

Introduction to Judaism

Fall 2014

Hebrew and Semitic Studies 211

Jewish Studies 211

Religious Studies 211

Honors Syllabus Addendum

Course Requirements

Students who wish to take this course for honors credit must complete all regular course requirements outlined in the general syllabus, as well as an honors paper (see below).

Additional Honors Requirements and Due Dates

Honors students must complete an **Honors Paper**, 8-10 pages in length. In consultation with the lecturer, students will select and further explore through research a topic relevant to the course. This additional study will culminate in a paper with a specific thesis argument, which must go through at least one formal revision.

Students must schedule a **conference** with the lecturer by **September 30** to discuss paper topics and develop a plan for research and writing.

A **first draft** of the paper is due by **November 24** in lecture.

Students should then schedule a **mandatory conference** with the lecturer for **the first week of December** to design a revision plan.

The **final draft** of the paper is due by the date of the final exam, **December 18**.

Grade Distribution

- Participation & Attendance: 15%
- Short Writing Assignments: 10%
- Paper #1 (including revision): 10%
- Paper #2: 10%
- Midterm: 15%
- Final: 20%
- Honors Paper (including revision): 20%