Judaic Studies

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Program Description

In this interdisciplinary minor, Jewish and non-Jewish students are empowered to identify and examine critically: the roles and influences of Jewish civilization in Western Civilization; the interaction of overlapping civilizations; and inherited Hellenic-Christian assumptions about religion, ethics, philosophy, community and more. Students use Judaic paradigms to analyze ethical, social, labor, and technological issues and to consider how Jewish thinkers illuminate passages from a text. Credit is given for Hebrew instruction and other Judaic Studies courses at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and Dickinson College. Activities of Gettysburg College's Hillel chapter complement the minor.

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Affiliated Departments

- English
- Classics
- German Studies
- History
- Political Science
- Religious Studies

Program Requirements

Requirements include:

- One introductory core course
  -Introduction to Judaism
- Two or more core courses, cross-listed or affiliated mid-level courses that include:
  -One course that focuses on history, such as History and Literature of the Hebrew Bible
  -One course that focuses on literature or philosophy
- One or more cross-listed or affiliated upper division courses

Judaic Studies Minor check sheet

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