HARRY FISCHEL SCHOOL FOR HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES AT BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

Revel is offering an online summer program this year.

Application and scholarship request forms are at www.yu.edu/revel/admissions
Please submit these by email to reveladmissions@yu.edu

Course registration will be done online. Please go to http://yu.edu/myyu.

SUMMER SESSION 2020

Classes for credit are open to qualified graduate and advanced undergraduate students in Jewish Studies and related fields at Yeshiva University and other academic institutions. (Appropriate documents must be filed in the Office of the Dean, Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies). Students at Yeshiva University may take these courses toward fulfilling degree requirements. Students from other institutions may take the courses as transient students for possible transfer credit at their home institution. Qualified individuals who do not fit into these categories may register with permission of the Dean.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR Classes meet

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday June 22-July 23 (MTW Week of July 6)

MONDAY April 20-THURSDAY June 25 Online Registration

MONDAY, June 22 First day of classes

MONDAY, June 29 Late registration. Last day to add a

course.

THURSDAY, July 2 Last day to drop a course without its

appearing on record. Last day to withdraw from a course with a tuition refund. Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes

dropped after this date.

TUESDAY, July 7 Last Day to Drop a Course. Students are

obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this

date.

THURSDAY, July 23 Last Day of Classes

All classes will meet on Yeshiva University's Zoom platform

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SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Jewish History

JHI 5336 Jews in the Lands of Islam II CRN# 80473 Prof. Daniel Tsadik 9:00-10:40 AM

This course will cover aspects of Jewish life under Islam in early modern times, from the sixteenth to the early nineteenth century. It will address various topics, including the Jews' legal status, economic basis, communal organization, and spiritual life in various Muslim political entities: the Ottoman Empire, Safavid Iran, Yemen, and North Africa.

Jewish Philosophy

JPH 6204 The Akedah in Jewish Thought CRN# 80481 Prof. Aaron Koller 11:00 AM-12:40 PM

Survey of Jewish responses to the Akedah over the past 2000 years. Deals with pre-modern literature of various genres (midrash, piyyut, chronicles, and commentary) and in different media and then focuses on modern thinkers, from Kierkegaard to the present day.

JPH 6714 Philosophy and the Concept of Mitzvah CRN# 80471 Prof. Daniel Rynhold 6:00-7:40 PM

This course is devoted to two of the most significant philosophical issues relating to the concept of mitzvah and is thus split into 2 parts. Part I develops a contemporary approach to the project of Ta'amei ha-Mitzvot out of the critical study of previous approaches from the history of Jewish philosophy. Part II is devoted to the conceptual analysis of models of freewill and responsibility in Jewish philosophy.

Bible

BIB 6086 Rambam and Radak on Creation CRN# 80472 Prof. Yitzhak Berger 7:50-9:30 PM

Analysis of Radak's Pentateuchal exegesis—especially its connections to and departures from the exegesis of Maimonides—with particular emphasis on creation, purpose, and the role, mandate, and destiny of human beings.