

## Rabbinical School Courses Fall 2018

Course Number      Course Name                      Instructor

BIB 600                      Torah                      Kristine Garroway

Required:

- Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)
- Brettler and Berlin, *The Jewish Study Bible*

BIB 602                      Ketuvim                      Tamara Eskenazi [eskenazi@usc.edu](mailto:eskenazi@usc.edu)

Required:

- Tanakh in Hebrew (bi-lingual is fine). You need to bring it to class each time and be prepared to write in it.
- Robert Alter, *Strong as Death is Love: The Song of Songs, Ruth, Esther, Jonah, Daniel*. W.W. Norton, 2015
- Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Tikva Frymer-Kensky, *JPS Commentary: Ruth*. JPS, 2011.
- Michael V. Fox, *Character and Ideology in the book of Esther*. Second Edition. Wm. B. Eerdmanns, 2001.
- Michael V. Fox, *JPS Commentary: Ecclesiastes: A Commentary*. JPS, 2004.
- Phyllis Trible, *God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality*. Fortress Press.

BIB 625                      Leviticus                      Tamara Eskenazi

Required books

- Mary Douglas, *Leviticus As Literature*. Oxford University Press, 2001. ISBN:0199244197
- Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Andrea L. Weiss, *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*. URJ Press, 2008.

- Jacob Milgrom, *Leviticus: A Book of Ritual and Ethics* (Continental Commentary). Augsburg Fortress Press, 2004. ISBN: 0800695143

Recommended:

- *Baruch Levine, Leviticus: The Traditional Hebrew Text with the New JPS Translation. JPS, 1989. ISBN:0827603282*

On Reserve (in addition to the above):

- Knohl, *Sanctuary of Silence*. Fortress, 1995.
- J. Milgrom, *Leviticus*. Anchor Bible, 3 volumes. Doubleday.
- J. Sawyer, ed., *Reading Leviticus*. Sheffield, 1996.

CS 531 Fundraising Erik Ludwig eludwig@huc.edu

Please contact instructor for information about course materials.

HEB 600A Hebrew Language Lisa Ansell lansell@usc.edu

Required:

- Brandeis Modern Hebrew, intermediate to Advance: Pilot edition  
ISBN-13: 978-1611684476, ISBN-10: 1611684471

HEB 600B Hebrew Language Deborah Steinhart jodanima@gmail.com

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HEB 600C Hebrew Language Reuven Firestone

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HEB 602                      Aramaic                      Dvora Weisberg

Required:

- Marcus Jastrow, *A Dictionary of the Talmud* (any edition)
- Course pack (available on the first day in class)

Recommended

- David Marcus, *A Manual of Babylonian Jewish Aramaic*, University Press of America (any edition)

HIS 578                      Messiah                      Joshua Garroway

No books required

HIS 602                      Modern History                      Sharon Gillerman                      gillerma@usc.edu

Please contact instructor for information about course materials.

HIS 621                      Christianity Intensive                      Joshua Garroway

No books required

JLL 526                      Literature of the Holidays Wendy Zierler (cross campus from NY)

Required:

Students will need a Tanakh and the following books:

- *Celebrating the Jewish Holidays: Poems, Stories, Essays*, Steven J. Rubin ed. <https://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Jewish-Holidays-Stories-Essays/dp/1584651849>
- Irving Greenberg, *The Jewish Way* [https://www.amazon.com/Jewish-Way-Living-Holidays/dp/0671873032/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1524063233&sr=1-1&keywords=Irving+Greenberg+The+jewish+Way](https://www.amazon.com/Jewish-Way-Living-Holidays/dp/0671873032/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1524063233&sr=1-1&keywords=Irving+Greenberg+The+jewish+Way)
- Amos Oz, *The Same Sea* [https://www.amazon.com/Same-Sea-Amos-Oz/dp/0156013126/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1524063261&sr=1-1&keywords=Amos+Oz+The+same+Sea](https://www.amazon.com/Same-Sea-Amos-Oz/dp/0156013126/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1524063261&sr=1-1&keywords=Amos+Oz+The+same+Sea)
- The rest of the readings will be on Sakai

**Required**

- Reuven Hammer, *Entering Jewish Prayer* ISBN 13-978-0805210224
- Jonathan Sacks, Trans. *The Koren Siddur* ISBN 978-965-301-217-2
- Lawrence Hoffman, ed. *Kabbalat Shabbat v. 8 My People's Prayerbook* ISBN 1-58023-240-1
- Lawrence Hoffman, ed. *Shabbat Morning v. 10 My People's Prayerbook* ISBN 1-58023-240-X
- Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, *Davening: A Guide to Meaningful Jewish Prayer* ISBN 978-1-58023-627-0

**Highly Recommended:**

- Ismar Elbogen *Jewish Liturgy* ISBN 13 0827604452 Elbogen is available in the Frances Henry Library Reference collection, but I think you would be wise to have it in your rabbinic library
- A course reader packet will be available on Sakai.
- MP3s of classical liturgies mostly sung by me and my son, Rabbi Amitai Adler, will be available to you on <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BzJdG9nTSvX1cDMtMklwOWVEa3c?usp=sharing>

**Required:**

Resonate: Present Visual Stories that Transform Audiences (Paperback), by Nancy Duarte (ISBN-13: 860-1300286471) **Bring Resonate to class each session.**

There is a slightly different version is online: Click [here](#).

Please contact instructor for information about course materials.

**Required Books:**

- Goor, D. Editor, *L'chol Zman V'Et-* For Sacred Moments: the CCAR Lifecycle Guide (CCAR Press, 2015)
- Friedman, D. Jewish Pastoral Care: A Practical Handbook from Traditional and Contemporary Sources (Jewish Lights, 2013)
- Levitz, Y., Ph.D. Twerski, A., M.D. The Practical Guide to Rabbinic Counseling and (Jewish Lights, 2012) (many articles from this book on Sakai)
- McGoldrick, Carter and Garcia –Preto, The Expanded Family Life Cycle (Pearson Education, Inc. of Allyn and Bacon, 2011)
- “Mental Health Guidelines” and “Quick Reference for Mental Health for Faith Leaders” ([www.psychiatry.org/faith](http://www.psychiatry.org/faith))

**Recommended Books:**

- Rabbis' Manuals from all movements, especially H. Goldin, HaMadrish 1939
- Albom, M. Tuesdays with Morrie (Broadway Books, 2007)
- Ahlskog, G. and Sands, H., Pastoral Counseling and Care (Psychosocial Press, 2000)
- Barth, L., editor, Berit Milah in the Reform Tradition (Berit Milah Board of Reform Judaism, 1990)
- Brenner, A. Mourning and Mitzvah: a guided journal for walking the Mourner's Path (Jewish Lights, 1993)
- Cowan and Thal, Wise Aging (Behrman House, 2015)
- Davidson, S. The December Project (HarperCollins, 2012)
- Dennis, H. Project Renewment (Scribner, 2008)
- Frank, A.W. At the Will of the Body: Reflections on Illness, (Mariner Books, 2002)
- \*\* Frankel, V. Man's Search for Meaning (Beacon Press, 2000)
- Hood, A. The Obituary Writer (W.W. Norton and Company, 2013)
- Isenberg, L. The Funeral Planner (Red Dress Ink, 2005)
- Klein, I. Guide to Jewish Religious Practices (JTS, 1992)
- Levine, A. The Funeral is Just the Beginning (Vienna Woods Media, 2012)
- Mogel, W. PhD, Blessings of a B minus (Jewish Lights, 2005)
- Olitzky, K. Grief in Our Season, (Jewish Lights, 2007)
- Strassfeld, M. A Book of Life (Jewish Lights, 2006), especially pp. 310-462
- Weiss, E. Editor, Where Healing Resides, (CCAR Press 2013).
- Wolf, A. Ph.D., Get Out of My Life, but first could you drive me and

Cheryl to the mall? (Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 2002)

PDE 613

Rabbinic Practicum C

Karen Fox

**Required Reading:**

**Books:**

- Bloom, J., Rabbi as Symbolic Exemplar, (The Haworth Press, 2002.)
- Calderon, R., The Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales, (JPS, 2014)
- Peterson, M. At Personal Risk: Boundary Violations in Professional-Client Relationships (WW Norton and Company, NY, NY 1992)

**Articles (on Sakai or Internet available):**

- Adler, Rachel “A Stumbling Block before the Blind”, CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) Journal, Spring 1993, pp. 13-43. (*on HUC Sakai*)
- CCAR Ethics Code
- Fortune, M. [www.faithtrustinstitute.org](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org)
- Articles from Einstein-Schorr and Mendelsohn Graf, The Sacred Calling: Four Decades of Women in the Rabbinate, (CCAR Press, 2016), Lewis, E pp. 673-682 and Mason-Barkin, S. pp. 649-660)
- Articles from Friedman, D., Jewish Pastoral Care: A Practical Handbook from Contemporary and Traditional Sources, (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)
- The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling (Routledge, 2017)
- Gawande, A. “Personal Best: Top Athletes and Singers have Coaches: Should You?”, New Yorker, October 3, 2011. (*on HUC Sakai*)
- Ohalah Ethics Code
- Rabbinic Assembly Ethics Code (RA)
- Reconstructionist Rabbinic Association Ethics Code (RRA)
- D. Teutsch, “Sexual Ethics for Rabbis”, Rayanot, Reconstructionist Rabbinic Association Press, Spring 1993, pp. 3-5

- S. Zimmerman, “*Tshuvah and Mentoring*”, CCAR Journal, Summer 2005; and “To Forgive and Forget: Is it possible to affect true *Tshuvah* in an internet age?”

### Recommended Reading:

- Ahlskog and Sands, The Guide to Pastoral Counseling and Care, (Psychosocial Press, 2000) (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)
- Brown, E. Confronting Scandal: How Can Jews Respond when Jews do Bad Things (Jewish Lights, 2010) (*Selections on HUC Sakai*)
- Dykstra, R.C., Images of Pastoral Care: Classic Readings, (Chalice Press, 2005) (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)
- Faith Trust Institute, Healthy Boundaries: Fundamentals, 101 and Beyond Basics, 201 (Faith Trust Institute, 2012)
- Fortune, M.M., Is Nothing Sacred? (HarperSanFrancisco, 1992)
- Friedman, M and Yehuda, R. The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling (Routledge, 2017)
- Gawande, Atul, Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End(Penguin, 2014)
- Gula, R.M. Ethics in Pastoral Ministry (Paulist Press, 1996)
- Gila, R.M. Just Ministry: Professional Ethics for Pastoral Ministers (Paulist Press, 2010)
- Herring, H and Rosher, E. Keeping Faith in Rabbis (Avenida Books, 2014) esp. pp. 201-208
- Katz and Johnson, Ed. , When Professionals Weep (Routledge, 2006)
- Lebacqz, K. Professional Ethics: Power and Paradox (Abingdon Press, 1985)
- Neustein, A., Tempest in the Temple: Jewish Communities and Child Sex Scandals (Brandeis University Press, 2009), especially article by ME Friedman, “What Makes a Rabbi Violate Sexual Boundaries and What can be done about it?” pp. 43-59. (*Selection on HUC Sakai*)
- Roberts, S.B. and Ashley, WC, Disaster Spiritual Care: Practical Clergy Responses to Community, Regional and National Tragedy, (Skylight Press, 2015) (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)

- Rutter, P, Sex in the Forbidden Zone: When Men in Power- Therapists, Doctors, Clergy, Teachers, and Others- Betray Women's Trust (Fawcett Crest, 1989)
- Z. Schacter,- Shalomi, Spiritual Intimacy: A Study of Counseling in Hasidism (Aronson, 1996)
- Steinberg, P. Recovery, the 12 Steps and Jewish Spirituality (Jewish Lights, 2014)

**PDE 620                      Ordination Seminar Ken Chasen/Dvora Weisberg**

No books required

**PDE 643                      Leadership                      Madelyn Katz**

All the readings for course are on Sakai.

**PHI 601                      Medieval Thought Leah Hochman**

- Saadya Gaon, The Book of Doctrines and Beliefs (ed. Altmann) (Hackett)
- Yehudah HaLevi, Kuzari (intro. Slonimsky) (Schocken)
- Moses Maimonides, Guide to the Perplexed (Hackett)
- Maimonides Reader (ed. Twersky) (Behrman House)
- Baruch Spinoza, Theological-Political Treatise (Hackett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)
- Moses Mendelssohn, Jerusalem, Or On Religious Power and Judaism (Brandeis/UPNE)

**PHI 635                      In Search of Heschel                      Michael Marmor mmarmor@huc.edu**

Please contact instructor for information about course materials.

**RAB 580                      Reform Responsa Dvora Weisberg**

All required materials and readings will be on Sakai or on reserve



RAB 600                      Mishnah                      Candice Levy

**Required:**

- Set of Mishnah (Hebrew only) – Albeck or Kehati preferred
- Jastrow, Dictionary of the Talmud

**Recommended:**

- Steinsaltz, Reference Guide

RAB 604                      Commentaries                      Reuven Firestone

**Required** set of books:

*Miqra'ot Gedolot* for the entire 5 Books of Moses (תּוֹרָה).

Not *any* *Miqra'ot Gedolot* is acceptable for use in class. The best edition is published by *Eshkol* (אשכול). If you are unable to find it, find one that has the following commentaries written in Rashi script: Rashi, Ibn Ezra, Nahmanides. Your edition must also have the commentary of Rashbam, though this commentary is usually printed in “square” (not Rashi) script. Try to find an edition with the *Iqar Siftey Chakhamim* (עֵקֶר שִׁפְתֵי חֲכָמִים). >This is not the same as the *Siftey Chakhamim* (שִׁפְתֵי חֲכָמִים). You do not want to get the *Siftey Chakhamim*. You want the *Iqar Siftey Chakhamim*. This is a worthwhile purchase and should be in every rabbi's library. You will be happy you have it. Important suggestion: avoid purchasing an edition in which the print is small and difficult to read. Please note that only the Eshkol edition or equivalent can be used in class.

RAB 605                      Talmud A                      DvoraWeisberg

**Required:**

- Course pack (available on the first day in class)
- Marcus Jastrow, A Dictionary of the Talmud (any edition)
- Adin Steinsaltz, The Talmud: A Reference Guide

Required:

- Babylonian Talmud Pesachim (ch. 10) --Koren is preferred.
- Lawrence Hoffman ed. *My People's Passover Haggadah Volume I* (Jewish Lights Press 2008)

Required book:

- Lowenstein, Steven M. 2002. *The Jewish Cultural Tapestry: International Jewish Folk Traditions*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Other readings will be available on Sakai or other websites.

Reserve list for library:

- Beider, Alexander. 2008. *A Dictionary of Jewish Names from the Russian Empire*. Revised Edition. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu.
- Beider, Alexander. 1996. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom of Poland*. Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu.
- Beider, Alexander. 2001. *A Dictionary of Ashkenazic Given names: Their Origins, Structure, Pronunciations, and Migrations*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu.
- Beider, Alexander. 2004. *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Galicia*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu.
- Menk, Lars. 2005. *A Dictionary of German-Jewish Surnames*. Bergenfield, NJ: Avotaynu.
- Singerman, Robert & David L. Gold. 2001. *Jewish Given Names and Family Names: A New Bibliography*. Leiden: Brill.
- Lawson, Edwin D. 2003. Some Jewish Personal Names - 2: An Annotated Bibliography. In A. Demsky (ed.), *These Are the Names: Studies in Jewish Onomastics* 4. Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press. 175-335.

WRT 592      Theory and Practice of Jewish Ritual      Rachel Adler

- Koren Sacks Siddur ISBN-10: 9653010670, ISBN-13: 978-9653010673
- Donald Goor, L'Chol Z'man Va'Et: For Sacred Moments CCAR Press ISBN 9780881232042
- CCAR Rabbis' Manual
- Course Reader with other required readings mainly in Ritual Theory will be available on Sakai
- A Google Docs link will be provided with liturgical chanting and music.