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**AJU FALL 2020 Required Texts
(Revised 8/31/20)**

BIB 506: Intro to the Bible

- M. J. Adler and C. Van Doren, *How to Read a Book* (rev. ed.; New York: Simon and Schuster, 1972 and reprinted often). ISBN: 9780671212094.
- *The Jewish Study Bible* (2nd ed.; Oxford University Press, 2014). ISBN: 978-0199978465.
- Lawrence Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction* (Paulist Press, 2012). ISBN: 978-0809147809.
- A scholarly book about the Tanakh (that may be checked out from the library) that you review *critically*, present orally before the class, and submit as a final paper that addresses questions asked and issues raised during your presentation (more details appear below). Recommended: William M. Schniedewind, *How the Bible Became a Book: The Textualization of Ancient Israel* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004); Michael Satlow, *How the Bible Became Holy* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015); Karel van der Toorn, *Scribal Culture and the Making of the Hebrew Bible* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007); Hamori, E. *Women's Divination in Biblical Literature: Prophecy, Necromancy, and Other Arts of Knowledge* (Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library; New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015); Portier-Young, A. *Apocalypse Against Empire: Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011).

BIB 509: READINGS IN HUMASH

- Brown, Francis, Driver, S.R., Briggs, Charles A. [The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon](#), Hendrickson Publishing, 1996 or Snowball Publishing, 2011. ISBN-10: 1565632060 ISBN-13: 978-1565632066
- Humash without English
- Leibowitz, Nechama, [New Studies in the Weekly Parashah](#), Ktav, 2010 ISBN-13: 978-9655240382 ISBN-10: 965524038X (NL)

BIB 525: MIKRA'OT GEDOLOT

- M. L. Katzenellenbogen, *Torat Chaim Chumash*
ISBN # 9789655240603
- The best dictionary to use for unfamiliar vocabulary in מקראות גדולות is M. Jastrow, *Dictionary of Targumim, Talmud and Midrashic Literature* (even though medieval commentaries do not appear in the title). You are welcome to use the online version or the printed book, as you prefer. A link to the online version appears in the Resources Topic page of our Blackbaud site.

BUS 313A: Impact Investment, Analysis & Valuation

- FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, 15TH EDITION (14th edition is recommended, acceptable, cheaper, and is the version the professor will use)

[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/FUNDAMENTALS-FINANCIAL-MANAGEMENT-EUGENE-BRIGHAM/DP/1285867971](https://www.amazon.com/FUNDAMENTALS-FINANCIAL-MANAGEMENT-EUGENE-BRIGHAM/dp/1285867971); Brigham and Houston, ISBN-13: 978-1337395250
ISBN-10: 9781337395250

BUS 320: Sell It! Entrepreneurial Marketing, Brand & Customer

- MARKETING RESEARCH: TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES, 3RD EDITION, Nigel Bradley, ISBN-13: 978-0199655090; ISBN-10: 019965509X
<https://www.amazon.com/Marketing-Research-Techniques-Nigel-Bradley/dp/019965509X>

COR 200: Jewish Thought and Practice

- *Judaism*, Cohn-Sherbok

COR 201: THE PEOPLE MAKE HISTORY:

- Spielvogel, Jackson J. 2018. *Western Civilization: Volume II: Since 1500*. 10th ed. Boston: Cengage Learning. You can purchase a digital copy (ISBN: 9780357391952) at various websites, for example, here: <https://www.vitalsource.com/products/western-civilization-volume-ii-since-1500-jackson-j-spielvogel-v9781337517638> which, as of mid-August 2020, was charging \$28.38 to rent an e-copy (through 12/17/20). (A link to Amazon is here: <https://www.amazon.com/Western-Civilization-Brief-History-since/dp/0357026748/>)

COR 301A: PREJUDICE AND INJUSTICE: PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACHES

- Whitley, B.A. and Kite, M.E., 2016, *Prejudice and Discrimination*, 3rd edition, New York, NY Routledge
ISBN: 978-1-138-94752-8 (hardback)
ISBN: 978-1-138-94754-2 (paperback)
ISBN: 978-1-315-62384-9 (ebook)

EDJ 580: Special Topics in Teaching Judaics

- Holtz, B. (2003). *Textual Knowledge: Teaching the Bible in Theory and in Practice*. New York: The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

EDU 546: Reflective Practice I

- *The Courage to Teach*, Parker Palmer (also required for EDU 547 in spring)
- *The Good Teacher Mentor*, Trubowitz and Picard Robins (handout)

EDU. 550.01: Educational Leadership I

- *Visions of Jewish Education*, Fox, Scheffler Marom, Cambridge Press ISBN: 0 521 52899 2 Any edition
- *Philosophy and the American School* Morris and Pai Houghton Mifflin ISBN: 0 395 18620--X
- *Good to Great* Jim Collins Harper Business ISBN: 0-06-662099-6 (he)Any edition
- *Reframing the Path to School Leadership* Bolman and Deal Corwin ISBN: 978-1-4129-7819-4 (pbk) Any edition
- *The Jewish Educational Leader's Handbook* Tornberg A.R.E Publishing ISBN: 0-86705-043-8 Any edition

EDU. 551.01: Educational Leadership I

- *Reframing the Path to School Leadership: A Guide for Teachers and Principals*, by Lee Bolman and Terrence Deal, Corwin Press, 2002.
- *Philosophy and the American School*, by Morris and Pai, Houghton Mifflin
- *Good to Great* by Jim Collins, Harper Collins, 2001
- *The Jewish Educational Leader's Handbook*, Robert E. Tornberg, Editor, A.R.E. Publishing, Inc., 1998, Denver, CO
- *Visions of Jewish Education* by Fox, Scheffler, and Marom, Cambridge Press

HEB 505

- עברית מן ההתחלה חלק ב
- שלומית חייט, שרה ישראלי, הילה קובלינר
- HEBREW FROM SCRATCH PART II
- Academon – The Hebrew University students' Printing and Publishing House
- הבכור לבית אב"י/ דבורה עומר (גשר)-ספר קריאה

HEB 511: Hebrew for Reading Comprehension

- Brown, Francis, Driver, S.R., Briggs, Charles A. The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon, Hendrickson Publishing, 1996 or Snowball Publishing, 2011. ISBN-10: 1565632060 ISBN-13: 978-1565632066
- Kurtz, Karl V. and Josberger, Rebekah L. Learning Biblical Hebrew: Reading for Comprehension: An Introductory Grammar (LBH), Lexham Press, 2018. ISBN-10: 1683590848 ISBN-13: 978-1683590842
- Kutz, Karl V. and Josberger, Rebekah L. Learning Biblical Hebrew Workbook (LBHWB), Lexham Press, 2019. ISBN-10: 1683592441 ISBN-13: 978-1683592440
- Landes, George M., Building Your Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary, (LVL=Landes Vocabulary List) Society of Biblical Literature, 2001. ISBN-10: 1589830032 ISBN-13: 978-1589830035
- Practico, Gary D. and Van Pelt, Miles V., Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook (BBH), Zondervan, 2019. ISBN-10: 0310533554 ISBN-13: 978-0310533559

HEB 537: Advanced Hebrew Expression IV

- Brandeis Modern Hebrew Intermediate to Advanced (Vardit Ringvald, Bonit Porath, Yaron Peleg, and Esther Shorr)

JST 308: Readings in Ketuvim

- Alter, *The Wisdom Literature*
- Pope, *The Song of the Songs*
- Tanakh
- Men, *Ben Sira, Matthew*
- ?, *Chanokh*

LS 331: UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- Monk, Linda R. *The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution*. Revised ed. New York: Stonesong/Hachette Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780316381864

MAT 103

- Wright, D. F. *Essential Calculus, 2nd edition*. Hawkes Learning, 2019. ISBN 978-1-944894-45-0 (Hard copy not required)

MGT 506B: Advanced Managerial Finance in Nonprofit Organizations

- BUDGETING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS by BLYNNE A. WEIKART, GREG G. CHEN, AND ED SERMIER (CQ Press/SAGE); ISBN: 978-1-60871-693-7.

MGT 510: Advanced Social Entrepreneurship

- *Business Model Generation: A Handbook for Visionaries, Game Changers, and Challengers*. Alexander Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur (2010) Paperback. ISBN-13: 978-0470876411 (Kindle Version Available)
- *Financial Leadership for Nonprofit Executives: Guiding Your Organization to Long-Term Success*. Jeanne Bell & Elizabeth Schaffer (2005). Paperback. ISBN: 978-0940069442 (Kindle Version Available)

MGT 532: Public Innovation and Strategic Advocacy

- Dale Carnegie – How to Win Friends & Influence People – ISBN: 978-0671027032
- Malcolm Gladwell – David and Goliath – ISBN: 978-0-316-20436-1
- Marcia Avner – The Lobbying and Advocacy Handbook for Nonprofit Organizations 2nd Edition – ISBN: 0-940069-26-1

PHL 512: Introduction to Philosophy

- Elliot N. Dorff and Louis E. Newman, *Contemporary Jewish Theology: A Reader* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) [hereinafter “CJT”].
- Daniel H. Frank, Oliver Leaman and Charles H. Manekin, *The Jewish Philosophy Reader*, (London: Routledge, 2000) [hereinafter, “JPR”]
- Bradley Shavit Artson, *God of Becoming and Relationship: The Dynamic Nature of Process Theology* (Jewish Lights, 2013)

PHI553: Conservative Judaism I

- Elliot N. Dorff, *Conservative Judaism: Our Ancestors to Our Descendants* (New York: United Synagogue, 1996).
- Elliot N. Dorff and Louis E. Newman, *Contemporary Jewish Ethics and Morality: A Reader* (New York, Oxford, 1995).
- Elliot N. Dorff, *To Do the Right and the Good: A Jewish Approach to Modern Social Issues* (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2002).
- *Emet Ve'Emunah: Statement of Principles of Conservative Judaism*, Commission on the Philosophy of Conservative Judaism (New York: Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbinical Assembly, United Synagogue of America, 1988), available at <https://masortiolami.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Emet-VEemunah-Statement-of-Principles-of-Conservative-Judaism.pdf>.
- Basil F. Herring, *Jewish Ethics and Halakhah for Our Time: Sources and Commentary*, (New York: Ktav, 1984).
- Elliot N. Dorff, *Knowing God: Jewish Journeys to the Unknowable* (Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson, 1992).

- Elliot N. Dorff, *For the Love of God and People: A Philosophy of Jewish Law* (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2007).
- Elliot N. Dorff, *Love Your Neighbor and Yourself: A Jewish Approach to Modern Personal Ethics* (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2003).
- John Arthur and Steven Scalet, eds., *Morality and Moral Controversies*, 8th edition (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2008). Some of you may have a used copy of the 7th edition or the 6th edition, and so I have indicated the pages on which readings fall in those editions if they exist there. The 9th edition (2012) is missing an entire unit on Love and Sex that we will be studying, so it actually is preferable to get the 8th edition.
- *The Unfolding Tradition: Philosophies of Jewish Law*, by Elliot Dorff (New York: Aviv Press [Rabbinical Assembly], new edition: 2011), available in hard copy from me or as an ebook at https://www.amazon.com/Unfolding-Tradition-Philosophies-Jewish-Law-ebook/dp/B00B4YT8FY/ref=sr_1_1_twi_kin_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1504194903&sr=8-1&keywords=The+Unfolding+Tradition.
- Barry D. Cytron and Earl Schwartz, *When Life Is In the Balance: Life and Death Decisions in Light of the Jewish Tradition* (New York: United Synagogue, 1986).

PRS 520: PASTORAL COUNSELING 1

- Jewish Pastoral Care, 2nd ed., Dayle Friedman (Jewish Lights)

PSY 381: Human Sexuality

- *hooks, b. The Will to Change: Men, Masculinity, and Love*, ISBN: 0743456084 (audio book available)
- Corinna, H. *The all-you-need-to-know sexuality guide to get you through your teens and twenties* ISBN: 9780738218847 (select sections)

PSY 390: Positive Psychology

- *Positive Psychology: The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strengths – 4th Edition*. Shane J. Lopez, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, C. R. Snyder, Sage Publishing, 2018. ISBN-10: 9781506357355

RAB 507 - Introduction to Halakhah

- Isaac Klein, A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice
- Martin Cohen, ed.. The Observant Life

RAB 512 –Talmud with Rashi

- Bava Metzia, chap. 2 (“Elu Metziot”), starting on 21a.
- All students should have a volume or photocopies of this massekhet in the standard Vilna printing.

RAB 513: Talmud Bikkiyut

- Please have the Shabbat/Cetubot/Berachot texts for your private and class study

RAB 524 : Midrash

מכילתא דרבי ישמעאל, מסכתא דבחדש. הוצאת הורוביץ-רבין

Mekhilta deRabbi Ishmael, Mesechta deBachodesh (ed. Horowitz-Rabin). The Mekhilta is available to download at Hebrewbooks.org <http://www.hebrewbooks.org/38109> we will be using this edition in class and part of the class will be learning how to navigate this edition.

פסיקתא דרב כהנא, פסקא א, ויהי ביום כלות משה. הוצאת מנדלבוים

Pesikta DeRab Kahana (ed. Mandelbaum). The Pesikta is available here at Otzar.org:

<https://tablet.otzar.org/pages/?&restore=1&t=1597367817381&pagenum=31&book=601363> You can copy/download the pages we need for \$4 or \$6 (a one day membership) or you can read it online. We will be using this edition in class and part of the class will be learning how to navigate this edition.

TSM 589: Hasidism

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 שבחי הבעש"ט
 צוואת הריב"ש
 מגיד דבריו ליעקב-ר' ד. ב. ממזריץ
 מאור עינים- ר' מנחם נחום מטשערנבל
 נועם אלימלך-ר' אלימלך מליזנסק- פ' תרומה
 קדושת לוי ר' ל.י. מברדיטשב
 עבודת ישראל- ר' ישראל מקוזניץ
 זרע קודש- ר' נפתלי צבי מרופשיץ
 לקוטי מוהר"ן- ר' נחמן מברסלב
 ספורי מעשיות- ר' נחמן מברסלב
 אמת ואמונה- ר' מ.מ. מקוצק
 שפת אמת- ר' אריה ל., ב. מגור, פ' אמור
 מי השלוח – ר' מ.י. מאיזביצא
 אש קודש- ר' ק.ק. שפירא מפיאזצניא
 חובת התלמידים- ר' ק.ק. שפירא מפיאזצניא
 על הגאולה ועל התמורה- ר' יואל טיטלבוים

- Rachel Elijor, Between "Yesh" and "Ayin"; the Doctrine of the Zaddik in the Works of Jacob Isaac, the Seer of Lublin", *Jewish History, Essays in Honor of Chimen Abramsky* (eds. A. Rapoport-Albert and S. Zipperstein), London: Peter Halban 1988: 393-455
- Green, "Typologies of Leadership and the Hasidic Zaddiq". In *Jewish Spirituality II* pp. 127-156
- _____, "The Zaddiq as Axis Mundi" in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* Vol. 45, No. 3 (Sept. 1977) pp. 324-
- P. Giller. "Shlomo Carlebach on the West Coast," *Kabbalah in America*. Brian Ogren, ed. Leiden: Brill 2020 pp. 199-210
- Moshe Idel, "Hitboddedut as Concentration in Ecstatic Kabbalah" *Jewish Spirituality I* pp. 405-458
- Rapoport Alpert "God and the Zaddik as two Focal Points of Hasidic Worship" *History of Religion* Vol 18 No. 4 pp. 296-325
- Scholem, *Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism*, "Hasidism, The latest Phase."
- M. Idel, Zaddiq as Vessel and Channel in Hasidism" in *Hasidism" in Hasidism: Between Ecstasy and Magic*
- Marcin Wodzinski, *Hasidism: Key Questions* Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018

TSM 597

- Elliot Dorff and Louis Newman, eds., *Contemporary Jewish Ethics and Morality: A Reader*. Hereinafter: CJEM.
- Elliot Dorff and Louis Newman, eds., *Contemporary Jewish Theology: A Reader*. (Hereinafter: CJT)
- Daniel H. Frank, Oliver Learman, and Charles H. Manekin, eds., *The Jewish Philosophy Reader*. (Hereinafter: JPR)