



ACADEMY
for JEWISH
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Book List

Spring Semester 2017

- **BIB461 Divine Disability** – Dr. Ora Horn Prouser
Course packet will be provided.

- **CAN 446 Advanced Nusach-Yammim Noraim I (High Holidays/Rosh Hashanah)** – Cantor Sol Zim
 - The Sol Zim High Holiday Anthology for Rosh Hashannah.
 - High Holiday Machzorim;
 - (1) Silverman
 - (2) Harlow
 - (3) Machzor Chadash
 - (4) Gates of Repentance.

- **CAN 562 A Leadership of Special Occasions & Holiday Events**- Cantor Sol Zim

All Musical Materials will be supplied from various collections by Cantor Sol Zim

Materials can be gathered from the following sources:
 - The Rabbi's Manual: The Rabbinical Assembly 1998
 - The Hazzan's Manual: (Derech Hashatz 2001)) Cantors Assembly
 - The Cantor's Life Cycle Manual: The American Conference of cantors 000
 - Sim Shalom (slim Siddur): The Rabbinical Assembly
 - Haggadah Passover: New Revised Edition by Rabbi Nathan Goldberg
 - *The Jewish Home Advisor* by Alfred J. Kolatch – Jonathan David Publishers
 - *Know Your Festivals and Enjoy Them* by Morris Golomb – Shengold Publications
 - *The Jewish Life Cycle Book* by Michael Shekel – Ktav Publishing
 - *A Night to Remember - The Haggadah of Contemporary Voices*, by Michael & Noam Zion

- **HAL 401 Introduction to Codes II** - Rabbi David Almog
Text will be provided
Recommended:
 - Rambam Le'am: Megillah v'hannukah
 - Rambam Le'am: Hametz u'Matzah

- **HEB 320 Biblical Hebrew** - Rabbi Peg Kershenbaum

Text provided on google drive.

➤ **HEB 350 Hebrew 2A** - Ilana Davidov

- Hebrew From Scratch volume II (עברית מן ההתחלה ב') and the accompanying CDs.
- Online exercises <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/hebrew/old/index.html>
- Recommended dictionaries:

Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learners Dictionary (רב מילון) – Lauden & Weinbach

Rav Milim רב מילים (online dictionary), or its free version Morfix (morfix.co.il). A

free app for smartphones is available from Morfix.

Please note: the use of translator programs for any assignment in this course is prohibited. Not only does automatic “translation” seldom, if ever, produce correct results; it harms the process of language acquisition. Google Translate is not a dictionary. When you need a word, use a dictionary to look it up.

➤ **HEB 414 Advanced Hebrew** – Ilana Davidov

- Textbook – Between the Lines – גלי הומינר וצוקי – עברית לרמת המתקדמים/ גלי הומינר וצוקי שי
- Short stories (instructor will provide material)
- שטיסל - First season, 12 episodes of an Israeli TV series (instructor will provide CD)
- Gesher Books (available at AJR library)
- Multi Dictionary: A Bilingual Learners Dictionary (רב מילון) – Lauden & Weinbach
Rav Milim רב מילים (online dictionary), or its free version Morfix (morfix.co.il). A free app for smartphones is available from Morfix.

➤ **LIT 271 Tefillah and Seminar**- Rabbi Jeff Hoffman

Required Text:

- Robert H. Freedman, *Lens, Mirror, Spark and Lamp: A Manual for Leading Effective and Engaging Jewish Worship Services*, 2011.

➤ **MEC 130/131 Mechina Hebrew** – Ilana Davidov

- Hebrew From Scratch volume I (עברית מן ההתחלה א') and the accompanying CD.
- Online exercises <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/hebrew/old/index.html>

Recommended dictionaries:

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➤ **PHI 368 Kaplan and Heschel: Face to Face** – Dr. Job Jindo

All the “required” readings are available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/49z7a1k3ak9u94r/AACFhWICSHmW7i2DUUAcem9Ba?dl=0>

➤ **PHI 480 Pluralism** - Rabbi Len Levin

- Leonard Levin, ed.: Studies in Judaism and Pluralism (**See Marie in AJR office** or Ben Yehuda Press, <http://benyehudapress.com/books/studies-judaism-pluralism/>)
- Moshe Halbertal: People of the Book (Harvard)
- Donniel Hartman: The Boundaries of Judaism (Continuum)
- Avi Sagi: The Open Canon (Continuum)
- Irving Greenberg: For the Sake of Heaven and Earth — The New Encounter Between Judaism and Christianity (JPS)

➤ **PRO 371 Contemporary Denominations-** Jerome Chanes

Course packet will be provided

➤ **PRO 470-** Rabbi Rafael Goldstein

- Goldstein, Rafael: *Being a Blessing: 54 Ways you can help people living with Illness*. Lulu Press. Can be ordered on Amazon
- Roberts, Stephen: *Professional Spiritual and Pastoral Care: A Practical Clergy and Chaplains Handbook*. Jewish Lights 2011
- Doehring, Carrie: *The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2006
- Kushner, Harold: *How Good Do We Have to Be?* Little Brown and Co. 1996
- Friedman, Dale, *Jewish Pastoral Care: A practical Handbook from Traditional and Contemporary Sources*. Jewish Lights, 2001
- Reimer, Jack: *Wrestling with the Angel: Jewish Insights on Death and Mourning*, Schocken, 1995

➤ **PRO 560 Counseling II** – Arline Duker

Required

- Friedman, Rabbi Dayle. *Jewish Pastoral Care—A Practical Handbook*, 2nd edition, Jewish Lights, 2005
- Levitz, Yisrael N. and Twerski, Abraham J., eds. *A Practical Guide to Rabbinic Counseling*, Feldheim Publishers, Jerusalem, 2005.
- Rando, Theresa, *How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies*

➤ **RAB 230- Introduction to Talmud**

Required books:

- Steinsaltz Talmud, volume 1, *Berakhot*. This is the all-Hebrew edition of the Steinsaltz Talmud. There are two all-Hebrew editions of the Steinsaltz Talmud. One is the original edition, in which Steinsaltz re-set the entire Talmud in a different form from the traditional Vilna-Romm edition. That's the one we will use. The other is called the "Tzurat HaDaf" edition. That edition includes the Vilna-Romm edition's version of each page of Talmud facing each page of the Steinsaltz version. That is not the one we will use.
- Marcus Jastrow, *A Dictionary of the Targumim, Talmud Bavli, Talmud Yerushalmi and Midrashic Literature*. This book is available in standard, hard-copy form. It is also available, in its entirety, available for free on the web:
<http://www.tyndalearchive.com/tabs/jastrow/>
- Yitzhak Frank, *The Practical Talmud Dictionary*
- Aryeh Carmell, *Aiding Talmud Study*
- Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, *Koren Talmud Bavli, Volume 1, Berakhot*

Recommended books:

- Adin Steinsaltz, *The Talmud: A Reference Guide*
- Moses Mielziner, *Introduction to the Talmud*

Required Secondary Reading:

- (Emailed as a pdf) – Jacob Neusner, *Invitation to the Talmud*, several excerpts.
- (Emailed to you as a pdf) - Robert Goldenberg, "Talmud," chapter 2 in Barry Holtz, ed., *Back to the Sources: Reading the Classic Jewish Texts*, pp. 129-175. For session #2 of this course, compose a brief (1-2 typed pages) outline of this chapter followed by a very brief (1-3 sentences) synopsis of what, according to this chapter, the Talmud's apparent purpose is (hint: it's purpose is not to determine the law).

➤ **SPI 370 Architecture of Ritual – Jill Hammer**

- Catherine Bell, *Ritual: Perspectives and Dimensions*.
- Lawrence Hoffman, *The Art of Public Prayer*
- Tom Driver, *Liberating Rites: Understanding the Transformative Power of Ritual*
- Ronald Grimes, *Deeply into the Bone: Re-inventing Rites of Passage*

A source packet will also be provided.

➤ **SPI 400 Contemporary Midrash** – Jill Hammer
A course packet will be provided.