HEBREW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
JEWISH STUDIES ONLINE
7135 N. Carpenter Road
Skokie, ILLINOIS 60077

FALL 2015
ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

October 8, 2015-January 15, 2016
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2015
Register early as classes fill quickly
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ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please take a moment to review these important policies that affect your registration and enrollment in online courses at Hebrew Theological College.

2014-2015 IEP Students: IEP participants for the academic year 2014-2015 are entitled to register for one Capstone Course at no charge. Registration for additional courses is subject to the below listed fees. There is no refund for withdrawal from the capstone course. Only courses marked below as Capstone Course qualify as a Capstone Course.

Technology Requirement: JSOL courses require weekly access to the internet. Please contact your Internet Service Provider to ensure that you can access our system, Itslearning.com. Additionally, some course related assignments may require the downloading and installation of add-ons or other applications. If you are using a public or shared computer please contact your network administrator to ensure appropriate administrative privileges are granted.

Tuition and Fees Due Per Course
Course Tuition: $1,410 /3 credit course ($470/credit hour)
Technology Fee: $100/course
Registration Fees: 1 – 5 credit hours: $25*, 6 – 11 credit hours: $50
* Tuition and Fees waived for students utilizing a “Capstone Course” opportunity.

Tuition Payment Policy: Payment in full must accompany registration or the student must have made arrangements for Financial Aid or payment plan.

Financial Aid: Students who have been approved for Illinois or Federal financial aid such as student loans or grants may be able to apply such aid towards enrollment in online courses. Please contact the financial aid office for more information regarding eligibility or visit http://www.htc.edu/how-do-i/find-financial-aid.html.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be based on the following schedule: 100% for withdrawal during the first week of the semester, 90% for withdrawal during the 2nd week of the semester; 10% less for each week through the 4th week. No refund after 4th week of semester. Refund based on date request is received by JSOL director. Technology, Lab and Registration Fees are non-refundable.

Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawal must be put in writing to JSOL Director, at yitzhak@htc.edu. Include with the request the Student’s full name, date of birth, and the course name and number for withdrawal. Withdrawal from a course in any other form will not be honored. Informing the course instructor of your intent to withdraw is not considered an appropriate withdrawal.

Course Cancellation: HTC reserves the right to cancel any course due to inadequate enrollment or other factors.

Student Handbook and Academic Catalog: JSOL course are governed by all rules and regulations as adopted by Hebrew Theological College and as found in the Hebrew Theological College Student Handbook and Academic Catalog.

HTC cannot guarantee the transfer credit a student will receive at another institution. Please check your institution’s transfer credit policy.
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<th>Academic Advisers</th>
<th>ACADEMIC CALENDAR – Fall 2015</th>
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<td>Women may contact Dr. Shkop at <a href="mailto:shkop@htc.edu">shkop@htc.edu</a> or 773-973-0241.</td>
<td>October 1, 2015 — Last day to Register</td>
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<td>Men may contact Rabbi Dr. Eleff at <a href="mailto:eleff@htc.edu">eleff@htc.edu</a> or 847-982-2500.</td>
<td>October 8, 2015 — First day of Fall 2015 Semester</td>
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<td><strong>Other Questions:</strong></td>
<td>October 24, 2015 — Last day to Add/Drop (No W)</td>
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<td>Contact Rabbi Dr. Hertzel Yitzhak, at <a href="mailto:yitzhak@htc.edu">yitzhak@htc.edu</a> or 773-875-1019.</td>
<td>December 5, 2015 — Last day to Withdraw</td>
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<td>January 15, 2016 — Last day of Fall 2015 Semester</td>
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Courses are subject to change—Registered students will be notified via e-mail, all others will be notified via a posting on the JSOL website, [www.htc.edu/jsol](http://www.htc.edu/jsol). All JSOL courses are 3-credit courses.

### TEXTBOOK ORDERS

Textbooks required for courses are posted on the JSOL website [www.htc.edu/jsol](http://www.htc.edu/jsol) and may be ordered through various online booksellers including [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.alibris.com](http://www.alibris.com), or [www.half.com](http://www.half.com).

Allow 2 weeks for delivery.

### Registration Instructions:

1. Choose the course(s) you wish to take
2. Fill out the Registration Form
3. Ensure that you provide a current e-mail as this is the primary method of correspondence
4. If you are taking a course as a Capstone Course, please check the Yes box in (4c)
5. Please fill in which year you were enrolled on IEP in (4d)
6. Sign and date the form
7. Fax the form to 847-745-0200 or Scan and email the form to yitzhak@htc.edu
8. To ensure receipt of registration, email yitzhak@htc.edu to verify receipt
9. Approximately two or three weeks before the start of the semester you will receive an e-mail with login and textbook instructions.
10. Check the JSOL webpage for textbook information several weeks before the beginning of the semester, [www.htc.edu/jsol](http://www.htc.edu/jsol)
# COURSE OFFERINGS

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<td>BIBLE 282</td>
<td>Biblical Heroes and Heroines</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;In-depth analysis of major personalities in the Biblical narrative, men and women, the nature of their roles and prescriptive ramifications through an analysis of text examined in light of classic and modern Jewish commentaries. Study is augmented by relevant selections in Midrashic literature. This course presumes reading proficiency in classic and Biblical Hebrew, and proficiency in major medieval commentaries. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Rabbi Dr. Hertzel Yitzhak</td>
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<td>Hebrew 110</td>
<td>Elementary Hebrew 2</td>
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<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;An intensive course covering the reading, writing and speaking of Hebrew. Geared for the student with good skills in decoding Hebrew script in print and written forms, and mastery of rudimentary reading comprehension. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Rabbi Dr. Hertzel Yitzhak</td>
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<td>HISTORY 207</td>
<td>Jews in American History</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;Survey of major Jewish personalities and contributions made to the development of American economy, culture and government. From anti-Semitism and assimilation to cultural pluralism the development of American Jewish identity and political parity. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Mrs. Alissa Zeffren</td>
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<td>HISTORY 229</td>
<td>The Life and Thought of Maimonides</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;This course explores the biography and impact of Moses Maimonides (1138-1204) on Jewish life. The course pays close attention to Maimonides’s halakhic and philosophical writing, as well as his role as a communal leader in Egypt. Students are asked to consider this towering rabbinc figure in historical context. In addition, students are not expected to be able to read assigned materials and sources in English. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Rabbi Dr. Zev Eleff</td>
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<td>HISTORY 303</td>
<td>The Holocaust</td>
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<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;A study of the Shoah, and the historical antecedents that culminated in the systematic destruction of European Jewry. Topics to be discussed: Jewish communal life in Eastern Europe between the two world wars (1914-1940), State and Church sponsored anti-Semitism post emancipation; the rise of Nazism, unholy alliances in the persecution of European Jewry. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Mrs. Elana Berman</td>
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<td>JEWISH LAW 234</td>
<td>The Land of Israel in the Halacha</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Capstone Course&lt;br&gt;Examination of Mitzvot Hatluyot Ba’Aretz. Issues to be covered include Terumot uMaaserot, Shemita veYovel, the sanctity of Eretz Yisrael and the Mekomot Ha’Kedoshim, halachic definitions of Eretz Yisrael, and the religious status of conquered territory. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Rabbi Dov Karoll</td>
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<td>PSYCHOLOGY 101</td>
<td>General Psychology</td>
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<td>(3-Credit Hours)&lt;br&gt;Basic concepts and methods of psychology. Primary emphasis on the scientific study of human behavior and consciousness, with exploration of topics such as human development, personality, learning, thinking, perception, testing, mental health and pathology. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> Rabbi Dr. Hertzal Yitzhak</td>
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<td>PSYCHOLOGY 217</td>
<td>Developmental Psychology</td>
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<td>(3-Credit Hours)&lt;br&gt;Survey of theory and research involving human growth and development with emphasis on personality, maturation and learning, biological, physiological, neurological, and psychological growth. Study of historical research, current theories, and trends. Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or departmental approval. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Instructor:</strong> TBA</td>
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Hebrew Theological College

Semester: Fall 2015

(1) Name ___________________________ Print E-Mail ____________________

(2) Address __________________________ State _______ Zip ___________ (3a) City __________________________ State _______ Zip ________ (3b) Home Phone __________________________

(4a) Have you applied for financial aid for 2015/2016? □ Yes □ No

(4b) Have you been approved for financial aid for 2015/2016? □ Yes □ No

(4c) Are you applying an IEP credit/Capstone Course? □ Yes □ No

(4d) Which year were you enrolled on IEP? __________________________

(5) Person responsible for payment of tuition: □ Self □ Other: Name __________________________

Address __________________________ City ___________ State _______ Zip ___________

Email __________________________ Cell # ___________ Business Phone # ___________

(6) Degree plans: □ HTC Bachelor of Arts □ Pursuing Degree at another institution, Indicate the name of the other institution:

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Additional Major: □ Yes □ No □ Undecided

If Yes: □ Accounting □ Business □ Education □ English □ Health Sciences □ Psychology

□ Pre-Professional Health Sciences (Indicate career interest, e.g. Nursing, OT, etc.) __________________________

Tuition Payment Policy: Tuition is due at time of registration. Students who have been approved for student loans, aid, or scholarships or who wish to arrange other financial payment plans must do so through the HTC Financial Aid Office in advance of registration and must obtain the appropriate signatures from that office on this form. Certain Financial Aid programs require a minimum course load.

Refund Policy: Refunds due a student who withdraws from class will be based on the following schedule: 100% for withdrawal during the first week of the semester; 10% less for each week through the 4th week. No refund after 4th week of semester. No refunds on materials, lab, registration, technology fees or activities fees.

Withdrawal: Withdrawal must be put in writing to JSOL Director, yitzhak@htc.edu. Include with the request the Student’s full name, date of birth, and the course name and number for withdrawal. The date of receipt by the JSOL director determines the percentage of refund. Notifying a course instructor does not constitute withdrawal from a course.

Registration Fees: The following registration fees must be included with tuition payment; $50 registration fee for students enrolling in 6-11 credit hours; $25 registration fee for students enrolling in 1-5 credit hours. Registration fee is waived for Capstone Course.

Course Cancellation: HTC reserves the right to cancel the offering of any course due to inadequate enrollment or other factors.

Course Registration

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► Student Signature __________________________ Date __________________________