

Jewish History I: Ancient and Medieval

History 506:271 / Jewish Studies 563:201 / Middle Eastern Studies 685:208

Fall 2020, M/W4 (1:10-2:30)



Welcome! Come discover new horizons!

Jewish History I requires **no prior knowledge**, yet it is guaranteed to engage students who are already familiar with Jewish history.

This course introduces students to the **history of Jews and Judaism**, from ancient Israel's earliest origins to the late Middle Ages, when the Jews were expelled from Western Europe.

Learn how one of the world's **oldest religious traditions** evolved in a **global context**, in relationship with other cultures. Analyze archaeological findings and ancient and medieval texts and works of art.

- **Synchronous** format (pre-recorded lectures twice per week; real-time discussion sessions twice per week)
- Fulfills **core** curriculum Historical Analysis [**HST**] requirement
- Required for Jewish Studies majors and minors

If you have any **questions**, please email Professor Paola Tartakoff at paola.tartakoff@rutgers.edu