom as well as, when appropriate, in visits to local Jewish synagogues and museums. Contemporary Jewish movements and the history of their traditions come into view along with their different beliefs and practices (e.g., kashrut, Sabbath, worship, prayer).

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
REU12731

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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Religion

**Course Last Reviewed**
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