

**THE STATUS OF JEWISH WOMEN'S
STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA:
A SURVEY OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
COURSES AS OF 1999.**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study provides the first data-based overview of the status of Jewish Women's Studies in United States and Canadian colleges and universities. These data can be used in the following ways:

- To locate sites of pedagogical activity in Jewish Women's Studies
- To identify Jewish Women's Studies scholars and their interests
- To strengthen the extant community of scholars and students of Jewish Women's Studies
- To encourage inter-departmental dialogues between Jewish Studies and Women's Studies programs
- To serve as a guide for students in search of universities offering courses that match their interests
- To make new connections and foster professional relationships
- To link colleges or universities with their neighboring communities
- To stimulate new course topics and encourage the creation of more courses
- To encourage students and scholars to react creatively when gender is absent from the curriculum

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METHODOLOGY

To locate Jewish or Judaic studies, religious studies and women's studies departments and programs, I consulted a variety of sources: *The College Blue Book* (1997), *Peterson's Guide to Graduate Programs in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences* (1997), and *Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges* (1997). In addition, I used the internet to obtain information about those universities and colleges that did not respond to my initial attempts at data collection. I also consulted the internet directories, *The Artemis Guide to Women's Studies Programs throughout the United States*, *Canadian Women's Studies Online*, and *The Academic Jewish Studies Internet Directory* to further my search for courses on Jewish women.

Once I identified colleges and universities with Jewish Studies and/or Women's studies programs and departments (of which there are 296), I wrote to directors and administrators. Using mailed, and then emailed questionnaires, I asked for: 1) course title; 2) professor and position; 3) how often the course is taught; and 4) enrollment.

Over the course of almost two years (1997-1999), I solicited information through mail, email, telephone calls and finally faxes. In total, I received 103 responses (35%). To obtain information about the remaining 193 universities that did not respond, I returned to the internet. Course information on the internet was often incomplete, if available at all.

Word-of-mouth was a valuable asset to final data collection. Professor Shuly Schwartz, Assistant Professor of American Jewish History and Dean of Albert A. List College at Jewish Theological Seminary, spoke on the status of Jewish women's studies at the 1998 Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus Breakfast. Many of her conclusions were drawn from the preliminary draft of this report, which was distributed at the conference. As a result, I was contacted with information about 36 additional courses and located 9 more universities. Once the project was publicized, it was also possible to collect more accurate information. This report includes complete records of 133 (71%) of 188 courses on Jewish women, whereas the first draft contained complete data for only 85 (58%) of 151 courses.

To enhance the quantitative data, I asked twelve of the 143 professors to contribute narratives about the experiences, difficulties, and joys of teaching courses on Jewish women.¹ This small sample was chosen to represent the diverse circumstances surrounding courses taught. The twelve voices are those of adjunct, assistant, associate, and full professors. They teach at large, public universities, for example, the University of Minnesota, where Riv-Ellen Prell is an Associate Professor and the University of Maryland, College Park, where Evelyn Torton Beck is a Professor and at small, private universities like Tufts University, where Gloria Ascher is an Associate Professor, and at Smith College, where Lois Dubin is an Associate Professor. They teach at Jewish institutions such as Hebrew Union

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The twelve professors teach at institutions across the United States and Canada, which offer anywhere from one to nine courses in Jewish Women's Studies. Some institutions have both Jewish Studies and Women's Studies programs or departments, while others do not. The interdisciplinary nature of the field is represented through their appointments in sociology, history, literature, religious studies, American studies, women's studies, and Jewish studies programs or departments. They teach courses annually, approximately annually, every two years, one time ever, or with no regularity. Their courses are offered to undergraduates and graduates, and range in size from seminars with twelve students to lectures of fifty or more.

Coupled with the quantitative data, the professors' narratives provide a rich picture of the growing field of Jewish women's studies. They discuss the responses of their academic institutions, their motivation to teach, students' responses to their courses, and the challenges and rewards of teaching courses on Jewish women's studies. Many also discuss the importance of integrating material on Jewish women into the canon of Jewish studies and women's studies. The narratives are located throughout the report, placed to correspond with relevant quantitative data.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on information about 188 courses on Jewish women in 85 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada, it is possible to draw preliminary conclusions about the state of Jewish Women's Studies. My findings fall into three broad categories: 1) The number of courses on Jewish women is increasing; 2) There are few reliable predictors which indicate the likelihood that courses on Jewish women will be taught at a particular university; and 3) In most cases, the status of courses taught on Jewish women is precarious. I explain these three points in detail below.

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- More than 2750 students have taken university courses on Jewish women.
- 86 of the courses are taught either semi-annually, annually, bi-annually, or every three years. The remaining courses have been taught once, twice or with no regularity.
- 43 universities offer two or more courses, and 42 universities currently offer at least one course on Jewish women.
- In 13 courses, 35 to 60 students were enrolled. At least 10 students attended 116 of the courses taught. The average enrollment in courses on Jewish women is 20 students.
- While the majority of courses offered provide a broad survey of Jewish Women's Studies, many courses reflect professors' more specialized interests.

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Academic Institution	General Population			Jewish Population		Jewish Studies:
	under grads:	grads:	part- time/ evening:	under grads:	grads:	
1. American University, Washington D.C.	4498	4946	484	1100	1100	Y
2. Amherst College, MA	1607	0	0	250	0	Y
3. Arizona State University, AZ	23665	10604	7541pt	1700	500	Y
4. Baltimore Hebrew University, MD	62	100	174	236	100	Y
5. Barnard College, NY	2313	0	n / av	6000 (w / Columbia)		Y
6. Brandeis University, MA	2962	1368	69pt / 130 e	2000	150	Y
7. Brooklyn College, City University of New York	7767	282	3287 / 45 26	6000 total		Y
8. Brown University, RI	5700	1600	142pt	1264	336	Y
9. Bryn Mawr College, PA	1226	580	n / av	n / av		Y
10. Claremont Graduate School, CA	0	2000	0	0	75	
11. Clark University, MA	1840	711	29	400 total		Y
12. Cleveland College, OH	16	42	26	84 total		Y
13. Columbia University, NY	5290	3519	633	5000 (w / Barnard)		Y
14. Concordia University, Quebec	12057	3661	10161	700 total		Y
15. Dartmouth College, NH	4285	1049	0	450	52	Y
16. Dickinson College, PA	1709	0	62pt	275 total		Y
17. Duke University, NC	6085	5208	59pt	1800 total		Y
18. Emory University, GA	5400	4592	0	1000	800	Y
19. Florida Atlantic University, FL	7434	2367	8591	1500 total		Y
20. George Washington University, DC	5599	9261	593pt	800	2000	Y
21. Graduate Theological Union, CA	0	1300	0	0	n / av	Y
22. Gratz College, PA	36	142	184 / 49 e	204	91	Y
23. Harvard University Divinity School, MA	0	400	150	0	38	Y
24. Hebrew College, MA	225 total			220 total		Y
25. Hebrew Union College, OH	0	131	0	0	110	Y
26. Hunter College, City University of New York	9755	4728	9907pt	2000	1500	Y
27. Indiana University - Bloomington, IN	24034	7612	1417	3000	200	Y
28. Jewish Theological Seminary, NY	117	453	16pt	140	450	Y

General Population

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Academic Institution	under grads:	grads:	part- time/ eveni ng:	under grads:	grads:	Jewis Studi :
29. Johns Hopkins University, MD	3432	1300	79pt	600	200	Y
30. Lehigh University, PA	4232	1840	204	700	100	Y
31. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	4372	5518	53pt	850 total		
32. McGill University, Montreal	16310	7457	7178	3500 total		Y
33. Michigan State University, MI	27762	9227	4556	2000 total		Y
34. New York University, NY	14305	30500	2758pt	14000 total		Y
35. Northeastern University, MA	11387	4799	8393	1000 total		Y
36. Ohio State University, OH	39054	10148	9298pt	2500	800	Y
37. Princeton University, NJ	4525	1796	0	550	200	Y
38. Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, PA	0	60	4	0	64	Y
39. Roosevelt University, IL	1484	2384	2795pt	n / av		
40. Rutgers University, NJ	28942	12753	6117pt	4000 total		Y
41. San Diego State University, CA	18565	5484	5282pt	2500	500	Y
42. San Francisco State University, CA	14000	6000	5900pt	1500	500	Y
43. Santa Clara University, CA	4107	3973	123pt	n / av		
44. Smith College, MA	2593	118	77pt	170 total		Y
45. Spertus College, IL	100	0	200pt	285	0	Y
46. Stanford University, CA	6561	7470	0	700	1400	Y
47. State University of New York, Albany	9649	5038	919pt	3500	1500	Y
48. State University of New York, Binghamton	8913	2627	436pt	4500 total		Y
49. State University of New York, Buffalo	17886	8006	5711 / 1788	2000	1000	Y
50. State University of New York, New Paltz	4715	1588	1309pt	800 total		Y
51. Stern College for Women, NY	884	746	7	884	746	Y
52. Temple University, PA	18942	10229	10303 / 6988	900	600	Y
53. Touro College, NY	7160	345	610	7250 total		Y
54. Towson University, MD	9324	1829	3398pt	1000 total		Y
55. Tufts University, MA	4507	3644	35pt	1500	500	Y
56. University of Arizona, AZ	20477	8211	4816pt	3500 total		Y
57. University of California, Berkeley, CA	21358	8439	0	2000	2000	Y

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58. University of California, Los Angeles, CA	23914	11021	0	4200 total		Y
59. University of Chicago, IL	3513	8090	46pt	1350 total		Y
60. University of Cincinnati, OH	11163	5242	2068pt	2000 total		Y
61. University of Denver, CO	2921	5106	560	900 total		Y
62. University of Florida, FL	31250	900	220pt	3400	900	Y
63. University of Judaism, CA	87	85	16pt	94	94	Y
64. University of Maryland, College Park, MD	25398	8477	7608pt	6000 total		Y
65. University of Massachusetts, Amherst	17306	5955	1305 / 12 13	3000 total		Y
66. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	4249	590	597	250 total		Y
67. University of Miami, FL	7241	5300	716	1600	400	Y
68. University of Michigan, MI	21000	11000	3503	4000	2000	Y
69. University of Minnesota, MN	39000	7500	303	1100	400	Y
70. University of New Hampshire, NH	10056	1805	593	400 total		
71. University of Pennsylvania, PA	9493	10147	1523	7000 total		Y
72. University of Pittsburgh, PA	12809	9430	3240	2550 total		Y
73. University of Saint Thomas, MN	3956	5245	960	n / av		
74. University of Southern California, CA	13786	12532	578	2400	1200	Y
75. University of Texas, Austin, TX	29724	13211	5022	4000 total		Y
76. University of Toronto, Ontario	25000	17000	16738	2000	1000	Y
77. University of Victoria, British Columbia	8080	1937	5166	n / av		
78. University of Virginia, VA	11965	5919	75	1800 total		Y
79. University of Washington, WA	20191	9062	4401	1200 total		Y
80. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	35979	12250	7217	3000	1500	Y
81. Washington University, MO	4930	5087	152 / 148 6	2800 total		Y
82. Wellesley College, MA	2176	0	143	180	0	Y
83. Wittenberg University, OH	2000	0	0	n / av		
84. Yale University, CT	5166	5703	95	1500	1500	Y
85. York University, Ontario	25688	3533	10470	4000 total		Y

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**LIST 1. INSTITUTIONS WITH BOTH JEWISH STUDIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
DEPARTMENTS OR PROGRAMS, BY PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSES (AS OF SPRING 1999)**

Of the 85 institutions offering courses on Jewish Women, 64 (76%) have both Jewish Studies and Women's Studies departments or programs.

Academic institutions with Jewish Studies and Women's Studies departments or programs which offer *at least one course* on Jewish Women:

1. American University, Washington DC
2. Amherst College, MA
3. Arizona State University, AZ
4. Barnard College, NY
5. Brandeis University, MA
6. Brooklyn College, City University of New York
7. Brown University, RI
8. Bryn Mawr, PA
9. Clark University, MA
10. Columbia University, NY
11. Concordia University, Quebec
12. Dartmouth College, NH
13. Duke University, NC
14. Emory University, GA
15. Florida Atlantic University, FL
16. George Washington University, Washington DC
17. Graduate Theological Union, CA
18. Harvard Divinity School, MA
19. Hunter College, City University of New York
20. Indiana University - Bloomington, IN
21. Jewish Theological Seminary, NY
22. McGill University, Montreal
23. Michigan State University, MI
24. New York University, NY
25. Northeastern University, MA
26. Ohio State University - Columbus Campus, OH
27. Princeton University, NJ
28. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
29. San Diego State University, CA
30. San Francisco State University, CA
31. Smith College, MA
32. Stanford University, CA
33. State University of New York at Albany
34. State University of New York at Binghamton
35. State University of New York at Buffalo
36. State University of New York at New Paltz

- 37. Temple University, PA
- 38. Towson University, MD
- 39. Tufts University, MA

Institutions with both Jewish Studies and Women's Studies departments or programs which offer *at least one course* on Jewish Women (continued):

40. University of Arizona, AZ
41. University of California, Berkeley, CA
42. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
43. University of Chicago, IL
44. University of Cincinnati, OH
45. University of Denver, CO
46. University of Florida, FL
47. University of Maryland - College Park, MD
48. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
49. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
50. University of Miami, FL
51. University of Michigan, MI
52. University of Minnesota, MN
53. University of Pennsylvania, PA
54. University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus, PA
55. University of Southern California, CA
56. University of Texas, Austin, TX
57. University of Toronto, Ontario
58. University of Virginia, VA
59. University of Washington, WA
60. University of Wisconsin, WI
61. Washington University, MO
62. Wellesley College, MA
63. Yale University, CT
64. York University, Ontario

Institutions with both Jewish Studies and Women's Studies departments or programs which offer *no courses* on Jewish Women:

1. Hampshire College, MA
2. Harvard College, MA
3. Mount Holyoke College, MA
4. Oberlin College, OH
5. University of California, San Diego, CA

"At Smith (a women's college), there is genuine interest in such courses. My proposals to teach these courses have been received favorably by own Religion department, and welcomed by the Jewish Studies program and the Women's Studies program."

Lois Dubin is an Associate Professor of Religion at Smith College where she teaches *Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women and Torah*, every two years.

"My institution, department, and colleagues at the University at Albany, State University of New York, have been extremely supportive of my teaching a course about Jewish women. My course is cross-listed with the Womens Studies Department and also counts for elective credit in the English Department."

Judith Baskin is a Professor of Women's Studies and Chair of Jewish Studies, at the State University of New York at Albany, where she teaches *Women in Jewish Life and Literature*, annually.

"Princeton University supports my endeavors in three ways: a) its general interest in a program in Jewish Studies; b) funds for course development; c) a strong program in Women's Studies. In general, we have a very tolerant atmosphere and folks can pursue their own interests if it doesn't interfere seriously with our own teaching mission."

Froma Zeitlin is a Professor and the Director of Jewish Studies at Princeton University, where she will teach *Gender, the Body and Sexuality in Judaism: From Biblical Israel to Contemporary America* in Fall, 2000.

"My university, department, and colleagues have generally either supported (encouraged is too strong a term!) or at least tolerated my Jewish Women course. It is counted as a primary course for the major and the minor in the Judaic Studies Program (which I helped found and continue to co-direct), and it counts toward the minor and the newly established major in Women's Studies."

Gloria Ascher is an Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, and Judaic Studies. and the Co-director of Judaic Studies at Tufts University, where she has taught the course *Jewish Women* three times.

"Both here at the University of Maryland-College Park where I have taught for the past 14 years, and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I taught for 12 years, my courses on Jewish Women have been both encouraged and welcomed. At Wisconsin my course on Jewish Women was housed in the German

Department. At Maryland it is offered through Women's Studies and cross-listed in Women's Studies and Jewish Studies."

Evelyn Torton Beck is a Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she teaches *Jewish Women in International Perspective*, annually.

. . . the reaction of colleagues has been minimal and fairly neutral. I am an Adjunct in a Jewish studies faculty that is otherwise completely male. There is no hostility, but neither do I feel an institutional commitment to the kind of teaching I am doing. Were I to leave, I doubt they would rush to replace me.

Rivkah Lambert is an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Baltimore Hebrew University, where she has taught *Images of Jewish Women* and *Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature*, one time.

My program, Judaic Studies, and my department, Near East Studies, have been supportive. The course is cross-listed with Women's Studies, and they too are supportive of the course.

Esther Fuchs is an Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies at University of Arizona, where she teaches *Women in Judaism* annually.

"I have a great number of colleagues at American University who share my interests in Women's Studies. Moreover, I have largely lived through the intellectual transformation of the university, where it has become, if not de rigueur to pose questions about gender, essential to acknowledge their significance. Thus, I have found great support for this aspect of my teaching from my institution and my department (History), as well as from those affiliated with American University's Jewish Studies Program.

Pamela Nadell is an Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program at American University, where she teaches *Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women*, every two years.

"Concordia University has encouraged me from the start to explore and expand our knowledge of Jewish women's lives. They have continuously encouraged my research and teaching and supported my anthropological approach. After creating a series of courses about women in religion (not just Judaism), I was hired to direct our specialization in Women and Religion. We have also hired faculty in different religious traditions who can teach and encourage research on women. Thus, I now have colleagues who encourage me personally and many who do parallel work. It has not all been a bed of roses, but for the most part I am certain that I have benefitted from the departments continued support and even interest."

Norma B. Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies, Concordia University, where she teaches nine courses on Jewish women.

143 Professors at 85 Academic Institutions

1. American University, Pamela S. Nadell, Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program

2. Amherst College, Susan Niditch, Samuel Green Professor of Religious Studies

3. Arizona State University, Marcie Lee, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

4. Baltimore Hebrew University, Steven Fine, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature
Rivkah Y. Lambert, Adjunct Professor of Sociology
Arthur Lesley, Associate Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature
Alan Udoff, Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy

5. Barnard College, Irena Klepfisz, Instructor of Women's Studies

6. Brandeis University, Eliyana Adler, Instructor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
Joyce Antler, Professor of Women's Studies & Department Chair of American Studies
Marc Brettler, Associate Professor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
Bernadette Brooten, Myra & Robert Kraft and Jacob Hiatt Professor of Christian Studies
Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology
Eetta Prince Gibson, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
Bonna Haberman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
Alan Mintz, Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of Modern Hebrew Literature
Benjamin Ravid, Jennie & Mayer Weisman Professor of Jewish History
Susan Sered, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
Judith Romney Wegner, Visiting Professor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

7. Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Sam Reguer, Professor of History

8. Brown University, Lynn Davidman, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies & Sociology
Maud Mandel, Visiting Professor of Modern Jewish Studies

9. Bryn Mawr College, Rebecca Alpert, Visiting Instructor of Jewish Studies

10. Claremont Graduate School, Kathleen Wicker, Professor of Religious Studies

11. Clark University, Shelly Tenenbaum, Associate Professor of Sociology

12. Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, Alan Levenson, Professor of Jewish Studies
Lifsa Schachter, Director of the Center for Jewish Education

13. Columbia University, Susan Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Religion

14. Concordia University, Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

15. Dartmouth College, Ivy Schweitzer, Professor of English & Jewish Studies
Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies

16. Dickinson College, Stanley Rosenbaum, Professor of Religion

17. Duke University, Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
Joseph Shatzmiller, Professor of History

18. Emory University, Leila Gal Berner, Professor of Religion

19. Florida Atlantic University, Henry Abromson, Assistant Professor of History & Judaic Studies

20. George Washington University, Leila Gal Berner, Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies (from Emory)
Bonnie J. Morris, Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies

21. Graduate Theological Union, Rachel Biale, Visiting Scholar of Jewish Studies
Joshua Levison, Visiting Scholar of Jewish Studies
Naomi Seidman, Professor of Jewish Studies

22. Gratz College, Reena Sigman Friedman, Visiting Assistant Professor of History Department
Rela Mintz Geffen, Professor of Sociology
Ruth Sandberg, Landau Assistant Professor of Rabbinics

23. Harvard University Divinity School, Susan Shapiro, Visiting Fellow in the Women & Religion Program

24. Hebrew College, Judith Kates, Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Women's Studies
Gila Ramras-Rauch, Professor of Hebrew Bible

25. Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Karla Goldman, Assistant Professor of History

26. Hunter College of the City University of New York, Judith Brazeman, Rabbi

27. Indiana University - Bloomington, Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Joelle Bahloul, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Anthropology

28. Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Edward Gershfield, Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics
Zvia Ginor, Professor of Jewish Literature
Judith Hauptman, Rabbi Philip R. Alstat Associate Professor of Talmud
Ann Lapidus Lerner, Professor & Vice-Chancellor of Judaic Studies
Dawn Rose, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Shuly Schwartz, Assistant Professor of American Jewish History, Dean of Albert A. List College

29. Johns Hopkins University, Ellen Rabbis, Lecturer of Near Eastern Studies

30. Lehigh University, Chava Weissler, Associate Professor & Philip & Muriel Berman Chair of Jewish Civilization
Laurence Silberstein, Philip & Muriel Berman Professor of Jewish Civilization

31. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Jorunn Buckley, Lecturer of Women's Studies

32. McGill University, Debbie Abecasis, Visiting Professor Jewish Studies
David Aberbach, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies
Gershon Hundert, Montreal Jewish Community Professor of Jewish Studies
Lawrence Kaplan, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies
Barry Levy, Professor of Jewish Studies
Eugene Orenstein, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies

33. Michigan State University, Joyce Ladenson, Director of Women's Studies

34. New York University, Yael Feldman, Professor of Hebrew & Judaic Studies

35. Northeastern University, Debra Kaufman, Matthews Distinguished Professor of Sociology

36. Ohio State University, no response

37. Princeton University, Marian Kaplan, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (from Queens College)
Elaine Pagels, Harrington Spear Pain Professor of Religion
Peter Schafer, Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Judaic Studies
Froma Zeitlin, Professor & Director of Jewish Studies

38. Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud & Rabbinics

39. Roosevelt University & Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies,
Rachel Dulin, Visiting Professor of Liberal Studies (from Spertus College)

40. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Melissa Klapper, Adjunct Professor of History
Phyllis Mack, Professor of Jewish Studies
Alicia Ostriker, Professor of Jewish Studies
Rena Potok, Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies
Yael Zerubavel, Professor of Jewish Studies

41. San Diego State University, Risa Levitt Kohn, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
Ita Sheres, Professor of English and Comparative Literature

42. San Francisco State University, Deborah Gerson, Lecturer of Jewish Studies

43. Santa Clara University, Joan Rappaport, Professor of Religious Studies

44. Smith College, Howard Adelman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies
Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies
Lois Dubin, Associate Professor of Religion
Judith Plaskow, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Jewish Studies (from Manhattan College)

45. Spertus College, Rachel Dulin, Professor of Jewish Studies

46. Stanford University, graduate student in Feminist Studies

47. State University of New York at Albany, Judith Baskin, Professor of Women's Studies & Chair of Jewish Studies

48. State University of New York at Binghamton
Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies

49. State University of New York at Buffalo, L. Eidyson, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies

50. State University of New York at New Paltz, Joyce Freedman-Apsel, Adjunct Professor of Women's Studies
Gerald Sorin, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Women's Studies

51. Stern College, rotating faculty

52. Temple University, Harriet Freidenreich, Professor of History and Women's Studies
Laura Levitt, Associate Professor of Religion and Women's Studies
Marcia Littell, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies
Regina Stein, Visiting Professor of History

53. Touro College, Judith Bleich, Professor of Jewish Studies
Smadar Rosenzweig, Professor of Jewish Studies

54. Townson State University, Evelyn Avery, Professor of Jewish Studies

55. Tufts University, Gloria J. Ascher, Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, & Judaic Studies,
Co-director of Judaic Studies

56. University of Arizona, Esther Fuchs, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies

57. University of California - Berkeley, Daniel Boyarin, Professor of Near Eastern and Religious Studies

58. University of California, Los Angeles, Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies & Women's Studies

Fredelle Spiegel, Adjunct Assistant Professor of History

59. University of Chicago, Tikva Frymer-Kensky, Professor of Hebrew Bible

Samuel Jaffe, Professor of Germanic Studies

Herman Sinaiko, Professor of Humanities

60. University of Cincinnati, Gila Safran-Naveh, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and Comparative Literature

61. University of Denver, no response

62. University of Florida, Miriam Peskowitz, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies & Religious Studies

63. University of Judaism, Aryeh Cohen, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature

Jan Lewis, Lecturer

64. University of Maryland - College Park, Evelyn Torton Beck, Professor of Women's Studies & Jewish Studies

Laurie Granick, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Jewish Studies

65. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Ruth Abrams, Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

Lissa Loeb, Jewish Campus Service Corps Fellow

66. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Janet Freedman, Director of Women's Studies & Professor of Education

67. University of Miami, Shoshana Felman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies

68. University of Michigan, Stefanie Siegmund, Assistant Professor of History & Judaic Studies

Zvi Steinfeld, Frankel Visiting Professor of Rabbinic Literature

69. University of Minnesota, Riv-Ellen Prell, Associate Professor of American Studies

70. University of New Hampshire, Diane Freedman, Associate Professor of American Studies

Rachel Trubowitz, Associate Professor of English

71. University of Pennsylvania, Kathryn Hellerstein, Senior Fellow of Jewish Studies and Yiddish

72. University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus Dvora Weisberg, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

73. University of Saint Thomas, Gale A. Yee, Professor of Women's Studies

74. University of Southern California, Sharon Gillerman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies

75. University of Texas, Austin, Zilla Goodman, Instructor of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures

76. University of Toronto, Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations

77. University of Victoria, Deborah Yaffe, Senior Instructor of Women's Studies

78. University of Virginia, Vanessa L. Ochs, Lecturer of Jewish Studies

79. University of Washington, Julie Eulenberg, Outreach Coordinator, Jewish Studies Program
Charlotte Fonrobert, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
Maxine Grossman, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
Pat Hurstell, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

80. University of Wisconsin - Madison, Rachel Feldhay Brenner, Associate Professor of Hebrew & Semitic Studies

81. Washington University, Nancy E. Berg, Associate Professor of History and Comparative Literature

82. Wellesley College, Barbara Geller, Associate Professor & Chair of Religion

83. Wittenberg University, Rochelle Millen, Associate Professor of Religion

84. Yale University, Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Professor of Religious Studies & History

Tal Ilan, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies & History

Lili Rattok, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies & History (from Israel)

85. York University, Ruby Newman, Part-time faculty of Jewish Studies

1. **Abecasis, Debbie**
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, McGill University
2. **Aberbach, David**
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3. **Abrams, Ruth**
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4. **Abromson, Henry**
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5. **Adelman, Howard**
Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Smith College
6. **Adler, Eliyana**
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7. **Alexander, Elizabeth Shanks**
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8. **Alpert, Rebecca**
Visiting Instructor of Jewish Studies, Bryn Mawr College
9. **Antler, Joyce**
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11. **Avery, Evelyn**
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12. **Bahloul, Joelle**
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14. **Baskin, Judith**
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16. **Berg, Nancy E.**
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17. **Berner, Leila Gal**
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Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, George Washington University
18. **Biale, Rachel**
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19. **Bleich, Judith**
Professor of Jewish Studies, Touro College
20. **Boyarín, Daniel**
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21. **Brazeman, Judith**
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22. **Brenner, Rachel Feldhay**
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23. **Brettler, Marc**
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24. **Brooten, Bernadette**
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25. Buckley, Jorunn
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26. Cohen, Aryeh
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27. Davidman, Lynn
Associate Professor of Judaic Studies & Sociology, Brown University
28. Dubin, Lois
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29. Dulin Rachel
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30. Eidyson, L.
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31. Elwell, Sue Levy
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32. Eulenberg, Julie
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33. Feldman, Yael
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34. Felman, Shoshana
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35. Fine, Steven
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36. Fishman, Sylvia Barack
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37. Fonrobert, Charlotte
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Washington
38. Freedman, Diane
Associate Professor of American Studies, University of New Hampshire
39. Freedman, Janet
Director of Women's Studies & Professor of Education, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
40. Freedman-Apsel, Joyce
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41. Freidenreich, Harriet
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42. Friedman, Reena Sigman
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Gratz College
43. Frymer-Kensky, Tivka
Professor of Hebrew Bible, University of Chicago
44. Fuchs, Esther
Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
45. Geffen, Rela Mintz
Professor of Sociology, Gratz College
46. Geller, Barbara
Associate Professor and Chair of Religion, Wellesley College
47. Gershfield, Edward
Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
48. Gerson, Deborah
Lecturer of Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University

49. **Gibson, Eetta Prince**
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50. **Gillerman, Sharon**
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51. **Ginor, Zvia**
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52. **Goldman, Karla**
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53. **Goodman, Zilla**
Instructor of Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures, University of Texas, Austin
54. **Granick, Laurie**
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies & Women's Studies, University of Maryland - College Park
55. **Grossman, Maxine**
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Washington
56. **Gurary, Noson**
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57. **Haberman, Bonna**
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58. **Hauptman, Judith**
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59. **Hellerstein, Kathryn**
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60. **Heschel, Susannah**
Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies, Dartmouth College
61. **Hundert, Gershon**
Montreal Jewish Community Professor of Jewish Studies, McGill University
62. **Hurstell, Pat**
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Washington
63. **Hyman, Paula**
Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Professor of Religious Studies & History, Yale University
64. **Ilan, Tal**
Visiting Professor of Religious Studies & History, Yale University
65. **Jaffe, Samuel**
Professor of Germanic Studies, University of Chicago
66. **Joseph, Norma B.**
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67. **Kaplan, Lawrence**
Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, McGill University
68. **Kaplan, Marian**
Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (from Queens College), Princeton University
69. **Kates, Judith**
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70. **Kaufman, Debra**
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71. **Klapper, Melissa**
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72. **Klepfisz, Irena**
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73. Kohn, Risa Levitt
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74. Lambert, Rivkah Y.
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75. Landenson, Joyce
Director of Women Studies, Michigan State University
76. Lee, Marcie
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77. Lehman, Marjorie
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78. Lerner, Ann Lapidus
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79. Lesley, Arthur
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80. Levenson, Alan
Professor of Jewish Studies, Cleveland College
81. Levison, Joshua
Visiting Scholar of Jewish Studies, Graduate Theological Union
82. Levitt, Laura
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83. Levy, Barry
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84. Lewis, Jan
Lecturer, University of Judaism
85. Littell, Marcia
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86. Loeb, Lissa
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87. Maud Mandel,
Visiting Professor of Modern Jewish Studies, Brown University
88. Mack, Phyllis
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89. Meacham, Tirzah
Associate Professor of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto
90. Meyers, Carol
Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies, Duke University
91. Millen, Rochelle
Associate Professor of Religion, Wittenberg University
92. Mintz, Alan
Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of Modern Hebrew Literature, Brandeis University
93. Morris, Bonnie J.
Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, George Washington University
94. Nadell, Pamela S.
Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program, American University
95. Newman, Ruby
Part-time Faculty of Jewish Studies, York University
96. Niditch, Susan
Samuel Green Professor of Religious Studies, Amherst College

97. Ochs, Vanessa L.
Lecturer of Jewish Studies, University of Virginia
98. Orenstein, Eugene
Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, McGill University
99. Ostriker, Alicia
Professor of Jewish Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
100. Pagels, Elaine
Harrington Spear Pain Professor of Religion, Princeton University
101. Peskowitz, Miriam
Associate Professor of Jewish Studies & Religious Studies, University of Florida
102. Plaskow, Judith
Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Jewish Studies, Smith College (from Manhattan College)
103. Potok, Rena
Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
104. Prell, Riv-Ellen
Associate Professor of American Studies, University of Minnesota
105. Rabbis, Ellen
Lecturer of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University
106. Ramras-Rauch, Gila
Professor of Hebrew Bible, Hebrew College
107. Rappaport, Joan
Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University
108. Rattok, Lili
Visiting Professor of Religious Studies & History, Yale University (from Israel)
109. Ravid, Benjamin
Jennie & Mayer Weisman Professor of Jewish History, Brandeis University
110. Reguer, Sam
Professor of History, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York
111. Rose, Dawn
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
112. Rosenbaum, Stanley
Professor of Religion, Dickinson College
113. Rosenzweig, Smadar
Professor of Jewish Studies, Touro College
114. Sandberg, Ruth
Landau Assistant Professor of Rabbinics, Gratz College
115. Safran-Naveh, Gila
Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and Comparative Literature, University of Cincinnati
116. Schachter, Lifsa
Director of the Center for Jewish Education, Cleveland College of Jewish Studies
117. Schafer, Peter
Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Judaic Studies, Princeton University
118. Schwartz, Shuly
Assistant Professor of American Jewish History, Dean of Albert A. List College, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
119. Schweitzer, Ivy
Professor of English & Jewish Studies, Dartmouth College
120. Seidman, Naomi
Professor of Jewish Studies, Graduate Theological Union
121. Sered, Susan
Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Brandeis University

122. Shapiro, Susan
Assistant Professor of Religion, Columbia University
Visiting Fellow in the Women & Religion Program, Harvard University Divinity School
123. Shatzmiller, Joseph
Professor of History, Duke University
124. Sheres, Ita
Professor of English and Comparative Literature, San Diego State University
125. Siegmund, Stefanie
Assistant Professor of History & Judaic Studies, University of Michigan
126. Silberstein, Laurence
Philip & Muriel Berman Professor of Jewish Civilization, Lehigh University
127. Sinaiko, Herman
Professor of Humanities, University of Chicago
128. Sorin, Gerald
Distinguished Teaching Professor of Women's Studies, State University of New York at New Paltz
129. Spiegel, Fredelle
Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles
130. Stein, Regina
Visiting Professor of History, Temple University
131. Steinfeld, Zvi
Frankel Visiting Professor of Rabbinic Literature, University of Michigan
132. Tenenbaum, Shelly
Associate Professor of Sociology, Clark University
133. Tirosh-Samuelson, Hava
Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Indiana University - Bloomington
134. Trubowitz, Rachel
Associate Professor of English, University of New Hampshire
135. Udoff, Alan
Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy, Baltimore Hebrew University
136. Wegner, Judith Romney
Visiting Professor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Brandeis University
137. Weisberg, Dvora
Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
138. Weissler, Chava
Associate Professor & Philip & Muriel Berman Chair of Jewish Civilization, Lehigh University
139. Wicker, Kathleen
Professor of Religious Studies, Claremont Graduate School
140. Yaffe, Deborah
Senior Instructor of Women's Studies, University of Victoria
141. Yee, Gale A.
Professor of Women's Studies, University of Saint Thomas
142. Zeitlin, Froma
Professor & Director of Jewish Studies, Princeton University
143. Zerubavel, Yael,
Professor of Jewish Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

"I have long been committed to the development of Jewish Women's Studies which I see as essential components of Women's Studies, Jewish Studies, Lesbian Studies and the Diversity Initiatives which are being developed on campuses across the country. My purpose is to explore with students the complexities of Jewish identity and the multiple meanings associated with being a Jew--in terms of religion, politics, gender, sexual orientation, nation of origin."

Evelyn Torton Beck is a Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she teaches *Jewish Women in International Perspective*, annually.

"I have been teaching community and university courses about Jewish women since 1975. My motivation was self interest and a desire to fully understand the Jewish experience. It was also a serious commitment to both Judaism - as a religion of justice and communal commitment and feminist theories. My lived experience has taught me that we cannot understand a community's history without delving into the distinctiveness and variability within that community."

Norma B. Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies, Concordia University, where she teaches nine courses on Jewish women.

"As a teacher, I enjoy acquainting students with this new and vibrant aspect of Jewish Studies scholarship. I also consider it a real challenge to help students analyze and understand past women's perspectives when these differ from their own contemporary ones. Courses on contemporary Jewish women's spirituality are a way to further one of my own intellectual and personal interests, and to help students pursue and develop theirs with intellectual and analytic rigor."

Lois Dubin is an Associate Professor of Religion at Smith College, where she teaches *Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women and Torah*, every two years.

"My dissertation work focused upon the place of women in nineteenth-century American Judaism. In coming to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, I never doubted that I would teach a course related to the history of American Jewish women which would be based upon my research and my general interest in the broader topic."

Karla Goldman is an Assistant Professor of History at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, where she teaches *Women in American Jewish History*, every two years.

"[I was motivated to teach a course on Jewish women because] I wanted the experience of Jewish women included in the Women's Studies curriculum."

Riv Ellen Prell is an Associate Professor of American Studies, University of Minnesota, where she teaches *Jewish Women in America*, approximately annually.

"Since the mid-1980s most of my scholarly research and publication has been concerned with women and gender in late antiquity and medieval Jewish societies and literatures. I have also done a lot of reviewing of books on women and Judaism in all historical periods and read widely in the growing literature, scholarly and popular, in these areas. It seemed natural to begin to pull primary and secondary materials together and to share them with students in a classroom context. The first time I taught a course on Jewish women was during the 1988-89 academic year, shortly after I arrived at the University at Albany from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst."

Judith Baskin is a Professor of Women's Studies and Chair of Jewish Studies, at the State University of New York at Albany, where she teaches *Women in Jewish Life and Literature*, annually.

"I devised my course on Jewish Women ten years ago for several reasons. It is a subject I was (and still am) interested in exploring. It is an important subject, yet it was (and still is) neglected in most other courses as well as generally misunderstood and misrepresented. I want to do all I can to teach, to share knowledge and perspectives that would not otherwise be available, to stimulate my students' interest, to enrich their lives!"

Gloria Ascher is an Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, and Judaic Studies and the Co-director of Judaic Studies at Tufts University, where she has taught the course *Jewish Women* three times.

"There are many reasons for my motivation to teach courses on Jewish women. The first was simply coming to recognize the enormity of the omission of women's experience from the teaching of Jewish history and the teaching of Judaism. That obviously came to me as part of my awakening feminist consciousness. Flowing from that was the recognition (that all of us who have been engaged in any kind of Women's Studies have come to), which was that omitting women is not just a disservice to women. We have distorted our teaching and study of Judaism and Jewish culture and Jewish history by not looking at gender elements within the material that we study. So in fact, there's a goal of making our study and teaching whole, and also of making it more accurate to the lived reality of people's lives. There was also a personal element. When I gave talks promoting feminism, I used to say that we didn't see our faces in the mirror, and that certainly was the case."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"I began to study Judaism in a serious way, on my own, in the early 1980s. When I began to study Orthodoxy particularly, I read everything I could find about women and Judaism. There wasn't much, and what there was often painful to read. Gradually, books about Jewish women started being published. I read them all. A trickle at first, and, eventually, a landslide. As I read, I began organizing the works about Jewish women into categories (e.g. apologetic, feminist, academic, etc.). I began to think about sharing my conceptual model with others. I continued to watch the literature grow. I read about other universities that offered classes on women and Judaism. Finally, it all came together in 1992 when I proposed my first course, "Images of Jewish Women," and had it was approved for Spring 1993 as a cross-list in Judaic Studies and Women's Studies. Teaching about Jewish women is a way for me to integrate what I would be learning on my own anyway."

Rivkah Lambert is an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Baltimore Hebrew University, where she teaches *Images of Jewish Women and Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature*.

"There were a number of motivations to teach courses on Jewish Women: a) I have long been working in the area of gender in antiquity and regularly teach a course on Sex and Gender in the Ancient Greek World. At various points in that course, I have regularly used Biblical material as both parallel and very different. The opportunity to focus in depth on Women/Gender in Judaism was a logical outgrowth of my initial expertise, coupled with my very strong background in Jewish material; b) I took over the directorship of our recently founded Jewish Studies Program at Princeton. We offer a topics in Jewish Studies seminar every year, whose subject changes each time. I therefore had the proper venue at the proper time. I plan to teach the course again, when I return from leave the year after next, but this time under the auspices of Women's Studies; c) The University was offering initiatives for new course development, which included summer funds for research. I could not have taught the course without the services of a wonderful graduate student who sifted through mounds of material and helped me work up the syllabus."

Froma Zeitlin is a Professor and the Director of Jewish Studies at Princeton University, where she will teach *Gender, the Body and Sexuality in Judaism: From Biblical Israel to Contemporary America* in Fall, 2000.

"I wrote a book in 1987 on the status of women in Israeli literature, entitled *Israeli Mythogynies: Women in Contemporary Hebrew Literature*. I realized that what I found to be true for gender and literary scholarship in Israel was relevant to Jewish Studies in general. In the mid-1980s I began to publish articles on the representation of biblical women. It became clear to me that the issue of gender is a question that can be applied to any major body of Jewish literary production."

Esther Fuchs is an Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies at University of Arizona, where she teaches *Women in Judaism* annually.

The data shows that more than **2750** students have enrolled in courses on Jewish women at American and Canadian colleges and universities as of 1999. The average number of students enrolled per course is **20**.

Enrollment:

90 - Madison 54w / 36m Studies	Women in 20th Century Jewish Literature , University of Wisconsin Rachel Feldhay Brenner, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Studies
60 undergrads 30w / 30m Studies	Women in the Hebrew Bible , Concordia University Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
50 undergrads at Albany 45w / 5m Studies	Women in Jewish Life and Literature , State University of New York Judith Baskin, Professor of Women's Studies & Chair of Jewish Studies
40-60 undergrads 35w / 20m Studies	Women and Religion: Judaism , Concordia University Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
40-50 20-25w / 20-25m Comparative Literature	Jewish Humor/Women's Humor , University of Cincinnati Gila Safran-Naveh, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and Comparative Literature
39 35m / 4w of Judaic Studies	Jewish Women , Tufts University Gloria J. Ascher, Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, & Judaic Studies, Co-dir.
35-50 undergrads University 25w / 15m Studies	Women and Jewish History I (Ancient & Medieval) , Concordia University Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
35-50 undergrads 25w / 15m Studies	Women and Jewish History II (Modern) , Concordia University Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
35 undergrads 35w Jewish Sociology	Changing Roles of Jewish Women , Brandeis University Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology
35	Women in Jewish Culture: Image and Status , Brown University

Sociology	Lynn Davidman, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and Maud Mandel, Visiting Professor of Modern Jewish Studies
35w	Women in Jewish Law I , Stern College for Women, rotating faculty
35w	Women in Jewish Law II , Stern College for Women, rotating faculty
35	Introduction to Jewish Feminist Thought , University of Victoria Deborah Yaffe, Senior Instructor of Women's Studies
34	Feminism and Judaism , Smith College
College)	Judith Plaskow, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Jewish Studies (from Mahattan

- 33 undergrads **Women in American Jewish Literature**, Brandeis University
Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology
- 33 **Jewish Women and Spirituality**, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
27w / 6m Phyllis Mack, Professor of Jewish Studies
Alicia Ostriker, Professor of Jewish Studies
- 30+ **Women in the Biblical World**, Duke University
Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
- 30 undergrads **Special Topics In Women's Studies: Feminist Jewish Theology**, UC Los Angeles,
Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies
- 30 undergrads **Special Topics In Women's Studies: Jewish Women**, UC Los Angeles,
Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies
- 30 undergrads **Special Topics In Women's Studies: Women in Judaism**, UC Los Angeles,
Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies
- 30 **Women in Jewish History**, Hunter College of the City University of New York
Judith Brazeman, Rabbi
- 30 **Jewish Women: Anthropological Perspectives**, Indiana University, Bloomington
23w / 4m Joelle Bahloul, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Anthropology
- 30 **Women in Jewish History**, Lehigh University
37w / 3m Chava Weissler, Associate Professor & Philip and Muriel Berman Chair of Jewish Civilization
- 30w **Women in the Bible**, Stern College for Women, rotating faculty
- 30 **Women & Judaism**, University of California, Los Angeles
18w / 12m Fredelle Spiegel, Adjunct Assistant Professor of History
- 26 undergrads **The American Jewish Woman: 1890-1990s**, Brandeis University
Joyce Antler, Chair of American Studies
- 26 **Jewish Women's Writing**, University of Texas, Austin

24w / 2m Zilla Goodman, Instructor of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures and Women's Studies

25-35 **Topics in Literature: Jewish Women Writers**, Towson University
Evelyn Avery, Professor of Jewish Studies

25-30 undergrads **Women in the Biblical Tradition**, Duke University

22-27w / 3-5m Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies

- 25-30
New York
20w / 10m **The Jewish Woman**, Brooklyn College of the City University of
Sara Reguer, Professor of History
- 25-30
Buffalo **The American Jewish Woman**, State University of New York at
L. Eidyson, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
- 25 undergrads **Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Jews & Christians: Sources of Interpretation**,
Brandeis University
Bernadette Brooten, Myra & Robert Kraft and Jacob Hiatt Professor of
Christian Studies
- 25 **Women in Judaism**, Arizona State University
Marcie Lee, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
- 25 **Judaism and Feminism**, Dickinson College
Stanley Rosenbaum, Professor of Religion
- 25
Bloomington **Religious Issues in Contemporary Judaism: Women In Judaism**, Indiana University -
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
- 25 **Women in the Biblical World**, Johns Hopkins University
Ellen Rabbis, Lecturer of Near Eastern Studies
- 25
Women
25w **Jewish Law and Custom: Home and Family**, Stern College for
rotating faculty
- 25w **American Jewish Literature**, University of New Hampshire
Diane Freedman, Associate Professor of American Studies
Rachel Trubowitz, Associate Professor of English
- 25
22w / 3m **Women In Judaism**, University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
Dvora Weisberg, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies
- 25
Religion **Women in the Biblical World**, Wellesley College
Barbara Geller, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of
- 25
University **Jewish Women Writers: Tradition and the Canadian Experience**, York
Ruby Newman, part time faculty of Jewish Studies
- 24
Jersey **History of Jewish Women**, Rutgers, The State University of New

- 21w / 3m Melissa Klapper, Adjunct Professsor of Jewish Studies
- 20 **A Jewish Feminist Interpretation of Scripture**, Emory University
Leila Gal Berner, Professor of Religion
- 20 **The Book of the Bible: Megillat Esther**, Mc Gill University
16w / 4m Debbi Abecasis, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

- 20
17w / 3m **Israeli Women: Historical and Literary Perspectives**, Rutgers University
Yael Zerubavel, Professor of Jewish Studies
Rena Potok, Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies
- 20
16w / 4m
Studies **Women and the Bible**, San Diego State University
Risa Levitt Kohn, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
- 20
Buffalo **Women in Jewish Literature**, State University of New York at Buffalo
Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
- 20 **Women in Jewish Society**, State University of New York at Buffalo
Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
- 20
15w / 5m **Women in Judaism**, University of Arizona
Esther Fuchs, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies
- 20
19w / 1m **Gender/Judaism**, University of Florida
Miriam Peskowitz, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies
- 20
Michigan
14w / 6m
Studies **History of Jewish Women from Talmud to Tekhines**, University of Michigan
Stefanie Siegmund, Assistant Professor of History and Judaic Studies
- 20
Thomas **Women and the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible)**, University of Saint Thomas
Gale A. Yee, Professor of Women's Studies
- 18w
graduates **Women in the Bible**, Touro College
Smadar Rosenzweig, Professor of Jewish Studies
- 18 graduates **Judaism and the Jewish Woman**, Florida Atlantic University
Henry Abromson, Assistant Professor of History & Judaic Studies
- 18
17w / 1m **Jewish Women in Historical Perspective**, Temple University
Harriet Freidenreich, Professor of History and Women's Studies
- 18
Washington **The Jewish Women's Experiences in America**, University of Washington
Julie Eulenberg, Outreach Coordinator, Jewish Studies Program
- 17 **Literature of American Jewish Women**, Hebrew College

17 w Judith Kates, Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Women's
Studies

16-20 **Gender and Judaism**, University of Cincinnati
14-18w / 2-4m Gila Safran-Naveh, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and
Comparative Literature

15-25 **Jewish Women in International Perspective**, University of Maryland -
College Park
Evelyn Torton Beck, Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish
Studies

- 15-20 undergrads **Women, Gender, Judaism,** Columbia University
 15-18w / 0-2m Susan Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Religion
- 15-20 **Jewish Women, The Law, and Paul,** Claremont Graduate School
 Kathleen Wicker, Professor of Religious Studies (Scripps College)
- 15-20 **Women in the Rabbinic Tradition,** Gratz College
 Ruth Sandberg, Landau Assistant Professor of Rabbis
- 15-20 **Women and Judaism,** University of Florida
 10-15w / 1-5m Miriam Peskowitz, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies
- 15 undergrads **History of Jewish and Christian Women in the Roman Empire,** Brandeis University
 Bernadette Broton, Myra & Robert Kraft and Jacob Hiatt Professor of Christian Studies
- 15 **Seminar: Women in Jewish History,** Smith College
 Howard Adelman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies
- 15 graduates **Women in Judaism,** Touro College
 15w Smadar Rosenzweig, Professor of Jewish Studies
- 15 **Women in Judaism,** Amherst College
 Susan Niditch, Samuel Green Professor of Religious Studies
- 15 **Women in Jewish Culture,** Clark University
 13w / 2m Shelly Tenenbaum, Associate Professor of Sociology
- 15 **Myth and Reality: Israeli Women and Society,** Concordia University
 10w / 5m Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
- 15 **Jewish Marriage in the Middle Ages,** Duke University
 Joseph Shatzmiller, Professor of History
- 15 **Women and Judaism,** Emory University
 11w / 4m (name of professor not available)
- 15 **U.S. Jewish Women's Experiences and Writings,** Michigan State University
 Joyce R. Ladenson, Professor & Director of Women's Studies
- 15 **Women in Old Testament Literature,** Roosevelt University
 Rachel Dulin, Visiting Professor of Liberal Studies

15 **Women in Rabbinic Literature**, Smith College
15w Howard Adelman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies (until
spring 1997)
 Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies
(since fall 1997)

- 15 **Women in the Bible**, Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies
Rachel Dulin, Professor of Jewish Studies
- 15 **Judaism and Feminism**, University of Maryland - College Park
Laurie Granick, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies and Women's
Studies
- 15 **The Jewish Woman: The Journey Home**, University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth
Janet Freedman, Director of Women's Studies and Professor of
Education
- 15 **Jewish Women in America**, University of Minnesota
13-14w / 1-2m Riv-Ellen Prell, Associate Professor of American Studies
- 15 **Jewish Women & the Shoah**, University of Washington
Pat Hurstell, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
- 15 **Women in Ancient Judaism**, University of Washington
Maxine Grossman, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
Charlotte Fonrobert, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
- 14 undergrads **Women and the Hebrew Bible**, Brandeis University
Marc Brettler, Associate Professor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
- 14 **Gendered Jewish Lives**, Lehigh University
9w / 5m Chava Weissler, Associate Professor & Philip and Muriel Berman Chair of
Jewish Civilization
- 14 **Women & the Jewish Experience**, State University of New York at
New Paltz
8w / 4m Gerald Sorin, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Jewish Studies
- 13graduates **Jewish Law: Gender Issues**, Concordia University
5w / 8m Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's
Studies
- 13 **Women in Judaism: Tradition and Change**, University of Virginia
Vanessa L. Ochs, Lecturer of Jewish Studies
- 12-25 **Women in the Jewish Family**, State University of New York at
Buffalo
Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
- 12-15 **Women in Jewish History**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ruth Abrams, Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

12-15 **Women and Religion, Judaism and Christianity**, Wittenberg
University

13-15w / 1-2m Rochelle Millen, Associate Professor of Religion

12 undergrads **Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women**, American
University

2 graduates Pamela S. Nadell, Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish
Studies Program
(12w / 2m)

- 12 **Feminism and Judaism**, Concordia University
12w Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's
Studies
- 12 **Evolving Roles of Jewish Men and Women**, Gratz College
Rela Mintz Geffen, Professor of Sociology
- 12 **Female and Male Purity and Impurity Law**, Reconstructionist
Rabbinical College
7w / 5m Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics
- 12 **The Testimony of Jewish Women: A Study of the Second Perek of
Massechet Ketubot**, 7w / 5m Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Marjorie Lehman,
Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics
- 12 **Women and Jewish Law: A Study of the Fourth Perek of Massechet
Ketubot**
7w / 5m Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud
and Rabbinics
- 11 undergrads **Images of Jewish Women**, Baltimore Hebrew University
Rivkah Y. Lambert, Adjunct Professor of Sociology
- 11 **Gender, the Body, & Sexuality in Judaism from Biblical Israel to
Contemporary America**
Princeton University, Froma Zeitlin, Professor & Director of Jewish
Studies
- 10-15 undergrads **Gender and Judaism**, Duke University
Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of
Women's Studies
- 10-15 **Contradictory Images: Women in the Bible**, Cleveland College of
Jewish Studies
Lifsa Schachter, Director of the Center for Jewish Education
- 10-15 **Female Sensibilities and Biblical Narratives**, Cleveland College of
Jewish Studies
Lifsa Schachter, Director of the Center for Jewish Education
- 10-15 **Jewish Women's History**, Gratz College
Reena Sigman Friedman, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
- 10-15 **Gendered Jewish Texts**, Temple University
13-14w / 1-2m Laura Levitt, Associate Professor of Religion and Women's Studies
- 10-15 **Women in American Jewish History**, Temple University

- 10-11w / 4m Regina Stein, Visiting Professor of History
- 10-15 **Women in the Holocaust**, Temple University
Marcia Littell, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies
- 10-12 **The Jewish Family - seminar**, Yale University
Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Religious Studies
& History

- 10-12 **Women and Judaism**, Yale University
Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Religious Studies
& History
- 10 - 12 **Women and Jewish Literature**, University of Pennsylvania
10 - 12w Kathryn Hellerstein, Senior Fellow in Jewish Studies and Yiddish
- 10 **Women in the Hebrew Bible**, Hebrew College
Gila Ramras-Rauch, Professor of Hebrew Bible
- 10 **Sex and Gender in Judaism: The Feminist Critique**, Lehigh
University
6-7w / 4-5m Laurence Silberstein, Philip & Muriel Berman Professor of Jewish
Studies
- 10 **Women and the Dead Sea Scrolls**, San Diego State University
Ita Sheres, Professor of English and Comparative Literature
- 10 **Women and the Bible (graduate seminar)**, San Diego State
University
Ita Sheres, Professor of English and Comparative Literature
- 10 **Feminist Criticism of Biblical Text**, University of California,
Berkeley
Daniel Boyarin, Professor of Near Eastern and Religious Studies
- 10 **Representations of Jewish Women on the American Stage & Screen**,
University of Judaism
Jan Lewis, Lecturer
- 10 **The Story of Eve: Biblical Transformations of a Mother Goddess**,
University of Miami
Shoshana Felman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies
- 10 **Jewish Spiritual Journeys from the Perspectives of Gender**, University of
Virginia
Vanessa Ochs, Lecturer of Jewish Studies
- 10 **Israeli Women Writers**, Washington University
Nancy E. Berg, Associate Professor of History and Comp. Literature
- 10 **Israeli Women's Fiction**, Yale University
Lili Rattok, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies and History
(from Israel)
- 9 undergrads **Seminar in American Jewish Fiction: Roth and Ozick**, Brandeis
University

Sociology	Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish
8-12 graduates at Binghamton	Hannah Arendt: Trauma and Ethico-Politics , State University of New York
Studies	Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women’s
8-12 graduates Binghamton	Society and Politics: Marx and Arendt , State University of New York at
Studies	Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women’s

- 8-12 graduates **Counternarratives: Rosa Luxemburg and Hannah Arendt**, SUNY Binghamton
Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women's
Studies
- 8-12 **Graduate Seminar on Judaism and Gender**
5-6w / 3-4m Laura Levitt, Associate Professor of Religion and Women's Studies
- 8 **Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women & Torah**,
Smith College
8w Lois Dubin, Associate Professor of Religion
- 8 **The Jewish Woman**, State University of New York at New Paltz
Joyce Freedman-Apsel, Adjunct Professor of Women's Studies
- 7-12 **Israeli Women's Fiction: The Second Wave (taught in Hebrew)**, New York
University
Yael Feldman, Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies
- 7 graduates **Issues in Jewish Women's History**, Graduate Theological Union
3w / 4m Naomi Seidman, Professor, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish
Studies
- 6-8 **Women and Judaism**, University of Southern California
4w / 1m Sharon Gillerman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies
- 6-8 **Jewish Women in Hellenistic and Roman Times**, Yale University
Tal Ilan, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies and History
- 5-20 graduates **Gender Related Topics in Law & Religion: Bleeding Women: Menarche, Menstruation,
& Menopause**,
4-16w / 1-3m University of Toronto, Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor of Near & Middle
Eastern Civilizations
- 5-20 graduates **Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Reproductive Technology and Jewish
Law**,
4-16w / 1-3m University of Toronto, Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor of Near & Middle
Eastern Civilizations
- 5-20 graduates **Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Women's Spirituality and Prayer**,
University of Toronto
4-16w / 1-3m Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor of Near & Middle Eastern
Civilizations
- 5 **Jews, Judaism, and Gender**, Brandeis University
5w Susan Sered, Visiting Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
- 5 **Jewish Women and Social Change**, San Francisco State University
Deborah Gerson, Lecturer of Jewish Studies

4-8 **Women in American Jewish History**, Hebrew Union College - Jewish
 Institute of Religion
 6w / 1m Karla Goldman, Assistant Professor of History

4 **Political & Social Study of Women in Israel**, Brandeis University
 2w / 2m Eetta Prince Gibson, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies and Near Eastern &
 Judaic Studies

4 **Faces: A Creative Workshop on Jewish Women**, University of
 Massachusetts, Amherst
 Lissa Loeb, JCSC Fellow

3-5 graduates **Gender and the Hebrew Bible**, Duke University
Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of
Women's Studies

3 graduates **Gender and Jewish Studies**, Brandeis University
Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American
Jewish Sociology

NO NUMERICAL RESPONSE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

graduates **Feminism and the Future of Jewish Philosophy**, Baltimore Hebrew
University
Alan Udoff, Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy

graduates **Israeli Women Writers**, Baltimore Hebrew University
Literature
Arthur Lesley, Associate Professor of Hebrew Language and

graduates **Jewish Women: from Tradition to Tomorrow**, Baltimore Hebrew
University
(name of professor not available)

graduates **Readings in Midrash: The Book of Esther (taught in Hebrew)**, Baltimore
Hebrew University
Steven Fine, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature

graduates **The German-Jewish Woman as Intellectual: from the Salon
Movement to Hannah Arendt**, Baltimore Hebrew University
Alan Udoff, Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy

graduates **Jewish Women in Medieval and Modern Times**, Brandeis
University
History
Benjamin Ravid, Jennie & Mayer Weisman Professor of Jewish

graduates **Gender and Biblical Studies**, Concordia University
Studies
Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's

graduates **Gender and Jewish History**, Concordia University
Studies
Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's

graduates **Woman and Jewish Law**, Graduate Theological Union
Studies
Rachel Biale, Visiting Scholar, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish

graduates **Women and Sin in Rabbinic Literature**, Graduate Theological
Union

Joshua Levison, Visiting Scholar, Richard S. Dinner Center for
Jewish Studies

NO RESPONSE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Topics in Jewish Culture: Gender and Sexuality in Judaism, American
University
(name of professor not available)

Topics in Jewish Culture: Women in Jewish Culture, American University
(name of professor not available)

NO RESPONSE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES (CONTINUED):

Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature, Baltimore Hebrew University
Rivkah Y. Lambert, Adjunct Faculty of Sociology

The Jewish Woman: Some Historical and Cultural Perspectives, Barnard College
Irena Klepfisz, Instructor of Women's Studies

The Search for Self: 20th-Century Jewish American Women Writers, Barnard
College
Irena Klepfisz, Instructor of Women's Studies

Image, Role & Status of Women in Jewish Law and Tradition, Brandeis
University
Judith Romney Wegner, Visiting Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies

Jewish Women's Spirituality Through the Ages, Brandeis University
Eliyana Adler, Instructor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Sotah: The Suspected Adulteress, Brandeis University
Bonna Haberman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies and Near Eastern &
Judaic Studies

The Construction of Gender in Modern Hebrew & Yiddish Literature, Brandeis
University
Alan Mintz, Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of Modern Jewish History

Judaism and Gender, Bryn Mawr College
Rebecca Alpert, Visiting Instructor of Jewish Studies

Women in the Bible: More Precious than Rubies?, Cleveland College of Jewish
Studies

Alan Levenson, Professor of Jewish Studies

Gender and Judaism, Dartmouth College
 Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Women Writers, Dartmouth College
 Ivy Schweitzer, Professor of English and Jewish Studies

Jewish Women in America, George Washington University
 Bonnie J. Morris, Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies

Jewish Women Studies, George Washington University
 Leila Gal Berner, Visting Professor of Judaic Studies (from Emory University)

Reading for Gender in Jewish Philosophy, Harvard University Divinity School
 Susan Shapiro, Visiting Fellow in the Women and Religion Program (from
 Columbia University)

Images of Women in Jewish Literature, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
 Ann Lapidus Lerner, Professor & Vice-Chancellor, Judaic Studies

NO RESPONSE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES (CONTINUED):

Jewish Feminist Theology: Progress and Process, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Dawn Rose, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

The Jewish Law of Divorce, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Edward Gershfield, Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics

Women & Other Animals: The Self-image of Women in Hebrew Literature, Jewish

Theological Seminary Zvia Ginor, Professor of Jewish Literature

Women in Jewish History, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Shuly Schwartz, Assistant Professor of American Jewish History, Dean of Albert A. List College

Women in Rabbinic Literature, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Judith Hauptman, Rabbi Philip R. Alstat Associate Professor of Talmud

Sex, Gender, Power & Religion, Lehigh University

Laurence Silberstein, Philip & Muriel Berman Professor of Jewish Studies

Women and Monotheism: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jorunn Buckley, Lecturer of Women's Studies

Jewish Women, Men & Children, Mc Gill University

Co-taught by Professors G. Hundert, L. Kaplan, B. Levy, E. Orenstein and D. Aberbach

Studies in Modern Jewish Literature: Jewish Women's Writing, Mc Gill University

(name of professor not available)

History of American Jewish Women, New York University

(name of professor not available)

Women and Jewish Culture, Northeastern University

Debra Kaufman, Matthews Distinguished Professor of Sociology

Women in Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature, Ohio State University

(name of professor not available)

Jewish Women in the Modern World, Princeton University

Marian Kaplan, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (Queens College)

The Feminine Side of God in Judaism, Princeton University
Elaine Pagels, Harrington Spear Pain Professor of Religion
Peter Schafer, Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Judaic Studies

NO RESPONSE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES (CONTINUED):

Women, Gender, and Judaism, Santa Clara University
Joan Rappaport, Professor of Religious Studies

Modern Jewish Women's History, Stanford University
Graduate Student of Feminist Studies

Freud, Women & Jews, University of Chicago
Samuel Jaffe, Professor of Germanic Studies

The Thought of Hannah Arendt, University of Chicago
Herman Sinaiko, Professor of Humanities

Women in the Bible, University of Chicago
Tivka Frymer-Kensky, Professor of Hebrew Bible

Woman in the Bible, University of Denver
(name of professor not available)

Women and Family in Traditional Jewish Societies, University of Denver
(name of professor not available)

Representations of Women in Talmud, University of Judaism
Aryeh Cohen, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature

Women in Talmudic Law and Lore, University of Michigan
Zvi Steinfeld, Frankel Professor in Rabbinic Literature

The Jewish Women in America, Washington University
Nancy E. Berg, Associate Professor of History and Comparative Literature

"Responding to students' desires for an entire course on Jewish women's spirituality and to my own ongoing interest in women's creative exposition of classical Jewish texts and development of new rituals, I offered in Fall 1998 a seminar on *Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women and Torah*. The students themselves came to the realization that their differing personal and ideological viewpoints need not preclude honest discussion, critical examination of their own and others' views, and venturing forward together to articulate new questions and concerns. By the end of the course, students saw complexity where they previously had not, and moreover, they felt that they had acquired valuable textual and analytic tools for exploring complex issues further. I'll teach this course again, probably every second year, with the new title of Jewish Women, Feminism, Spirituality."

Lois Dubin is an Associate Professor of Religion at Smith College, where she teaches *Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women and Torah*, every two years.

"Many students, and especially the small number of men who have taken the class, decide that everybody on campus should take this class which approaches Jewish history through the lens of women's experience. The question also often arises: *why some of the books relating to feminist theology which we read in this history class are not included on the school's philosophy/theology syllabi?* The class environment often provides a comfortable environment for my students, who are mostly future Reform rabbis, to reflect upon the place and history of women within our school and within Reform Judaism."

Karla Goldman is an Assistant Professor of History, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, where she teaches *Women in American Jewish History*, every two years.

"My enrollments are small and steady: 8-12 students. They sometimes complain about the work load, but on the whole they are very positive."

Riv Ellen Prell is an Associate Professor of American Studies, University of Minnesota, where she teaches *Jewish Women in America*, approximately annually.

"My students respond with pleasure at learning about aspects of Judaism that explicitly include them. I have only taught one male student, although that may change this fall when I teach a course on women in Jewish history. After teaching "Women in Rabbinic Literature" in 1998, I was especially pleased to note that a number of young women with yeshiva backgrounds told me that they now felt empowered to look up Talmudic texts on their own, instead of asking their husbands what the text says."

Rivkah Lambert is an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Baltimore Hebrew University, where she teaches *Images of Jewish Women* and *Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature*.

"I taught the course only once so far and had a group of about a dozen students (it was a seminar). Generally speaking, I think they enjoyed it very much and got a good deal out of it. I myself found it the most enjoyable course I've taught in the university. The primary texts, of course, need no boost from me, but I was not prepared for the high level of so much of the secondary material."

Froma Zeitlin is a Professor and the Director of Jewish Studies at Princeton University, where she will teach *Gender, the Body and Sexuality in Judaism: From Biblical Israel to Contemporary America* in Fall, 2000.

"I generally have an enthusiastic group studying women and Judaism, but it's very difficult to get male students to enroll in that course. And sometimes it's difficult to get female students. I always make a pitch for the fact that by looking at women and gender issues, you get a particular entre into understanding Jewish history and culture. Several years ago (during the shopping period), I heard two female students walking out of the classroom saying, "Well if I'm going to take one course in Judaic Studies, it shouldn't be one that focuses on women." I have had male students, but there is never more than one or two."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"Students have been very appreciative and enthusiastic. My course draws a wide variety of students. Those who are Jewish Studies majors are often shocked and angry that they have not previously (in other Jewish Studies courses) been exposed to the considerable contributions of Jewish women and have been taught nothing about feminist transformations of Jewish life. Women's Studies students are often surprised at the richness and variety of the material. Non-Jewish students often have a hard time grasping that feminist Jews can still be interested in maintaining ties to what they perceive as a particularly patriarchal religion. It usually takes some time until they grasp the impact Jewish history (especially the Holocaust), that Jewish ties to Jewish identity and interest in Jewish history is deep for many Jews, even those who are unaffiliated and may consider themselves atheist. Lesbian and gay males who take my class, whether they are Jewish or not are pleased to find material about Jewish lesbians included. Students are almost always surprised and extremely pleased to discover that not all Jews are Ashkenazi, and the material on Sephardi Jews evokes a great deal of enthusiasm."

Evelyn Torton Beck is a Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she teaches *Jewish Women in International Perspective* annually.

"Students have been very interested in my courses. I have had great success teaching these courses and have been able to encourage great graduate students to work in this field."

Norma B. Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies, Concordia University, where she teaches nine courses on Jewish women.

"The responses to my courses have been generally very favorable. I remember students once asking with great surprise why they had never learned about Lilith in Hebrew school; and I recall my gratification when they returned from the Hebrew school classrooms where they now taught to tell me that they had told their fourth-graders about her."

Pamela Nadell is an Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program at American University, where she teaches *Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women*, every two years.

"The response to my Jewish Women course has always been generally positive. Some early students even went on to do related graduate work, but I am most delighted with the response this semester! Judging from their projects and their comments, I think all 39 students got something special, something personally meaningful from the course. The students were mostly U.S. born, Ashkenazic women, but some were Sephardi or Mizrahi (including some born elsewhere), and several were men (including one non-Jewish male student). Many Jewish women students discovered role models. They felt inspired by the experiences and examples of the women they encountered and are determined to live their lives with similar strength, determination and compassion. Many voiced new pride in being Jewish women. Some realized they could identify as Jewish women without being religious.

Our reconsideration of Biblical women led some, (notably those with a strong Jewish education), to a greater appreciation of their Jewish heritage, while others were confirmed in their feminist tendencies. One Jewish man even said that he had revised his opinion and now thought women should assume a more prominent role in the synagogue and the religion in general. Some were challenged by the possibility of Orthodox feminism. Heightened awareness and appreciation, determination to act and to live accordingly, and abiding inspiration to accomplish this -- what could be a more positive response?!"

Gloria Ascher is an Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, and the Co-director of Judaic Studies at Tufts University, where she has taught the course *Jewish Women* three times.

"Student response has been enthusiastic. During the Spring 1999 semester, the last time I taught the course, I had 45 students in the class. In other semesters the enrollment has been as high as 60. Students are mostly female but not wholly. There are always 5-10% male students. Similarly students are mostly Jewish, but not all. Perhaps 80% are Jewish, to 20% who are not Jewish. (It is impossible to know more precisely). I also have community members (often senior citizens) who sit in on the class and add their own perspective and experiences. This always makes for a diverse and stimulating mix."

Judith Baskin is a Professor of Women's Studies and Chair of Jewish Studies at University of New York at Albany, where she teaches *Women in Jewish Life and Literature* annually.

3	EVERY SEMESTER
27	ANNUALLY
6	APPROXIMATELY ANNUALLY
45	EVERY TWO YEARS
5	EVERY THREE YEARS
1	THREE TIMES
3	TWO TIMES
47	ONE TIME
14	NEW
2	PROPOSED
12	WITH NO REGULARITY
23	<u>NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE</u>
188	COURSES TOTAL

EVERY SEMESTER

Women in the Biblical World, **Johns Hopkins University**

Jewish Law and Custom: Home and Family, **Stern College for Women**

Women and Judaism, **University of Southern California**

ANNUALLY

Women in Judaism, **Arizona State University**

The Jewish Woman: Some Historical and Cultural Perspectives, **Barnard College**

Women in the Biblical Tradition, **Duke University**

Women and Judaism, **Emory University**

Jewish Women's History, **Gratz College**

U.S. Jewish Women's Experiences and Writings, **Michigan State University**

Jewish Women and Social Change, **San Francisco State University**

Women in the Bible, **Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies**

Women in Jewish Life and Literature, **State University of New York at Albany**

The American Jewish Woman, **State University of New York at Buffalo**

Women in Jewish Literature, **State University of New York at Buffalo**

Women in Jewish Society, **State University of New York at Buffalo**

Women in the Jewish Family, **State University of New York at Buffalo**

Women in Jewish Law I, **Stern College for Women**

Women in Jewish Law II, **Stern College for Women**

Women in the Bible, **Stern College for Women**

Women in Judaism, **University of Arizona**

Women & Judaism, **University of California, Los Angeles**

ANNUALLY, CONTINUED

Gender and Judaism, **University of Cincinnati**

Jewish Humor/Women's Humor, **University of Cincinnati**

Women and Judaism, **University of Florida**

Jewish Women in International Perspective, **University of Maryland - College Park**

The Jewish Woman: The Journey Home, **University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**

American Jewish Literature, **University of New Hampshire**

Jewish Women's Writing, **University of Texas, Austin**

The Jewish Women in America, **Washington University**

Women and Religion: Judaism and Christianity, **Wittenberg University**

APPROXIMATELY ANNUALLY

The Jewish Woman, **Brooklyn College of the City University of New York**

Women in Rabbinic Literature, **Smith College**

Jewish Women in America, **University of Minnesota**

Women and Jewish Literature, **University of Pennsylvania**

Women and the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible), **University of Saint Thomas**

Women and Judaism, **Yale University**

EVERY TWO YEARS

Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women, **American University**

The American Jewish Woman: 1890-1990s, **Brandeis University**

Changing Roles of Women in American Jewish Life, **Brandeis University**

Gender and Jewish Studies, **Brandeis University**

History of Jewish and Christian Women in the Roman Empire, **Brandeis University**

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Jews & Christians: Sources of Interpretation, **Brandeis University**

Seminar in American Jewish Fiction: Roth and Ozick, **Brandeis University**

Women in American Jewish Literature, **Brandeis University**

Women in Jewish Culture: Image and Status, **Brown University**

Women in Jewish Culture, **Clark University**

Women and Jewish History I (Ancient & Medieval), **Concordia University**

Women and Jewish History II (Modern), **Concordia University**

Women and Religion: Judaism, **Concordia University**

Women in the Hebrew Bible, **Concordia University**

Judaism and Feminism, **Dickinson College**

Evolving Roles of Jewish Men and Women, **Gratz College**

Women in the Rabbinic Tradition, **Gratz College**

EVERY TWO YEARS, CONTINUED

Women in American Jewish History, **Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion**

Jewish Women: Anthropological Perspectives, **Indiana University - Bloomington**
Religious Issues in Contemporary Judaism: Women In Judaism,

Indiana University - Bloomington

Sex and Gender in Judaism: The Feminist Critique, **Lehigh University**

Women in Jewish History, **Lehigh University**

The Book of the Bible: Megillat Esther, **McGill University**

Women and Jewish Culture, **Northeastern University**

Women in Old Testament Literature, **Roosevelt University**

History of Jewish Women, **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women & Torah, **Smith College**

(no longer taught) Seminar: Women in Jewish History, **Smith College**

Women in the Holocaust, **Temple University**

Gendered Jewish Texts, **Temple University**

Graduate Seminar on Judaism and Gender, **Temple University**

Jewish Women in Historical Perspective, **Temple University**

Women in Judaism, **Touro College**

Women in the Bible, **Touro College**

Gender/Judaism, **University of Florida**

Representations of Women in Talmud, **University of Judaism**

History of Jewish Women from Talmud to Tekhines, **University of Michigan**

Women In Judaism, **University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus**

Gender Related Topics in Law & Religion: Bleeding Women: Menarche, Menstruation, & Menopause

University of Toronto

Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Reproductive Technology and Jewish Law

University of Toronto

Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Women's Spirituality and Prayer,

University of Toronto

Introduction to Jewish Feminist Thought, **University of Victoria**

Women in Judaism: Tradition and Change, **University of Virginia**

Jewish Spiritual Journeys from the Perspectives of Gender, **University of Virginia**

Israeli Women Writers, **Washington University**

Women in the Biblical World, **Wellesley College**

EVERY THREE YEARS

Women in Judaism, **Amherst College**

Women and the Hebrew Bible, **Brandeis University**

Contradictory Images: Women in the Bible, **Cleveland College of Jewish Studies**

Women in the Biblical World, **Duke University**

Women in the Hebrew Bible, **Hebrew University**

THREE TIMES

Jewish Women, **Tufts University**

TWO TIMES

Jewish Women, **Tufts University**

Women in Ancient Judaism, **University of Washington**

Women in Jewish History, **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

ONE TIME

Topics in Jewish Culture: Gender and Sexuality in Judaism, **American University**

Topics in Jewish Culture: Women in Jewish Culture, **American University**

Israeli Women Writers, **Baltimore Hebrew University**

The German-Jewish Woman as Intellectual: from the Salon Movement to Hannah Arendt,

Baltimore Hebrew University

Jewish Women: from Tradition to Tomorrow, **Baltimore Hebrew University**

Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature, **Baltimore Hebrew University**

Readings in Midrash: The Book of Esther (taught in Hebrew), **Baltimore Hebrew University**

Image, Role & Status of Women in Jewish Law and Tradition, **Brandeis University**

Jewish Women's Spirituality Through the Ages, **Brandeis University**

Jews, Judaism, and Gender, **Brandeis University**

Political & Social Study of Women in Israel, **Brandeis University**

Sotah: The Suspected Adulteress, **Brandeis University**

Judaism and Gender, **Bryn Mawr College**

Gender and the Hebrew Bible, **Duke University**

A Jewish Feminist Interpretation of Scripture, **Emory University**

Judaism and the Jewish Woman, **Florida Atlantic University**

Jewish Women in America, **George Washington University**

Jewish Women Studies, **George Washington University**

Issues in Jewish Women's History, **Graduate Theological Union**

Reading for Gender in Jewish Philosophy, **Harvard University Divinity School**

Literature of American Jewish Women, **Hebrew College**

ONE TIME, CONTINUED

Gender, the Body, & Sexuality in Judaism from Biblical Israel to Contemporary America

Princeton University

The Feminine Side of God in Judaism, **Princeton University**

Female and Male Purity and Impurity Law, **Reconstructionist Rabbinical College**

The Testimony of Jewish Women: A Study of the Second Perek of Massechet Ketubot, **Reconstructionist Rabbinical College**

Women and Jewish Law: A study of the Fourth Perek of Massechet Ketubot.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Feminism and Judaism, **Smith College**

Modern Jewish Women's History, **Stanford University**

Counternarratives: Rosa Luxemburg and Hannah Arendt, **SUNY at Binghamton**

Hannah Arendt: Trauma and Ethico-Politics, **State University of New York at Binghamton**

Society and Politics: Marx and Arendt, **State University of New York at Binghamton**

The Jewish Woman, **State University of New York at New Paltz**

Women & the Jewish Experience, **State University of New York at New Paltz**

Women in American Jewish History, **Temple University**

Feminist Criticism of Biblical Text, **University of California, Berkeley**

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Feminist Jewish Theology,

University of California, Los Angeles

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Jewish Women, **University of California, Los Angeles**

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Women in Judaism, **University of California, Los Angeles**

Woman in the Bible, **University of Denver**

Women and Family in Traditional Jewish Societies, **University of Denver**

Judaism and Feminism, **University of Maryland - College Park**

Faces: A Creative Workshop on Jewish Women, **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

Women in Talmudic Law and Lore, **University of Michigan**

Jewish Women & the Shoah, **University of Washington**

The Jewish Women's Experiences in America, **University of Washington**

Israeli Women's Fiction, **Yale University**

Jewish Women in Hellenistic and Roman Times, **Yale University**

NEW

The Search for Self: 20th-Century Jewish American Women Writers, **Barnard College**

(1997) *Feminism and the Future of Jewish Philosophy*, **Baltimore Hebrew University**

(Spring 1997) *Images of Jewish Women*, **Baltimore Hebrew University**

NEW, CONTINUED

(Fall 1997) *Jewish Women in Medieval and Modern Times*, **Brandeis University**
Jewish Women, The Law, and Paul **Claremont Graduate School**

(2001) *Gender and Judaism*, **Dartmouth College**

(1998) *Gendered Jewish Lives*, **Lehigh University**

Women and Monotheism: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(Fall 1999) *Israeli Women's Fiction: The Second Wave*, **University of Michigan**

(Spring 1998) *Israeli Women: Historical and Literary Perspectives*,
Rutgers, The State University of NJ

Women and the Bible, **San Diego State University**

(Spring 1999) *Women in the Bible*, **University of Chicago**

(Spring 2000) *Representations of Jewish Women on the American Stage and Screen*,
University of Judaism

(Spring 1997) *Women in 20th Century Jewish Literature*, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

PROPOSED

Jewish Women Writers, **Dartmouth College**

Jewish Women and Spirituality, **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

WITH NO REGULARITY

Female Sensibilities and Biblical Narratives, **Cleveland College of Jewish Studies**

Feminism and Judaism, **Concordia University**

Myth and Reality: Israeli Women and Society, **Concordia University**

Gender and Judaism, **Duke University**

Jewish Marriage in the Middle Ages, **Duke University**

Women in Jewish History, **Hunter College of the City University of New York**

Women and the Bible (graduate seminar), **San Diego State University**

Women and the Dead Sea Scrolls, **San Diego State University**

Topics in Literature: Jewish Women Writers, **Towson University**,

The Story of Eve: Biblical Transformations of a Mother Goddess, **University of Miami**

The Jewish Family - seminar, **Yale University**

Jewish Women Writers: Tradition and the Canadian Experience, **York University**

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Construction of Gender in Modern Hebrew & Yiddish Literature, **Brandeis University**

Women in the Bible: More Precious than Rubies? **Cleveland College of Jewish Studies**

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE, CONTINUED

Women, Gender, Judaism, **Columbia University**

Gender and Biblical Studies, **Concordia University**

Gender and Jewish History, **Concordia University**

Jewish Law: Gender Issues, **Concordia University**

Woman and Jewish Law, **Graduate Theological Union**

Women and Sin in Rabbinic Literature, **Graduate Theological Union**

Images of Women in Jewish Literature, **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

Jewish Feminist Theology: Progress and Process, **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

The Jewish Law of Divorce, **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

Women & Other Animals: The Self-image of Women in Hebrew Literature,
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Women in Jewish History, **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

Women in Rabbinic Literature, **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

Sex, Gender, Power & Religion, **Lehigh University**

Jewish Women, Men & Children, **McGill University**

Studies in Modern Jewish Literature: Jewish Women's Writing, **McGill University**

History of American Jewish Women, **New York University**

Women in Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature, **Ohio State University**

Jewish Women in the Modern World, **Princeton University**

Women, Gender, and Judaism, **Santa Clara University**

Freud, Women & Jews, **University of Chicago**

The Thought of Hannah Arendt, **University of Chicago**

"Like in most Women's Studies courses, as is true of Ethnic Studies courses in general, the preponderant majority of the students belong to the "group." Thus the overwhelming majority of the students in my classes throughout the years have been female."

Pamela Nadell is an Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program at American University, where she teaches *Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women*, every two years.

"When [a former student] started her dissertation proposal, she really wanted to work on some aspect of women in American Jewish history. At the time (it was 1989 or 1990), I really discouraged her because I felt that she would doubly marginalize herself. I think that it is more likely now that there will be funding and jobs available. I'm more optimistic now than I was ten years ago; there will be jobs."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"Working with students has been the most rewarding experience. Whether graduate or undergraduate, it is a revelation to see students struggle with their own identity, community and understanding. As each one finds her own place and way, I am invigorated."

Norma B. Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies, Concordia University, where she teaches nine courses on Jewish women.

"The course in Spring 1993 (although approved), didn't run for lack of enrollment, so I finished my dissertation that semester instead. It took four more years, and at another institution, before I finally taught it. At the first institution, the Director of the Women's Studies program was suspicious of my theory that Judaism was not necessarily patriarchal. At the second institution (where I teach now), the dean expressed concern that my personal religious perspective not affect the way the course was taught.

Many, many times have I have heard the complaint that there are no female faculty, besides me, at our institution. I teach only undergraduate and continuing education courses and much of my enrollment comes from non-credit adult women. "

Rivkah Lambert is an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Baltimore Hebrew University, where she teaches *Images of Jewish Women* and *Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature*.

"When I arrived at American University in the fall of 1982, I found (much to my surprise) that I was expected to teach "Women and Sex in Jewish Tradition." Apparently, a local rabbi had previously taught the course as adjunct faculty. I think the director of the Jewish Studies Program simply assumed that I, a woman with a recent Ph.D., could teach this. However, little in my graduate training, in the 1970s and early 1980s, had prepared me for this experience.

The reading and research I began as a new assistant professor became my on-going intellectual passion.

It resulted first in my rethinking and reshaping the course. Subsequent versions became "Women in Jewish Tradition" and "Women and Gender in Jewish Culture." Now I see no way to encapsulate all of Jewish women's history into a single class. Instead I currently teach "American Jewish Women's History."

Most importantly, that one teaching assignment sparked the research that became my book *Women Who Would Be Rabbis: A History of Women's Ordination, 1889-1985* (Beacon Press, 1998)."

Pamela Nadell is an Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program at American University, where she teaches *Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women*, every two years.

"I have had male students, but there is never more than one or two. The last time I taught my seminar on Women and Judaism I had only women. It was a great course. The discussions were wonderful and I had great students, but it would be nice if this doesn't become a women's only subject."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"I usually have two groups: students from Women's Studies and students from Judaic Studies. These groups bring different backgrounds and aptitudes to the sessions. Judaic Studies students tend to be defensive when faced with critiques of literature and religion. Women's Studies students are often rather ignorant of basic issues in Judaism, so context and background need to be supplied to both groups at once. The best strategy for me has been a debate or discussion between these groups allowing them to get to know each other."

Esther Fuchs is an Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies at University of Arizona, where she teaches *Women in Judaism*, annually.

"As the first woman with a formal faculty appointment at the Cincinnati campus of HUC-JIR, I felt a responsibility to offer a gender-focused course."

Karla Goldman is an Assistant Professor of History, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, where she teaches *Women in American Jewish History*, every two years.

"My largest frustration with teaching my course is that there is far too much material to cover in one semester. I will probably split the course into two separate courses -- perhaps entitled "Women and Gender in Ancient and Medieval Judaism," and "Women in Early Modern and Modern Jewish Life."

Judith Baskin is a Professor of Women's Studies and Chair of Jewish Studies, at the State University of New York at Albany, where she teaches *Women in Jewish Life and Literature*, annually.

"The other professors who teach at Yale are visitors. I am the only who is permanent. There is no one who specifically deals with the subject of women and Judaism. If I don't teach it, it won't be taught."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"I have been free to teach whatever I want. There may have been some expectation that I would teach classes about women's experience. In fact, even though the class I taught my first semester at HUC-JIR focused upon the development of the American synagogue, people on campus would come up to my [mostly male] students and ask them how their women's class was going."

Karla Goldman is an Assistant Professor of History, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, where she teaches *Women in American Jewish History*, every two years.

LIST 5A. NUMBER OF COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
By Subject Matter or Discipline (IN RANK ORDER)*

	number of courses:
Sociology	34
History	29
Bible	25
Literature	23
Rabbinics	21
General Survey of Jewish Women's Studies	20
Theology	10
American History	9
Philosophy	7
Comparative Religion	5
Israel Studies	3
Anthropology	1
Psychology	<u>1</u>
	total number of courses: 188

* Most courses in Jewish Women's Studies are interdisciplinary, and many are cross-listed in at least two departments or programs. For the organizational purposes of this study, the classification of courses by subject is based on: 1) the program or department offering the course; 2) the professor's department; and 3) the course title.

"In general, I try to bring gender into every course that I teach. Simply because that is a goal of mine. I think it's dangerous to suggest that only in separate courses can you introduce this material. Now I think that separate courses are necessary in the same way that I give a separate course on Jewish immigration in American society. I don't see that there is anything indefensible about offering courses on Women in Judaism, Women in the Bible, etc. But I do introduce this material in all of my courses when it's relevant. I think that there's now a recognition of the importance of this material in general. I am working on encouraging the inclusion of information about Jewish women in both Women's Studies and Jewish Studies with some success."

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and a Professor of Religious Studies & History at Yale University, where she teaches *Women and Judaism* and a seminar on *The Jewish Family*.

"Jewish women and feminism are an integral part of my survey courses on Jews and Judaism in the modern world. Several times in recent years, I've taught a 100-level Religion colloquium on Renewal and Invention in Contemporary Judaism in which we devote one-third of the course to Women, Feminism, and Judaism in America. My aims are: 1) that students be engaged with a variety of contemporary women's approaches to the issues of feminism and Jewish tradition, and with a variety of genres and practices in which women explore this problematic, and 2) that students connect their analyses of this material to the basic theme of the course: the tensions involved in constructing new relations to tradition (e.g. tensions between individual and community, self-expression and submission to authority, revival and invention). Usually students -- and I too -- express the desire that we spend more time on these issues than this course can allow."

Lois Dubin is an Associate Professor of Religion at Smith College, where she teaches *Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women and Torah*, every two years.

"I want to make Jewish material part of the curriculum so it is not marginalized or made invisible. I want students to become familiar with Jewish women's contributions to culture and I wish to help them understand how anti-Semitism is both similar to and different from other oppressions and how it affects women and men differently."

Evelyn Torton Beck is a Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she teaches *Jewish Women in International Perspective*, annually.

"Beyond special courses, it is important that Jewish women be considered as an integral part of other courses. They already do figure prominently in my *Aspects of the Sephardic Tradition*"

Gloria Ascher is an Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, and the Co-director of Judaic Studies at Tufts University, where she has taught the course *Jewish Women* three times.

LIST 5B. NUMBER OF COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
By Subject Matter or Discipline (ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT)*

	number of courses:
American History	9
Anthropology	1
Bible	25
Comparative Religion	5
General Survey of Jewish Women's Studies	20
History	29
Israel Studies	3
Literature	23
Philosophy	7
Psychology	1
Rabbinics	21
Sociology	34
Theology	<u>10</u>
	total number of courses: 188

* Most courses in Jewish Women's Studies are interdisciplinary, and many are cross-listed in at least two departments or programs. For the organizational purposes of this study, the classification of courses by subject is based on: 1) the program or department offering the course; 2) the professor's department; and 3) the course title.

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

AMERICAN HISTORY

Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women

Pamela S. Nadell, Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program
 Jewish Studies Program/ History Department

American University

Jewish Women in America

Bonnie J. Morris, Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies
 Program in Judaic Studies

George Washington University

U.S. Jewish Women's Experiences and Writings

Joyce R. Ladenson, Professor & Director of Women's Studies
 Women's Studies Program

Michigan State University

History of American Jewish Women

no response

History / Hebrew & Judaic Studies

New York University

The American Jewish Woman

L. Eidyson, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies
 Judaic Studies c/o Dept of Classics

State University of New York at Buffalo

Women in American Jewish History

Regina Stein, Visiting Professor of History
 History Department

Temple University

Jewish Women in America

Riv-Ellen Prell, Associate Professor of American Studies
 American Studies

University of Minnesota

The Jewish Women's Experiences in America

Julie Eulenberg, Outreach Program Coordinator, Jewish Studies Program
 Jewish Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies

University of Washington

The Jewish Women in America

Nancy E. Berg, Associate Professor of History and Comparative Literature
The Jewish and Near Eastern Studies Program
Washington University

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

ANTHROPOLOGY

Jewish Women: Anthropological Perspectives

Joelle Bahloul, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Anthropology
Anthropology & Jewish Studies Departments

Indiana University - Bloomington

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

BIBLE

Sotah: The Suspected Adultress

Bonna Haberman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
 Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Women and the Hebrew Bible

Marc Brettler, Associate Professor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
 Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Contradictory Images: Women in the Bible

Lifsa Schachter, Director of the Center for Jewish Education
 Center for Jewish Education

Cleveland College of Jewish Studies

Female Sensibilities and Biblical Narratives

Lifsa Schachter, Director of the Center for Jewish Education
 Center for Jewish Education

Cleveland College of Jewish Studies

Women in the Bible: More Precious than Rubies?

Alan Levenson, Professor
 Center for Jewish Education

Cleveland College of Jewish Studies

Gender and Biblical Studies

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
 Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Women in the Hebrew Bible

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
 Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Gender and the Hebrew Bible

Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
 Department of Religion

Duke University

Women in the Biblical Tradition

Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
Department of Religion
Duke University

Women in the Biblical World
Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
Divinity School
Duke University

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

BIBLE

Women in the Hebrew Bible

Gila Ramras-Rauch, Professor of Hebrew Bible

Jewish Studies

Hebrew College

Women in the Biblical World

Ellen Rabbis, Lecturer of Near Eastern Studies

Department of Near Eastern Studies

Johns Hopkins University

The Book of the Bible: Megillat Esther

Debbi Abecasis, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

Department of Jewish Studies

Mc Gill University

Women in Old Testament Literature

Rachel Dulin, Visiting Professor of Liberal Studies

School of Liberal Studies

Roosevelt University

Women and the Bible

Risa Levitt Kohn, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Religious Studies

San Diego State University

Women and the Bible (graduate seminar)

Ita Sheres, Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Women's Studies

San Diego State University

Women in the Bible

Rachel Dulin, Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies

Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies

Women in the Bible

rotating faculty

no response

Stern College for Women

Gendered Jewish Texts

Laura Levitt, Associate Professor of Religion and Women's Studies
Women's Studies / Jewish Studies
Temple University

Women in the Bible
Smadar Rosenzweig, Professor of Jewish Studies
Judaic Studies
Touro College

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ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

BIBLE

Feminist Criticism of Biblical Text

Daniel Boyarin, Professor of Near Eastern and Religious Studies

Women's Studies

University of California, Berkeley

Women in the Bible

Tivka Frymer-Kensky, Professor of Hebrew Bible

The Divinity School

University of Chicago

Woman in the Bible

no response

Women's Studies

University of Denver

The Story of Eve: Biblical Transformations of a Mother Goddess

Shoshana Felman, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies

Women's Studies

University of Miami

Women and the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible)

Gale A. Yee, Professor of Women's Studies

Women's Studies

University of Saint Thomas

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Jews & Christians: Sources of Interpretation

Bernadette Brooten, Myra & Robert Kraft & Jacob Hiatt Professor of Christian Studies
 Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

History of Jewish and Christian Women in the Roman Empire

Bernadette Brooten, Myra & Robert Kraft and Jacob Hiatt Professor of Christian Studies
 Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Jewish Women, The Law, and Paul

Kathleen Wicker, Professor of Religious Studies (Scripps College)
 Religious Studies

Claremont Graduate School

Women and Monotheism: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Jorunn Buckley, Lecturer of Women's Studies
 Program in Women's Studies

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Women and Religion: Judaism and Christianity

Rochelle Millen, Associate Professor of Religion
 Religious Studies Department

Wittenberg University

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ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

GENERAL SURVEY

Women in Judaism

Susan Niditch, Samuel Green Professor of Religion

Women's Studies / Religious Studies

Amherst College

Women in Judaism

Marcie Lee, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Religious Studies

Arizona State University

The Jewish Woman

Sara Reguer, Professor of History, Department of Judaic Studies

Judaic Studies

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

Women and Religion: Judaism

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Women and Judaism

not available

Department of Religion

Emory University

Judaism and the Jewish Woman

Henry Abromson, Assistant Professor of History & Judaic Studies

Holocaust and Judaic Studies

Florida Atlantic University

Jewish Women Studies

Leila Gal Berner, Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies (from Emory)

Judaic Studies Program

George Washington University

Religious Issues in Contemporary Judaism: Women In Judaism

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Religious Studies Department / Jewish Studies Program

Indiana University - Bloomington

Jewish Women in the Modern World

Marian Kaplan, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (Queens College)
Program in Women's Studies
Princeton University

The Jewish Woman
Joyce Freedman-Apsel, Adjunct Professor of Women's Studies
Women's Studies
State University of New York at New Paltz

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ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

GENERAL SURVEY

Women & the Jewish Experience

Gerald Sorin, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies

State University of New York at New Paltz

Women in Judaism

Smadar Rosenzweig, Professor of Jewish Studies

Judaic Studies

Touro College

Jewish Women

Gloria J. Ascher, Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, & Judaic Studies,

Co-director of Judaic Studies

Judaic Studies

Tufts University

Women in Judaism

Esther Fuchs, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies

Judaic Studies

University of Arizona

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Jewish Women

Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies

Jewish Studies/Women's Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Women in Judaism

Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies

Jewish Studies/Women's Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

The Jewish Woman: The Journey Home

Janet Freedman, Director of Women's Studies and Professor of Education

Department of Women's Studies

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Women In Judaism

Dvora Weisberg, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies/Religious Studies

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus

Women and Judaism

Sharon Gillerman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies
Department of Judaic Studies

University of Southern California

Women and Judaism

Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Religious Studies & History
Religious Studies / History / Women's Studies / Judaic Studies

Yale University

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ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

HISTORY

Jewish Women: from Tradition to Tomorrow
 staff

Department of History

Baltimore Hebrew University

The Jewish Woman: Some Historical and Cultural Perspectives

Irena Klepfisz, Instructor of Women's Studies

Women's Studies

Barnard College

Jewish Women in Medieval and Modern Times

Benjamin Ravid, Jennie & Mayer Weisman Professor of Jewish History

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Jewish Women's Spirituality Through the Ages

Eliyana Adler, Instructor of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

The American Jewish Woman: 1890-1990s

Joyce Antler, Professor & Department Chair of American Studies

Women's Studies Program / American Studies

Brandeis University

Gender and Jewish History

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Women and Jewish History I (Ancient & Medieval)

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Women and Jewish History II (Modern)

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Jewish Marriage in the Middle Ages

Joseph Shatzmiller, Professor of History
Women's Studies
Duke University

Issues in Jewish Women's History
Naomi Seidman, Professor, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies
Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies
Graduate Theological Union

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HISTORY

Jewish Women's History

Reena Sigman Friedman, Visiting Assistant Professor of History

History Department

Gratz College

Women in American Jewish History

Karla Goldman, Assistant Professor of History

Department of History

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion

Women in Jewish History

Judith Brazeman, Rabbi

Women's Studies

Hunter College of the City University of New York

Women in Jewish History

Shuly Schwartz, Assistant Professor of American Jewish History, Dean of Albert A. List College

Judaic Studies

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Women in Jewish History

Chava Weissler, Associate Professor/Philip & Muriel Berman Chair of Jewish Civilization

Religion Studies Department

Lehigh University

History of Jewish Women

Melissa Klapper, Adjunct Professor of History

Department of History

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Seminar: Women in Jewish History

Howard Adelman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies

Smith College

Modern Jewish Women's History

Graduate Student

Feminist Studies Program

Stanford University

Jewish Women in Historical Perspective

Harriet Freidenreich, Professor of History and Women's Studies
Women's Studies / Jewish Studies
Temple University

Women in the Holocaust
Marcia Littell, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies
Women's Studies / Jewish Studies
Temple University

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HISTORY

Women & Judaism

Fredelle Spiegel, Adjunct Assistant Professor

History Department

University of California, Los Angeles

Faces: A Creative Workshop on Jewish Women

Lissa Loeb, JCSC Fellow

Jewish Studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Women in Jewish History

Ruth Abrams, Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

History of Jewish Women from Talmud to Tekhines

Stefanie Siegmund, Assistant Professor of History and Judaic Studies

History Department

University of Michigan

Women in Judaism: Tradition and Change

Vanessa L. Ochs, Lecturer of Jewish Studies

Department of Jewish Studies

University of Virginia

Jewish Women & the Shoah

Pat Hurstell, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies

University of Washington

Women in Ancient Judaism

Maxine Grossman, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

Charlotte Fonrobert, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies

University of Washington

Women in the Biblical World

Barbara Geller, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Religion

Department of Religion

Wellesley College

Jewish Women in Hellenistic and Roman Times

Tal Ilan, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies and History
Religious Studies / History / Judaic Studies

Yale University

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ISRAEL

Political & Social Study of Women in Israel

Etta Prince Gibson, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies & Near Eastern & Judaic Studies
 Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Myth and Reality: Israeli Women and Society

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
 Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Israeli Women: Historical and Literary Perspectives

Yael Zerubavel, Professor of Jewish Studies
 Rena Potok, Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies
 Jewish Studies Program

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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LITERATURE

Israeli Women Writers

Arthur Lesley, Associate Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature

Hebrew Language and Literature

Baltimore Hebrew University

The Search for Self: 20th-Century Jewish American Women Writers

Irena Klepfisz, Instructor of Women's Studies

Women's Studies

Barnard College

Seminar in American Jewish Fiction: Roth and Ozick

Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American

Jewish Sociology

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

The Construction of Gender in Modern Hebrew & Yiddish Literature

Alan Mintz, Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of Modern Hebrew Literature

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Women in American Jewish Literature

Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Jewish Women Writers

Ivy Schweitzer, Professor of English and Jewish Studies

English Department / Jewish Studies Program

Dartmouth College

Literature of American Jewish Women

Judith Kates, Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Women's Studies

Jewish Studies

Hebrew College

Images of Women in Jewish Literature

Ann Lapidus Lerner, Professor & Vice-Chancellor, Judaic Studies

Judaic Studies

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Women & Other Animals: The Self-image of Women in Hebrew Literature
Zvia Ginor, Professor of Jewish Literature
Judaic Studies
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Studies in Modern Jewish Literature: Jewish Women's Writing
no response
Department of Jewish Studies
Mc Gill University

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LITERATURE

Israeli Women's Fiction: The Second Wave (taught in Hebrew)

Yael Feldman, Professor

History / Hebrew & Judaic Studies

New York University

Women in Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature

no response

Melton Center for Jewish Studies

Ohio State University

Women and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Ita Sheres, Professor of English and Comparative Literature

Women's Studies

San Diego State University

Women in Jewish Life and Literature

Judith Baskin, Professor & Chair of Jewish Studies

Dept. of Judaic Studies / Women's Studies Dept

State University of New York at Albany

Women in Jewish Literature

Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies

Judaic Studies c/o Dept of Classics

State University of New York at Buffalo

Topics in Literature: Jewish Women Writers

Professor of English

English / Ethnic Studies

Towson University

American Jewish Literature

Diane Freedman, Associate Professor of American Studies

Rachel Trubowitz, Associate Professor of English

Women's Studies / English Dept

University of New Hampshire

Women and Jewish Literature

Kathryn Hellerstein, Senior Fellow in Jewish Studies and Yiddish

Department of Germanic Languages

University of Pennsylvania

Jewish Women's Writing

Zilla Goodman, Instructor of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures and Women's Studies
Women's Studies

University of Texas, Austin

Women in 20th Century Jewish Literature

Rachel Feldhay Brenner, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Studies
Dept. of Hebrew and Semitic Studies

University of Wisconsin - Madison

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LITERATURE

Israeli Women Writers

Nancy E. Berg, Associate Professor of History and Comp. Literature
 The Jewish and Near Eastern Studies Program

Washington University

Israeli Women's Fiction

Lili Rattok, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies and History (from Israel)
 Religious Studies/ History/ Judaic Studies

Yale University

Jewish Women Writers: Tradition and the Canadian Experience

Ruby Newman, part time faculty of Jewish Studies
 Centre for Jewish Studies

York University

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ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

PHILOSOPHY

Feminism and the Future of Jewish Philosophy
 Alan Udoff, Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy
 Philosophy
Baltimore Hebrew University

The German-Jewish Woman as Intellectual: from the Salon Movement to Hannah Arendt
 Alan Udoff, Louis L. Kaplan Chair in Philosophy
 Philosophy
Baltimore Hebrew University

Reading for Gender in Jewish Philosophy
 Susan Shapiro, Visiting Fellow in the Women and Religion Program (Columbia University)
 Women and Religion Program
Harvard University Divinity School

Counternarratives: Rosa Luxemburg and Hannah Arendt
 Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women's Studies
 Department of Philosophy
State University of New York at Binghamton

Hannah Arendt: Trauma and Ethico-Politics
 Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women's Studies
 Department of Philosophy
State University of New York at Binghamton

Society and Politics: Marx and Arendt
 Bat-Ami Bar On, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Women's Studies
 Department of Philosophy
State University of New York at Binghamton

The Thought of Hannah Arendt
 Herman Sinaiko, Professor of Humanities
 Judaic Studies
University of Chicago

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PSYCHOLOGY

Freud, Women & Jews

Samuel Jaffe, Professor of Germanic Studies

Department of Judaic Studies

University of Chicago

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RABBINICS

Portraits of Jewish Women in Rabbinic Literature

Rivkah Y. Lambert, Adjunct Faculty of Sociology

Department of Sociology

Baltimore Hebrew University

Readings in Midrash: The Book of Esther (taught in Hebrew)

Steven Fine, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature

Rabbinic Literature

Baltimore Hebrew University

Image, Role & Status of Women in Jewish Law and Tradition

Judith Romney Wegner, Visiting Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Jewish Law: Gender Issues

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies

Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program

Concordia University

Woman and Jewish Law

Rachel Biale, Visiting Scholar, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies

Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies

Graduate Theological Union

Women and Sin in Rabbinic Literature

Joshua Levison, Visiting Scholar, Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies

Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies

Graduate Theological Union

Women in the Rabbinic Tradition

Ruth Sandberg, Landau Assistant Professor of Rabbinics

Rabbinics Department

Gratz College

The Jewish Law of Divorce

Edward Gershfield, Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics

Judaic Studies

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Women in Rabbinic Literature

Judith Hauptman, Rabbi Philip R. Alstat Associate Professor of Talmud
Judaic Studies
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Female and Male Purity and Impurity Law
Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics
no response
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

RABBINICS

The Testimony of Jewish Women: A Study of the Second Perek of Massechet Ketubot

Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics

no response

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Women and Jewish Law: A study of the Fourth Perek of Massechet Ketubot

Marjorie Lehman, Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics

no response

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Women in Rabbinic Literature

Howard Adelman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies (until spring 1997)

Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies (since fall 1997)

Jewish Studies

Smith College

Jewish Law and Custom: Home and Family

rotating faculty

no response

Stern College for Women

Women in Jewish Law I

rotating faculty

no response

Stern College for Women

Women in Jewish Law II

rotating faculty

no response

Stern College for Women

Representations of Women in Talmud

Aryeh Cohen, Assistant Professor of Rabbinic Literature aryeh@uj.edu

College of Arts and Sciences

University of Judaism

Women in Talmudic Law and Lore

Zvi Steinfeld, Frankel Professor in Rabbinic Literature

Frankel Center for Judaic Studies

University of Michigan

Gender Related Topics in Law & Religion: Bleeding Women: Menarche, Menstruation, & Menopause

Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations

Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies

University of Toronto

Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Reproductive Technology and Jewish Law

Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor

Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies

University of Toronto

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RABBINICS

Life Cycle and Personal Status in Judaism: Women's Spirituality and Prayer
Tirzah Meacham, Associate Professor
Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies
University of Toronto

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SOCIOLOGY

Topics in Jewish Culture: Gender and Sexuality in Judaism

no response

Jewish Studies Program

American University

Topics in Jewish Culture: Women in Jewish Culture

no response

Jewish Studies Program

American University

Images of Jewish Women

Rivkah Y. Lambert, Adjunct Faculty of Sociology

Sociology

Baltimore Hebrew University

Changing Roles of Jewish Women

Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Gender and Jewish Studies

Sylvia Barack Fishman, Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewry & American Jewish Sociology

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Jews, Judaism, and Gender

Susan Sered, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies

Women's Studies Program / Near Eastern & Judaic Studies

Brandeis University

Women in Jewish Culture: Image and Status

Lynn Davidman, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and Sociology

Maud Mandel, Visiting Professor of Modern Jewish Studies

Judaic Studies

Brown University

Judaism and Gender

Rebecca Alpert, Visiting Instructor

no response

Bryn Mawr College

Women in Jewish Culture

Shelly Tenenbaum, Associate Professor of Sociology

Department of Sociology

Clark University

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SOCIOLOGY

Women, Gender, Judaism

Susan Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Religion
 Dept. of Religion / Women & Gender Institute
Columbia University

Gender and Judaism

Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies
 Department of Religion
Dartmouth College

Gender and Judaism

Carol Meyers, Professor of Religion & Associate Director of Women's Studies
 Department of Religion
Duke University

Evolving Roles of Jewish Men and Women

Rela Mintz Geffen, Professor of Sociology
 Sociology Department
Gratz College

Gendered Jewish Lives

Chava Weissler, Associate Professor & Philip and Muriel Berman Chair of Jewish Civilization
 Religion Studies Department
Lehigh University

Sex and Gender in Judaism: The Feminist Critique

Laurence Silberstein, Philip & Muriel Berman Professor of Jewish Studies
 Religion Studies Department
Lehigh University

Sex, Gender, Power & Religion

Laurence Silberstein
 Religion Studies Department
Lehigh University

Jewish Women, Men & Children

Co-taught by: David Aberbach, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies; Gershon Hundert, Montreal
 Jewish Community Professor of Jewish Studies; Lawrence Kaplan, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies;
 Barry Levy, Professor of Jewish Studies; & Eugene Orenstein, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies
 Department of Jewish Studies
Mc Gill University

Women and Jewish Culture

Debra Kaufman, Professor of Sociology and Matthews Distinguished Professor
Sociology

Northeastern University

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

SOCIOLOGY

Representation of Jewish Women on the American Stage and Screen

Jan Lewis, Lecturer

Jewish Studies

University of Judaism

Gender, the Body, & Sexuality in Judaism from Biblical Israel to Contemporary America

Froma Zeitlin, Professor & Director of Jewish Studies

Program in Jewish Studies / Dept of Classics

Princeton University

Jewish Women and Social Change

Deborah Gerson, Lecturer of Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies

San Francisco State University

Women, Gender, and Judaism

Joan Rappaport, Professor of Religious Studies

Religious Studies

Santa Clara University

Women in Jewish Society

Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies

Judaic Studies c/o Dept of Classics

State University of New York at Buffalo

Women in the Jewish Family

Noson Gurary, Adjunct Lecturer of Judaic Studies

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State University of New York at Buffalo

Graduate Seminar on Judaism and Gender

Laura Levitt, Associate Professor of Religion

Department of Religion

Temple University

Gender and Judaism

Gila Safran-Naveh, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies & Comparative Literature

Judaic Studies / Women's Studies

University of Cincinnati

Jewish Humor/Women's Humor

Gila Safran-Naveh, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies & Comparative Literature
Judaic Studies

University of Cincinnati

Women and Family in Traditional Jewish Societies

no response

Women's Studies

University of Denver

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALPHABETIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND INSTITUTION

SOCIOLOGY

Gender/Judaism

Miriam Peskowitz, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies
 Center for Jewish Studies

University of Florida

Women and Judaism

Miriam Peskowitz, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies
 Center for Jewish Studies

University of Florida

Jewish Women in International Perspective

Evelyn Torton Beck, Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies
 Jewish Studies / Women's Studies

University of Maryland - College Park

Judaism and Feminism

Laurie Granick, Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies
 Jewish Studies / Women's Studies

University of Maryland - College Park

Jewish Spiritual Journeys from the Perspectives of Gender

Vanessa Ochs, Lecturer of Jewish Studies
 Department of Jewish Studies

University of Virginia

The Jewish Family - seminar

Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History, Religious Studies & History
 Religious Studies / History / Judaic Studies

Yale University

LIST 6. COURSES IN JEWISH WOMEN'S STUDIES
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THEOLOGY

Feminism and Judaism

Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies
 Department of Religion / Women's Studies Program
Concordia University

Judaism and Feminism

Stanley Rosenbaum, Professor of Religion
 Judaic Studies
Dickinson College

A Jewish Feminist Interpretation of Scripture

Leila Gal Berner, Professor of Religion
 Department of Religion
Emory University

Jewish Feminist Theology: Progress and Process

Dawn Rose, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
 Judaic Studies
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

The Feminine Side of God in Judaism

Elaine Pagels, Harrington Spear Pain Professor of Religion
 Peter Schafer, Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Judaic Studies
 Department of Religion
Princeton University

Jewish Women and Spirituality

Phyllis Mack, Professor of Jewish Studies & Alicia Ostriker, Professor of Jewish Studies
 Jewish Studies Program
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Contemporary Jewish Women's Spirituality: Women & Torah

Lois Dubin, Associate Professor of Religion
 Department of Religion
Smith College

Feminism and Judaism

Judith Plaskow, Visiting Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies (from Manhattan College)
 Women's Studies / Jewish Studies
Smith College

Special Topics In Women's Studies: Feminist Jewish Theology

Sue Levy Elwell, Lecturer of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies
Jewish Studies/Women's Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

Introduction to Jewish Feminist Thought

Deborah Yaffe, Senior Instructor of Women's Studies
Women's Studies

University of Victoria

FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH

- To institutionalize an annual data gathering mechanism to monitor the status of the field of Jewish Women's Studies
- To gather course syllabi on Jewish Women's Studies and make them readily available via the internet
- To gather information about courses on Jewish women taught in non-university settings
- To gather information about courses on Jewish women taught outside the US and Canada
- To gather data on student populations in these courses; who takes courses in Jewish Women's Studies and why?
- To study strategies for the successful development and implementation of courses in Jewish Women's Studies
- To study the advantages of mainstreaming vs. specialization in the field of Jewish Women's Studies

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX A

LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX B

METHODS OF RESPONSE

Responses to Qualitative Data Collection:

12 Professors Contributed Qualitative Narratives

1. Gloria Ascher, Associate Professor of German, Scandinavian, & Judaic Studies and the Co-director of Judaic Studies, Tufts University
2. Judith Baskin, Professor of Women's Studies and Chair of Jewish Studies, State University of New York at Albany
3. Evelyn Torton Beck, Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
4. Lois Dubin, Associate Professor of Religion, Smith College
5. Esther Fuchs, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
6. Karla Goldman, Assistant Professor of History, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
7. Paula Hyman, Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History and Professor of Religious Studies & History, Yale University
8. Norma B. Joseph, Assistant Professor of Religion & Women's Studies, Concordia University
9. Rivkah Lambert, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Baltimore Hebrew University,
10. Pamela Nadell, Associate Professor & Director of the Jewish Studies Program, American University
11. Riv Ellen Prell, Associate Professor of American Studies, University of Minnesota
12. Froma Zeitlin, Professor and the Director of Jewish Studies, Princeton University

Responses to Quantitative Data Collection:

n = 296 Programs and Departments

Responses:

52 responded with courses via mail

29 responded with courses via email

81 total responded with course information

22 responded that they offer no courses

103 total responses (35% response rate)

Non-Responses:

193 web sites of non-resondents visited

4 schools located on the world wide web that offer courses

85 academic institutions offer course on Jewish Women

Twice as many institutions responded via regular mail than email. This data shows that the most effective method of data collection for future projects is

through regular mail. The use of the World Wide Web proved to be an inadequate tool for data collection.

SCHOOLS WITH COURSES THAT RESPONDED VIA MAIL

1. Arizona State University, AZ
2. Baltimore Hebrew University, MD
3. Barnard College, NY
4. Brandeis University, MA
5. Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, NY
6. Brown University, RI
7. Bryn Mawr College, PA
8. Clark University, MA
9. Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, OH
10. Columbia University, NY
11. Concordia University, Quebec
12. Dickinson College, PA
13. Duke University, NC
14. Florida Atlantic University, FL
15. Graduate Theological Union, CA
16. Harvard University Divinity School, MA
17. Hebrew College, MA
18. Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, OH
19. Hunter College of the City University of New York, NY
20. Indiana University - Bloomington, IN
21. Johns Hopkins University, MD
22. Lehigh University, PA
23. McGill University, Quebec
24. Michigan State University, MI
25. Princeton University, NJ
26. Roosevelt University, IL
27. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ
28. Smith College, MA
29. Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, IL
30. State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
31. State University of New York at New Paltz, NY
32. Stern College for Women, NY
33. Temple University, PA
34. Touro College, NY
35. Towson State University, MD
36. University of Arizona, AZ
37. University of Cincinnati, OH
38. University of Chicago, IL
39. University of Florida, FL
40. University of Maryland - College Park, MD
41. University of Miami, FL
42. University of Michigan, MI
43. University of New Hampshire, NH
44. University of Pennsylvania, PA
45. University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus, PA

46. University of Toronto, Ontario
47. University of Victoria, British Columbia
48. University of Washington, WA
49. University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

SCHOOLS WITH COURSES THAT RESPONDED VIA MAIL CONTINUED

50. Wellesley College, MA
51. Yale University, CT
52. York University, Ontario

SCHOOLS WITH COURSES THAT RESPONDED VIA EMAIL

1. American University, Washington D.C.
2. Amherst College, MA
3. Claremont Graduate School, CA
4. Dartmouth College, NH
5. Emory University, GA
6. George Washington University, Washington DC
7. Gratz College, PA
8. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
9. New York University, NY
10. Northeastern University, MA
11. Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, PA
12. San Diego State University, CA
13. San Francisco State University, CA
14. Stanford University, CA
15. State University of New York at Albany, NY
16. State University of New York at Binghamton, NY
17. Tufts University, MA
18. University of California, Berkeley, CA
19. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
20. University of Judaism, CA
21. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA
22. University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, MA
23. University of Minnesota, MN
24. University of Saint Thomas, MN
25. University of Southern California, CA
26. University of Texas, Austin, TX
27. University of Virginia, VA
28. Washington University, MO
29. Wittenberg University, OH

**NON-RESPONDENT SCHOOLS WITH COURSES
(LOCATED ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB)**

1. Jewish Theological Seminary of America, NY
2. Ohio State University, OH
3. Santa Clara University, CA
4. University of Denver, CO

SCHOOLS THAT RESPONDED WITH NO COURSES

1. Chatham College, PA

2. Colgate University, NY
3. Consumnes River College, CA
4. El Paso Community College, TX
5. Goucher College, MD

SCHOOLS THAT RESPONDED WITH NO COURSES CONTINUED

6. Georgia State University, GA
7. Harvard College, MA
8. Henderson State University, AS
9. McMaster University, Ontario
10. Monterey Peninsula College, CA
11. Mount St. Vincent University, Nova Scotia
12. Rancho Santiago College, CA
13. Rutgers University at Camden, NJ
14. Southwestern College, CA
15. University of Alabama, AL
16. University of California - Riverside, CA
17. University of King's College, Nova Scotia
18. University of Northern Iowa, IA
19. University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN
20. University of Waterloo, Ontario
21. University of Windsor, Ontario
22. University of Wyoming, WY

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www.users.interport.net/~kater/
- Canadian Women's Studies Online* www.utoronto.ca/womens/cdnwomen.htm

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Please provide the following information:

University or college name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Contact person:

Complete the following for each course taught on Jewish women:

Course name: _____

Professor (with job title): _____

Frequency that course is taught: (i.e. every semester? once a year? every two years?): _____

Approximate average enrollment: _____

Course name: _____

Professor (with job title): _____

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