

## Rabbinical School Book Lists Fall 2019

Course Number      Course Name    Instructor

**BIB 600                          Torah    Kristine Garroway**

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### Required:

- Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (with critical apparatus, NOT the reader's edition)
- Brettler and Berlin, eds. The Jewish Study Bible.

Other materials will be on Sakai.

**BIB 602                          Ketuvim    Tamara Eskenazi**

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### Required:

- Tanakh in Hebrew.
- 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.

Plus selected essays.

BIB 592                      Texts of Transformation                      Tamara Eskenazi

Required:

- Tanakh in Hebrew
- Peter Dreier, *The 100 Greatest Americans of the Twentieth Century: Social Justice Hall of Fame* (Perseus Books, 2013).
- Michael Walzer, *Exodus and Revolution*. Basic Books.

Strongly Recommended:

- Jill Jacobs, *Where Justice Dwells: A Hands on Guide to Doing Justice in Your Jewish Community*. 2011.

Selected articles.

HEB 600A                      Hebrew Language                      Lisa Ansell

One of these books will be required. It will be determined AFTER classes begin. Do NOT purchase before the semester starts:

- Ringwald, Vardit, et al. Brandeis Modern Hebrew. ISBN-13: 978-1611689181, ISBN-10: 9781611689181
- Rignvald, Vardit, et al. Brandeis Modern Hebrew, Intermediate to Advanced: Pilot edition. ISBN-13: 978-1611684476, ISBN-10: 1611684471

HEB 600B                      Hebrew Language                      Deborah Steinhart

TBD. Check back for updates or contact at [jodanima@gmail.com](mailto:jodanima@gmail.com).

HEB 602                      Aramiac Intensive                      Dvora Weisberg

Required:

- Marcus Jastrow, Dictionary (any edition)
- course pack will be provided by instructor

HIS 602

Modern Jewish History

Sharon Gillerman

**Required:**

- Paul Mendes-Flohr and Jehuda Reinharz, eds., *The Jew in the Modern World*, third edition. If you already have another edition, you may certainly use it.
- John Efron, Steven Weitzman, Matthias Lehmann, and Joshua Holo, *The Jews: A History*, 2nd or 3rd edition preferred, but 1st edition can work, too.
- David Biale, *Cultures of the Jews*. (Either vols. 2 & 3 or the large one volume which includes both vols 2 and 3). Any edition.

HIS 569

Reform in Judaism

Joshua Garroway

No books required

LIT 600

Liturgy

Peter Knobel

**Required:**

- Mishkan T'filah
- Mishkan Ha Nefesh RH and YK
- Divrei Mishkan Ha Nefesh
- Jonathan Sacks Koren Siddur
- Jonathan Sacks Koren Mahzor for RH YK
- Reuven Hammer Entering Jewish Prayer
- Reuven Hammer Entering the High Holidays
- Lawrence Hoffman ed Shabbat Morning v8 My People' Prayerbook
- Lawrence Hoffman Shabbat Morning v10 My People's Prayerbook
- Lawrence Hoffman Who by Fire and Who by Water Prayers of Awe
- Lawrence Hoffman Seder K'riat Ha torah vo.4 My People's Prayerbook

LIT 592                      Land of Israel in Medieval Hebrew Texts                      Joshua Holo

No books required

PDE 602                      Homiletics                      Ron Stern

Required:

- Resonate: Present Visual Stories that Transform Audiences (Paperback), by Nancy Duarte, ISBN-13: 978-0470632017, ISBN-10: 0470632011

PDE 604                      Education A                      Laura Novak Winer

No books required

PDE 611                      Rabbinic Practicum A                      Karen Fox

Required (to be purchased, found on Sakai or in HUC LA Library):

- 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) - some articles on Sakai
- Friedman, M. and Yehuda, R., *The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling: A Guide for all Faiths* (Routledge, NY NY 2017)
- 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 (use library or Sakai):

- Rabbis' Manuals from all movements, especially H. Goldin, *HaMadrach 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)
- Levitz, Y., Ph.D. Twerski, A., M.D. The Practical Guide to Rabbinic Counseling and (Jewish Lights, 2012) - some articles on Sakai
- Mogel, W. PhD, Blessings of a B minus (Jewish Lights, 2005)
- Olitzsky, 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:

Required Books:

- Bloom, J., Rabbi as Symbolic Exemplar, (The Haworth Press, 2002)
- Calderon, R., The Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales, (JPS, 2014)
- Friedman, M and Yehuda, R. The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling (Routledge, 2017)
- Peterson, M. At Personal Risk: Boundary Violations in Professional-Client Relationships (WW Norton and Company, NY, NY 1992)

Required Articles (on Sakai or Internet available):

- CCAR Ethics Code
- Fortune, M. [www.faithtrustinstitute.org](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org)

- Articles from Friedman, D., Jewish Pastoral Care: A Practical Handbook from Contemporary and Traditional Sources, (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)
- Articles from Friedman, M and Yehuda, R. The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling (Routledge, 2017), especially Chapters 3, 6 and 7 (*See 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:

- Adler, Rachel “A Stumbling Block before the Blind”, CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) Journal, Spring 1993, pp. 13-43. (*on HUC Sakai*)
- Ahlskog and Sands, The Guide to Pastoral Counseling and Care, (Psychosocial Press, 2000) (*Selections from on HUC Sakai*)
- 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
- 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)
- Gawande, A. “Personal Best: Top Athletes and Singers have Coaches: Should You?”, New Yorker, October 3, 2011. (*on HUC Sakai*)

- Gawande, Atul, Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End(Penguin, 2014)
- Gula, R.M. Ethics in Pastoral Ministry (Paulist Press, 1996)
- Gula, 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 592                      Chosenness                      Michael Marmur

TBD. Check back for updates or contact at [mmarmur@huc.edu](mailto:mmarmur@huc.edu).

PHI 601                      Medieval/Early Modern Thought Leah Hochman

**Required:**

- Saadya Gaon, *The Book of Doctrines and Beliefs* (ed. Altmann) (Hackett)
- Judah HaLevi, *The Kuzari* (intro. Slonimsky) (Schocken)
- Moses Maimonides, *Guide to the Perplexed* (Hackett)
- Moses Maimonides, *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)
- Other course readings will be available on Sakai.

**Strongly suggested:**

- Patricia O'Connor, *Woe is I: The Grammarphobe's Guide to Better English in Plain English* (Riverhead)

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 Text (see image at**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vU9c0EgOn9YBmb\\_jjWkvYUJPEKr\\_56K8/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vU9c0EgOn9YBmb_jjWkvYUJPEKr_56K8/view?usp=drive_web)):



We will work with various volumes of מקראות גדולות. You should own a full set of the מקראות גדולות קמ"ש. We will be working exclusively with כתב רש"י, so make sure that you own a set that has the commentators in Rashi script. If you have any questions, please feel free to be in touch with me.

#### Other Required Texts:

- Jastrow, *Dictionary of the Targumim, the Talmud Babli and Yerushalmi, and the Midrashic Literature*
- Alcalay, *Hebrew-English and English-Hebrew* volumes
- אוצר ראשי תיבות
- Brown, Driver and Briggs, *Hebrew and English lexicon of the Old Testament*
- Complete תנ"ך
- Hebrew concordance to the תנ"ך (Mandelkern or Even Shoshan).

#### Other Recommended Texts Helpful for Daily Preparation:

- תורת חיים: מקראות גדולות (Mosad Harav Kook).
- שמואל גלברד, לפשותו של רש"י: באור לפרוש רש"י על התורה

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RAB 605                      Talmud A                      Dvora Weisberg

#### Required:

- Marcus Jastrow, *Dictionary* (any edition)
- Adin Steinsaltz, *Talmud Reference Guide/Reference Guide to the Talmud* (any edition)
- course pack will be provided by instructor
- Secondary readings will be on Sakai

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RAB 634                      Rosh Hashanah                      Joel Gereboff

#### Required:

- Lawrence Hoffman. Who By Fire, Who By Water: Un'taneh Tokef, Jewish Lights Press, 2010.
- A version of the Babylonian Talmud Rosh Hashanah, including Rashi and Tosafot. Most students tend to purchase Koren, but any version is fine.

**RAB 636                      Prayer and the Pray-er                      Dvora Weisberg**

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**Required:**

- Tractate Berakhot - any edition (if you do not own the tractate, I would recommend the Koren edition)
- Secondary readings will be on Sakai