Rabbinical School Book Lists Fall 2020

Course Number  Course Name  Instructor

**BIB 600**  Torah  Kristine Garroway

**Required:**

- Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (paperback or hardcover)  
  [https://www.amazon.com/Hebraica-Stuttgartensia-SOCIETY-published-Society/dp/B00E28X828/ref=sr_1_5?crid=13TYWLX3NTPJH&dchild=1&keywords=biblia+hebraica+stuttgartensia&qid=1587763272&s=books&sr=1-5](https://www.amazon.com/Hebraica-Stuttgartensia-SOCIETY-published-Society/dp/B00E28X828/ref=sr_1_5?crid=13TYWLX3NTPJH&dchild=1&keywords=biblia+hebraica+stuttgartensia&qid=1587763272&s=books&sr=1-5)
- Brettler and Berlin, eds. The Jewish Study Bible (paperback or hardcover)  
  [https://www.amazon.com/Jewish-Study-Bible-Second-ebook/dp/B00OKPCRLG/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=jewish+study+bible&qid=1587763404&s=books&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.com/Jewish-Study-Bible-Second-ebook/dp/B00OKPCRLG/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=jewish+study+bible&qid=1587763404&s=books&sr=1-2)

Other materials will be posted online.

**BIB 602**  Ketuvim  Tamara Eskenazi

**Required:**

- Tanakh in Hebrew (bilingual is fine)
- 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*.  
- Phyllis Trible, *God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality*.  
  Fortress Press.
BIB 621  Peshat, Derash and Beyond  Josh Holo

No required books

BIB 625  Leviticus  Tamara Eskenazi

Required:


Recommended:

- Nancy H. Wiener and Jo Hirschmann, *Maps and Meaning: Levitical Models for Contemporary Care* (Fortress, 2014)

JLL 401A  Hebrew Language  Rivki Rosner

No required books

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:

HIS 602 Modern Jewish History Jacob Cunningham

Required:

- Paul Mendes-Flohr and Jehuda Reinharz, eds., *The Jew in the Modern World.* (There are three editions, but they're all the same for our purposes.)
- Yosef Yerushalmi, *Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory.*

HIS 621 Christianity Intensive Joshua Garroway

No required books

JLL 602 Aramaic Intensive Dvora Weisberg

Required:

- Marcus Jastrow, Dictionary (any edition)

A course pack will be provided by instructor.

LIT 600 Liturgy Rachel Adler

Required:

- Retain your copies of Machzor Lev Shalem and Siddur Lev Shalem

Other readings will be posted online.

PDE 602 Homiletics Ron Stern/Sari Laufer

Required:


Recommended:

- TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking, By Chris Anderson
PDE 604  Education A  Laura Novak Winer

Required:

  https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Discipline-Compliance-Alfie-Kohn/dp/1416604723

PDE 611  Rabbinic Practicum A  Karen Fox

Required (ORDER prior to first class):

- Friedman, D. *Jewish Pastoral Care: A Practical Handbook from Traditional and Contemporary Sources* (Jewish Lights, 2013) - some articles on Sakai
- “Mental Health Guidelines” and “Quick Reference for Mental Health for Faith Leaders” (www.psychiatry.org/faith)

Recommended (use library or find posted online):

- Rabbis’ Manuals from all movements, especially H. Goldin, *HaMadrich 1939*
- Albom, M. *Tuesdays with Morrie* (Broadway Books, 2007)
- 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 Mourners 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)
- Frankel, V. Man’s Search for Meaning (Beacon Press, 2000)
- Geller, L. and Siegel, R. Getting Good at Getting Older, (Behrman House, 2019)
- Hood, A. The Obituary Writer (W.W. Norton and Company, 2013)
- Isenberg, L. The Funeral Planner (Red Dress Ink, 2005)
- 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) - most needed articles will be posted online
- 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
- 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 (ORDER prior to first class):

- Calderon, R., The Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales, (JPS, 2014)
- Friedman, M and Yehuda, R. The Art of Jewish Pastoral Counseling (Routledge, 2017) (from PDE 611)
Required Articles (posted online):

- CCAR Ethics Code
- Fortune, M.  [www.faithtrustinstitute.org](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org)
- Ohalah Ethics Code
- Rabbinic Assembly Ethics Code (RA)
- Reconstructionist Rabbinic Association Ethics Code (RRA)
- 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. ([posted online](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org))
- Ahlskog and Sands, The Guide to Pastoral Counseling and Care, (Psychosocial Press, 2000) ([Selections posted online](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org))
- Brown, E. Confronting Scandal: How Can Jews Respond when Jews do Bad Things (Jewish Lights, 2010) ([Selections posted online](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org))
- Dykstra, R.C., Images of Pastoral Care: Classic Readings, (Chalice Press, 2005) ([Selections posted online](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org))
- Faith Trust Institute, Healthy Boundaries: Fundamentals, 101 and Beyond Basics, 201 (Faith Trust Institute, 2012)
- Gawande, A. “Personal Best: Top Athletes and Singers have Coaches: Should You?”, New Yorker, October 3, 2011. ([posted online](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org))
• Gula, R.M. Ethics in Pastoral Ministry (Paulist Press, 1996)
• Gula, R.M. Just Ministry: Professional Ethics for Pastoral Ministers (Paulist Press, 2010)
• 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 posted online)
• Roberts, S.B. and Ashley, WC, Disaster Spiritual Care: Practical Clergy Responses to Community, Regional and National Tragedy, (Skylight Press, 2015) (Selections posted online)
• 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 required books
PDE 643  Leadership  Erik Ludwig

Required:

- *Managing the Non-Profit Organization* by Peter Drucker
- *The Truth about Leadership: The no-fads heart-of-the-matter facts you need to know* by Kouses and Posner.

PHI 601  Medieval/Early Modern Thought  Leah Hochman

Required:

- Saadya Gaon, *The Book of Doctrines and Beliefs* (ed. Altmann) (Hackett)
- Moses Maimonides, *Guide to the Perplexed* (Hackett)
- Moses Maimonides, *Maimonides Reader* (ed. Twersky) (Behrman House)
- Baruch Spinoza, *Theological-Political Treatise* (Hackett, 2nd Ed.)
- Moses Mendelssohn, *Jerusalem, Or On Religious Power and Judaism* (Brandeis/UPNE)
- Other course readings will be posted online.

PHI 632  Philosophy of Halakha  Rachel Adler

Readings will be posted online.

RAB 600  Mishnah  Candice Levy

No required books

Recommended:

- Set of Mishnah (Hebrew only) – Albeck or Kehati preferred
RAB 604 Commentaries Reuven Firestone

No required books

RAB 605 Talmud A Neal Scheindlin

Required:


RAB 632 Reading and Teaching Talmud Dvora Weisberg

No required books.

A course pack will be distributed, and other readings will be posted online.

RTE 590 Spiritual Direction Dvora Weisberg

No required books

RTE 516 Prayer as a Spiritual Practice Mike Comins

Required:

- Comins, Mike, Making Prayer Real: Leading Jewish Spiritual Voices on Why Prayer is Difficult and What to Do about It (Jewish Lights, 2010).
- Grishaver, Joel Lurie, Stories We Pray: Insights into the Inner-Work of Jewish Worship (Torah Aura, 2012). Available at: https://torahaura.com/stories-we-pray
Recommended:

- Salwak, Dale (Editor), *The Power of Prayer* (New World Library, 1999).

**THS 698  Rabbinic Capstone  Dvora Weisberg**

No required books