

GERMN 383 German Grammar for Upper-Level Discourse 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: 3 courses above GERMN 300 or equiv (excluding courses in English translation). Study of German grammar from basic to complex structures. Intensive practice in control of grammatical forms at high levels of spoken and written discourse.

GERMN 399 Second Language Acquisition 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: at least 3 courses at the 300 level in the language; ENGL 120. A survey of issues and approaches to second language acquisition. For students planning to teach languages other than English in grades 7-12.

GERMN 444 Seminar Studies in German Literature and Language 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: GERMN 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/D. Seminar study of literary topic or linguistic phenomenon. May be repeated with a different topic.

GERMN 491 Honors Project 3 cr. Prereq: Jr/Sr only; perm chair. Individual study and independent research in consultation with faculty member. Honors essay required.

GERMN 492 Independent Study in German 1, 2 or 3 cr. Prereq: perm chair. Number of credits to be determined in advance in consultation with faculty member on basis of work planned.

GERMN 493 Individual Studies Project in German Studies 3 cr. Prereq: perm chair. Individual research on German-studies topic under direction of faculty member. Written report required.

GERMN 498 Internship 1-4 cr. Prereq: perm chair.

Courses in German Literature and Civilization (Conducted in English)
(No knowledge of German required)

GERMN 240(W) German Thought and Culture: A Survey 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/D. Discussion of the German contribution in the fields of art, literature, music, philosophy in historical perspective.

GERMN 241(W) German Fairy Tales in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/D. Reading and discussion of traditional and literary fairy tales of Germany. Cross-cultural comparison of various fairy-story traditions; development of motifs through various ages and cultures.

GERMN 372(W) Germany in the Twenties 3 hrs, 3 cr; GED/3/A; PD/D. Literature, art, and politics in Germany between World War I and Third Reich, 1918-1933.

GERMN 374(W) Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A; PD/D. Discussion of some outstanding works of German literature.

GERMN 379/479 Studies/Seminar Studies in German Literature in English Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr. Discussion and analysis of literary movement, genre, major topic or important author.

Courses not offered in 2002-2004:

GERMN 343 German Literature from Its Origins to the Age of Goethe

GERMN 361 Gottfried von Strassburg: *Tristan*

GERMN 362 Wolfram von Eschenbach: *Parzival*

GERMN 363 Goethe's *Faust*

GERMN 364 Heinrich von Kleist

GERMN 365 Georg Büchner

GERMN 366 Hermann Hesse

GERMN 367 Hermann Hesse: *Magister Ludi*

GERMN 368 Rainer Maria Rilke's *Duino Elegies*

GERMN 369 Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*

GERMN 370 Franz Kafka

GERMN 371 Bertolt Brecht

GERMN 376 Masterpieces of Modern German Prose in English Translation

GERMN 378 Masterpieces of German Drama in English Translation

Hebrew

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The Hebrew Division of the Department of Classical and Oriental Studies offers a comprehensive program covering the main areas of Hebraic and Judaic studies, namely Biblical and post-Biblical studies, Talmudic and medieval literature, Hebrew language and modern Hebrew literature, Jewish philosophy and Kabbalah, Jewish legacy and folklore, contemporary Jewish literature, and Israeli culture. This program is designed to develop language skills, cultivate a critical appreciation of Hebraic and Judaic literature and thought, and promote an understanding of Jewish cultural tradition against the background of world civilization. Specifically, these courses may be applied to satisfy foreign language and literature components of the General Education Requirement as well as to fulfill major and minor concentrations.

This curriculum also meets the special needs of students majoring in other disciplines for courses dealing with the Hebraic or Judaic elements and influences on European culture. The wide variety of course offerings, covering the entire range of Hebraic and Judaic culture from early Biblical times to modern Israel, enables students to concentrate their attention on one major period, to aim for an overall proficiency, or to strive for both objectives simultaneously. This course of study also provides the student with a solid foundation for further professional and graduate study in such disciplines as education, library science, publishing, area studies, specialized communication and community services, government, and diplomatic and trade exchanges.

General Education Requirement (GER) HEBR 211(W), 212(W), 240, 259, 288, 290, 292, or 295 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group C. HEBR 214(W), 281(W), 286(W), 294(W), 296(W), 310, 311, 315, 316, 317, 318, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328 or 331 may be used to fulfill Focused Exposure/Stage 3, Group A. No more than one course used for the major or 6 credits of the minor may be applied toward the General Education Requirement. Hebrew language courses may be taken to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

Distribution Requirement See Appendix A for the Distribution Requirement, which was replaced by the General Education Requirement in fall 2001 and which may be binding on students who matriculated prior to fall 2001.

Placement and Exemption Students with background in the language should consult the head of the Hebrew Division for proper placement or exemption.

Majors The major consists of 24 credits from courses beyond HEBR 101-102. In general, a Hebrew major is required to achieve proficiency in Biblical and/or modern Hebrew literature by successfully completing a minimum of four courses at the 300 level in Hebrew. Courses in Hebraic studies conducted in English may be applied toward partial fulfillment of the Hebrew major provided they are part of a coherent program approved by the head of the division. Qualified students interested in a more intensive program in the field of Hebraic or Judaic studies, particularly those preparing for graduate work in such specialized areas as Semitic languages

and civilizations, Jewish history, Biblical studies and archaeology, medieval or modern Hebrew literature, Near Eastern studies, or religious studies, should consult a division advisor regarding additional courses and supportive studies in related fields.

Minors The minor consists of 12 credits in Hebrew language, literature, or Hebraic studies in English. Consult your major department for approved courses.

Allied Minor Minors of 12 credits in all departments are accepted but may not include more than 6 credits used to fulfill the Distribution Requirement.

Preparation for Teaching in Grades 7-12 In cooperation with the School of Education, the Program in Hebrew provides opportunities for students to prepare for a career in teaching Hebrew in grades 7-12. Students preparing to teach Hebrew must complete a 33-credit major option for teaching that includes the 24-credit sequence taken by non-teaching majors plus 9 additional credits in Hebrew language and literature at the 300 or 400 level. Students interested in teaching Hebrew in New York schools may count the 23-credit pedagogical sequence for grades 7-12 as a minor. This minor may count toward the course requirements for New York State Certification, but will not by itself be sufficient for certification. Students interested in a teaching career should consult with the School of Education. See the School of Education section of this catalog for more information.

Honors Opportunity for honors work is available through HEBR 491.

Electives All courses offered by the Hebrew Division are open to qualified students for elective credit. For placement consult a Hebrew Division advisor.

COURSE LISTINGS

Introductory Courses

HEBR 101 Elementary Hebrew I 3 hrs, 3 cr. Fundamentals of reading, pronunciation, and grammar for beginners. Practice in conversation and writing. HEBR 101 not credited without HEBR 102.

HEBR 102 Elementary Hebrew II 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 101 or equiv. Continuation of HEBR 101.

HEBR 103 Intensive Elementary Hebrew 6 hrs, 6 cr. Intensive practice in basic skills of Hebrew. Course covers in one semester the material covered in the 2 semesters of HEBR 101 and 102.

HEBR 201 Intermediate Hebrew I 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 102 or equiv. Continued practice in conversational Hebrew, grammar, and composition.

HEBR 202 Intermediate Hebrew II 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 201 or equiv. Intensive practice in conversation, composition, and grammar. Selected readings in Hebrew literature.

Advanced Courses

HEBR 310 Modern Hebrew Literature I 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/D. Reading and discussion of selected works in prose and poetry of 19th-century authors.

HEBR 311 Modern Hebrew Literature II 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Reading and discussion of selected works in prose and poetry of 20th-century authors.

HEBR 315 Biblical Literature: Pentateuch 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/A. Selections from Pentateuch.

HEBR 316 Biblical Literature: Historical Books 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/A. Selections from books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings.

HEBR 317 Biblical Literature: Prophetic Books 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/A. Selections from minor and major prophets.

HEBR 318 Biblical Literature: Hagiographa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/A. Selections from Job, Proverbs, Psalms, and the five Megillot.

HEBR 320 The Modern Hebrew Short Story 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Extensive reading of short stories from late 19th century to present, illustrating different literary trends.

HEBR 321 Talmudic Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/A. Selections from Talmud and Midrash.

HEBR 322 Medieval Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/D. Selections from literature of Golden Age in Spain.

HEBR 323 Poetry of the Modern Hebrew Renaissance Period 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/D. Study of major works of Bialik, Tschernichovsky, Kahan, and Shneour.

HEBR 324 The Modern Hebrew Essay 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A; PD/D. Study of selected essays of Ahad ha'Am, Berditchevsky, and Frischman.

HEBR 325 History of Modern Hebrew Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Evolution of Hebrew literature from period of Enlightenment to contemporary Hebrew letters.

HEBR 326 Hebrew Poetry Between the Two World Wars 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Study of Hebrew poetry since World War I. Emphasis on works of Greenberg, Schlonsky, Lamdan, and Alterman.

HEBR 327 The Modern Hebrew Novel 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Intensive study of a major novel by Agnon, Barash, or Hazaz, with collateral readings in other Hebrew novels.

HEBR 328 Contemporary Hebrew Prose 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Study of prose of modern Israel, emphasizing works by Y. Shenhar, S. Yizhar, A. Meged, M. Shamir, A. Oz, A. Applefeld, and A. B. Yehoshua.

HEBR 331 Medieval Hebrew Philosophic Texts 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; GER/3/A. Study of selected chapters of Halevi's *Kuzari* and Maimonides' *Moreh Nebukim (Guide to the Perplexed)*.

HEBR 351 Hebrew Grammar and Composition 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv. Intensive study of principles of vocalization, inflections of nouns and verbs, rules of syntax, and practice in composition.

HEBR 357 Approaches to Main Problems in Hebraic Studies 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv. Explorations in depth of a particular area in Hebraic studies. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

HEBR 451 Selected Studies in Hebrew Literature 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: HEBR 202 or equiv; perm division. Course will concentrate on an author, theme, genre, or period in Hebrew literature. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

HEBR 490 Independent Studies 3 cr. Perm division head. Independent research under direction of a member of the division. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

HEBR 491 Honors Project 1 sem, 3 cr. Prereq: Jr/Sr only; perm division. Individual study and research in Hebrew literature in consultation with staff member. Honors essay required. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

Courses in Hebraic Culture Conducted in English

No knowledge of Hebrew is required for courses listed in this section. These courses are open to all students as follows:

(1) They are recommended as electives to all students, including Hebrew majors. (2) Subject to approval of the major department, a concentration of 12 credits in this area can fulfill requirement for a minor. (3) Some of these courses may be substituted for regular Hebrew courses in the Hebrew major. Such a substitution requires approval of head of the Hebrew Division. (4) Courses in this group may be applied toward fulfillment of the distribution requirement in humanities and/or literature.

HEBR 210 Selected Studies in Hebrew Literature in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr. Study of selected masterpieces or major themes in Hebrew literature in translation. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

HEBR 211(W) Masterpieces of Medieval Hebraic Literature in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/D. Selections from major works reflecting Jewish life and thought in medieval Islamic world and Christendom.

HEBR 212(W) Readings in Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C. Survey of Hebraic literature from Enlightenment movement to present.

HEBR 214(W) Maimonides' *Guide to the Perplexed* 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A; PD/D. Study of this work in English with reference to Maimonides' influence on development of medieval Aristotelianism.

HEBR 218 Masterpieces of Yiddish Literature in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A. Prereq: ENGL 220; PD/D. Study of major works in Yiddish literature from Mendele Mocher Seforim to present.

HEBR 240 Introduction to the Old Testament 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Survey of the books of the Old Testament, their form, content, and cultural background. Introduction to the tools and methods of modern biblical criticism.

HEBR 250 Topics in Hebraic Studies in English Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr. Study in depth of a selected topic in Hebraic studies. May be repeated as topics vary from semester to semester.

HEBR 259 Old Testament Religion 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Comprehensive survey of ancient Israelite religious practice, expression, and thought as reflected in Hebrew Bible.

HEBR 281(W) Masterpieces of Ancient Hebraic Literature in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A. Study of Hebrew classics and collateral works against background of Jewish history and ancient civilization.

HEBR 284 Images of Women in the Old Testament, in Translation 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/C. Depiction of women in ancient Israelite prose and poetry. Close reading and analysis of texts in terms of literary techniques, cultural background, and ideological implications.

HEBR 286(W) Ancient Near Eastern Literature and the Bible 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A; PD/A. Comparative study of ancient Near Eastern literature and the Hebrew Bible.

HEBR 288 Ancient Hebraic Folklore 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Analysis and comparative study of folk beliefs, practices, and literature reflected in Hebrew Bible, apocryphal literature, and rabbinic Aggadah.

HEBR 290 Biblical Archaeology 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Study of Biblical sources in translation in relation to major archaeological discoveries in Israel and Near East.

HEBR 292 The Hebrew Prophets 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Study of phenomenon of prophecy in ancient Israel and its contribution to historical, ethical, and religious thought.

HEBR 294 (W) Job, Ecclesiastes, and the Human Predicament 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A; PD/A. Study of form, content, and religious significance of these two enigmatic masterworks.

HEBR 295 Ancient Hebrew Law 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/C; PD/A. Historical and comparative study of Biblical and rabbinic law.

HEBR 296(W) The Dead Sea Scrolls in English 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/A; PD/A. Readings in the various genres of the scrolls; historical background of Qumran sect; significance of the scrolls for study of Judaism and Christianity.

Course in Second Language Acquisition

HEBR 399 Second Language Acquisition 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: at least three courses at the 300 level in the language; ENGL 120. A survey of issues and approaches to second language acquisition. For students planning to teach languages other than English in grades 7-12.

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History is the record of human experience. Its study is a first step in learning about ourselves and our society—about economics and politics, psychology and sociology, mathematics and science, the arts and the humanities.

For students whose undergraduate major is history, career opportunities are numerous and varied. Medical, law, and other professional schools favor applicants with history majors because of their broad background and research skills. Moreover, while teaching has long been a popular goal for history majors, positions in government—local, state, and national, in publishing and advertising, in communications, and in business also await those students whose human perspective and intellectual discipline have been developed in history classes. Beyond the purely practical consideration of a profession, the study of history is exciting in its own right.

General Education Requirement (GER) HIST 151(W) or 152(W) may be used to fulfill Academic Foundations/Stage 1/Group C. HIST 111, 112, 121, 122, 151(W), 152(W), 201, 210, 277, 278, 288, or 289 may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group B. No more than 6 credits of the minor may also be offered toward the General Education Requirement. (*Note:* HIST 151(W) and 152(W) may be used to fulfill one GER category only.)

Distribution Requirement See Appendix A for the Distribution Requirement, which was replaced by the General Education Requirement in fall 2001 and which may be binding on students who matriculated prior to fall 2001.

Major The history major consists of 30 credits as follows:

- A maximum of 9 credits may be taken in basic 100-level courses.
- At least 18 credits are required above the 100 level; 6 credits must be in 200-level courses and 12 credits must be in 300-level courses.
- Majors must take History 300 (Historical Research) twice in conjunction with 300-level courses or, in rare instances and with department permission, in conjunction with a 200-level course.

Within the courses taken to fulfill the major requirement, students must take a minimum of 6 credits in each of the following areas: 1) United States history, 2) European history, 3) world/non-Western history/Latin American history. History majors are strongly encouraged to take at least 3 credits in an advanced seminar or problems course (HIST 382, 383, 384, 385, 400, 483, 484, or 485).

Students may not use courses graded on the basis of Credit/No Credit toward fulfillment of the major. A GPA of 2.7 in the major is required for graduation.