

**Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, New York,
School of Sacred Music, MUS 577A, Spring 2018
High Holiday Modes and Liturgy
Required books**

Machzorim

High Holiday Prayer Book, Machzor Hashalem L'Rosh Hashanah V'Yom Kippur, translated and annotated by Philip Birnbaum, J Levine/Millennium, 2005 (single volume containing RH and YK)

Selihoth, translated and annotated by Philip Birnbaum, Hebrew Publishing Company, 1952 (out of print, supplied by instructors) (You will need this for the second semester of this course, not for the first semester.)

Gates of Repentance (Shaarei Teshuvah): The New Union Prayer book for the Days of Awe, Chaim Stern editor, CCAR Press, 1978 or 1999 editions.

Mishkan Hanefesh, CCAR Press, 2015

Mishkan Halev, CCAR Press, 2017

Books of Hazzanut and Modal Analysis

Adolph Katchko, *A Thesaurus of Cantorial Liturgy, Vol. 3: For the Days of Awe (RED)*, Sacred Music Press, 1952

Hazzan Israel Alter, *The High Holiday Service, The Complete Musical Liturgy of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for the Hazzan*, Cantorial Assembly, 1971

Hazzan Israel Alter, *Selichot: The Complete Musical Liturgy of the Selichot Service for the Hazzan*, Cantorial Assembly, 1971

The Sound of Sacred Time: A Basic Music Theory Textbook to Teach the Jewish Prayer Modes, by Cantor Andrew Bernard, 2006

Immunim Be-Nusah Ha-Tefillah: A Study Text and Workbook for the Jewish Prayer Modes by Charles Davidson, Ashbourne Music Publisher, Inc. Elkins Park, PA, 1996

Secondary Sources

Edwin Goldberg, Editor, *Divrei Mishkan Hanefesh: A Guide to the CCAR Machzor*, CCAR, New York, 2016

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *Neilah* (full title unavailable), Turner Publishing, 2018

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *Encountering God, El Rachum V'chanun God Merciful and Gracious*, Jewish Lights Publishing, Woodstock, VT, 2016

Lawrence Hoffman, Chaim Stern, A. Stanley Dreyfus, *Gates of Understanding 2 (Sha'are Binah), Appreciating the Days of Awe*, CCAR Press, 1990

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *The Naming of God: Avinu Malkeinu – Our Father, Our King*, Jewish Lights, 2015

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *All the World: Universalism and Particularism and the High Holidays*, Jewish Lights, 2014

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *May God Remember: Memory and Memorializing in Judaism: Yizkor*, Jewish Lights, 2013

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *We Have Sinned: Sin and Confession in Judaism, Ashamnu and Al Chet*, Jewish Lights, 2012

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *All These Vows, Kol Nidrei*, Jewish Lights, 2011

Lawrence A. Hoffman, Editor, *Who By Fire, Who By Water, Un'taneh Tokef*, Jewish Lights, 2010

Hebrew Language Resources

Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament by Brown, Driver and Briggs or another dictionary used by scholars and students of the Hebrew Bible

Sefer Milim: Dictionary by Marcus Jastrow, or another dictionary used by scholars and students of Rabbinic literature

201 Hebrew Verbs Fully Conjugated in All the Tenses, Alphabetically Arranged, 1970, by Abraham S. Halkin (This book is out of print but you can find used copies on-line. Do not purchase the newer *501 Hebrew Verbs* which is much more difficult to use.)

Additional course materials are posted on Sakai in the site entitled *High Holiday Core Resources*, click on "Resources."