

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Arts and Science Date: 2.12.08

Department/Division proposing course: Judaic Studies

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number HJS 495

b. Title\* Independent Study in Judaic Studies

\*If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

- ( ) CLINICAL ( ) COLLOQUIUM ( ) DISCUSSION ( ) LABORATORY (1) LECTURE (3) INDEPEND. STUDY ( ) PRACTICUM ( ) RECITATION ( ) RESEARCH ( ) RESIDENCY ( ) SEMINAR ( ) STUDIO ( ) OTHER - Please explain:

d. Please choose a grading system: [X] Letter (A, B, C, etc.) [ ] Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES [ ] NO [X] If YES, maximum number of credit hours:

g. Course description: Independent study on a topic mutually acceptable to instructor and student in Judaic Studies

h. Prerequisite(s), if any: declared minor in Judaic studies

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i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning? YES [ ] NO [X]

If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

- Internet/Web-based Interactive video Extended campus Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb) Other

Please describe "Other":

3. Teaching method: [X] N/A or [ ] Community-Based Experience [ ] Service Learning Component [ ] Both

4. To be cross-listed as: Prefix and Number Signature of chair of cross-listing department

5. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2008

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6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply):     Fall     Spring     Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year?     YES     NO  
If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why is this course needed?  
There is student demand \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Oliver Leaman
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?     YES     NO  
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?  
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11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department?     Yes     No
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department?     YES     NO  
If YES, please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course<sup>†</sup>?     YES     NO  
If YES, under what Area? \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>†</sup>AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
  - relatively new – now being widely established
  - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK?     Yes     No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program?     YES     NO  
If YES, please name: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus?     YES     NO  
If YES<sup>†</sup>, list below the programs that will require this course:  
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<sup>†</sup>In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

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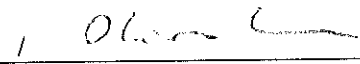
17.  The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
18.  Check box if course is 400G- or 500-level. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

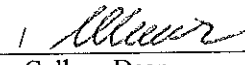
Name: Oliver Leaman Phone: 3-2272 Email: oliver.leaman@uky.edu

20. Signatures to report approvals:

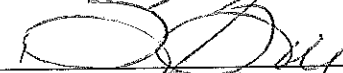
2.12.08  
DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

Oliver Leaman   
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3/25/08  
DATE of Approval by College Faculty

Leontias Bochas   
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9-30-08  
\* DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council

S. Gill   
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\* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

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\* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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\*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

ARTS AND SCIENCES  
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE  
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

INVESTIGATING AREA: Humanities COURSE: HJS 326/327/495

DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: 3/25/08 CATEGORY: NEW

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.  
The initial proposal was modified to eliminate changes in the major.
2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.
3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.  
This was discussed with Oliver Leaman and he resubmitted the proposal with the suggested changes.
4. Additional information as needed.

5. A&S Area Investigator Recommendation:

APPROVE

6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE

7.

  
A&S Council Investigator, David Olster

Date: 4/8/08

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### Proposed new Judaic Studies Courses

The Judaic Studies Program at the University of Kentucky is at present limited to 4 language courses in Hebrew, and 3 other general courses on Jewish culture and religion. I should like to expand the Program by making it possible for students to undertake three new courses. Two of the new courses will be HJS 326 *The Jewish Experience in America*, and HJS 327 *Women in Judaism*. I would also like to offer an Independent Study in Judaic Studies HJS 495, since over the years students do occasionally ask to undertake such a project and we do not at present have it available to them.

I attach the details of these three new courses. We should like to offer them as of Fall 2008, and the instructor will I hope be Dr. N. Rosenbaum, who at present teaches all our language courses.

In the scheduling of each course we would of course follow precisely the rules and regulations set out by the University in terms of entering grades, respecting dead week, presenting a detailed syllabus, and so on.

Oliver Leaman  
Director, Judaic Studies Program  
2.10.08

**Judaic Studies Program - University of Kentucky**  
**HJS 495**  
**Judaic Studies Research Project**

3 credits

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**PURPOSE:**

The Judaic Studies Research Project, HJS 495, is designed to provide an opportunity for Judaic Studies minors to develop research projects in collaboration with faculty members and to gain research experience in Judaic Studies.

**PREREQUISITES:**

- Declared minor in Judaic Studies

**ACADEMIC CREDITS:**

HJS 495 is taken for 3 credit hours for one semester.

**INSTRUCTOR:**

The independent research paper or project must be completed under the mentorship of Judaic Studies affiliated faculty member. It is the responsibility of the student to contact a faculty mentor to discuss the faculty expectations regarding the research project. Prior to the last date to add a class, a research contract (see attached) must be completed by the student in collaboration with the faculty mentor and approved by the Director of Judaic Studies.

**GRADING POLICIES:**

The grade for the course will be based on the grade received in the final paper. Each paper will be evaluated using a 100% HJS range on the basis of the following factors

1. (20 %) Writing (organization of the report, proper grammar, appropriate referencing, spelling errors)
2. (20 %) Demonstrated understanding of the research methodology employed
3. (30 %) Thoroughness and command of the material covered including literature review
4. (20 %) Critical analysis and discussion
5. (10 %) Conclusions

Final Grades: A = 90 and above; B = 80 – 89.9; C = 70 – 79.9; D = 60 – 69.9; E = 59.9 and below.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

Academic dishonesty or cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. The university policy regarding academic dishonesty can be found at <http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/>.

#### MAJOR COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide opportunities for Judaic Studies minors to develop research projects in collaboration with faculty members and to gain research experience in Judaic Studies
- To provide the students with experience on research methods related to Judaic Studies
- To demonstrate knowledge acquired from different disciplines through original research, analysis, and discussion.

#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By carrying out an independent research paper or project, students are afforded the opportunity to perform in-depth study on a Judaic studies-related topic of their choice. Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to:

- Perform research on a Judaic studies-related topic
- Undertake critical analysis and discussion on a Judaic studies-related topic
- Enhance his/her writing skills

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To select a research mentor from the Judaic Studies affiliated faculty before the semester begins and submit a research contract to the Director of Judaic Studies signed by the mentor by the last date to add a class.
- To discuss with the faculty mentor the number of hours of work per week that will be required and the relative importance of research work, required reports, and any subjective factors on the final grade
- To prepare a final report with scholarly references of the research completed in HJS 495 at the end of the semester

#### FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide the HJS 495 student with a challenging, but feasible, research project that can be completed, or on which substantial progress can be made, within one semester
- To discuss with the student the number of hours of work per week per credit hour that will be required and the relative importance of research work, required reports, and any subjective factors on the final grade
- To oversee the student's research progress
- To review the student's Final Report at the end of the semester
- To assign the course grade

## HJS 495 Judaic Studies Research Project Contract

**Judaic Studies Program**

**University of Kentucky**

Prior to the last date to add a class, this form should be completed by the student and the Judaic Studies faculty member who will supervise the student's research. After completion, it should be submitted to the Director of the Program in Judaic Studies for approval.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_ 200\_\_

List prior course work in Judaic Studies and grades received (underline current courses)

### HJS 495 Requirements:

- Signed Research Contract prior to the last date to add a class
- Final Report at the end of the semester of registration

### SIGNATURES

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Judaic Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **HJS 495 Judaic Studies Research Project Contract**

General Description of the Research Project (completed by student and faculty member):

Student Responsibilities (completed by faculty member):

**HJS 495 Judaic Studies Research Project Contract**  
**FINAL REPORT COVER SHEET**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_ 200\_\_\_

RESEARCH PROGRESS DURING THIS PAST SEMESTER HAS BEEN:

Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Comments by faculty mentor:

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments by student:

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Judaic Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_