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**UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 312
JEWS AND JUDAISM IN CANADA
1992-93**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A history of the Jewish community in Canada, from New France to the present. Emphasis on the place-of-origin characteristics of the various waves of Jewish immigrants (English, German, Eastern European of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Holocaust survivors, North African and more recently Russian) and their respective experiences of Canadianization in the various regions of Canada. Among the topics to be discussed are: Jewish-Christian relations; the development of community structures; the culture, religion and ideology of the community.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. One research paper (app. 15 pages in length) on a topic chosen in consultation with the instructor. Students are required to submit a proposal, including topic, working hypothesis, and bibliography, which will be examined by the instructor and returned. The approved proposal must be appended to the submitted paper. Students are encouraged to talk to the instructor for help with their papers (45%).
2. One final examination based on lectures and assigned reading (45%).

3. Participation, includes leading occasional discussion of readings (10%).

REQUIRED BOOKS

Davies, Alan, ed. *Antisemitism in Canada: History and Interpretation*. Waterloo, 1992.

Tulchinsky, Gerald. *Taking Root: The Origins of the Canadian Jewish Community*. Toronto, 1992.

SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKS

Rischin, Moses, ed. *The Jews of North America*. Detroit, 1987 (JNA).

Other required readings will be made available as photocopies, or placed on reserve.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1	Approaches and Background
Week 2	Jews and Early Settlements
Week 3	Early Jewish Communities: Europe and America
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Week 8	The Holocaust and Canadian Jewry-I
Week 9	Holocaust and Canadian Jewry-II
Week 10	Post-war Canadian Jewry: Demography and Jewish-Gentile Relations
Week 11	Post-war Canadian Jewry: Religion, Society and Culture
Week 12	Shifting Realities, 1960s-1990s: Jewish-Gentile Relations
Week 13	Shifting Realities, 1960s-1990s: Feminism and Multiculturalism

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

NOTE: This is a select bibliography of English, and to a lesser extent, French language materials. The primary purposes of the "suggested" section of the bibliography is to indicate the sources for the lectures, and to assist in research for the essay required in this

course. The bibliography of primary and secondary sources in Brown, *Jew or Juif*, pp. 325-342 provides a great deal of information on the relevant historical literature on the Canadian Jewish experience published before the mid-1980s. The information available online in UBCLIB, in the file "bibliographies," contains references to much of the recent periodical literature under the relevant headings, e.g. Jews-Vancouver. For further bibliography, consult the instructor.

FREQUENTLY CITED PERIODICALS OR REFERENCE TOOLS

Canadian Ethnic Studies (CES)

Canadian Historical Review (CHR)

Canadian Jewish Historical Society Journal (CJHSJ)

Dictionary of Canadian Biography (DCB)

REFERENCE WORKS, SURVEYS (including general regional studies), ANTHOLOGIES

Abella, Irving. *A Coat of Many Colours: Two Centuries of Jewish Life in Canada*. Toronto, 1990.

Ancil, Pierre and Gary Caldwell, eds. *Juifs et réalités juives au Québec*. Québec, 1984. Essays on the history, culture and sociology of the Jews in Quebec, especially in Montreal.

Arnold, Abraham J. and W. Kurelek. *Jewish Life in Canada*. Edmonton, 1976. Popular survey, illustrated.

Belkin, Simon. *Through Narrow Gates: A Review of Jewish Immigration, Colonization and Immigrant aid in Canada*. Montreal, 1966.

Brown, Michel. *Jew or Juif? Jews, French-Canadians and Anglo-Canadians, 1759-1914*. Philadelphia, New York, Jerusalem, 1987.

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Davies, Alan, ed. *Antisemitism in Canada: History and Interpretation*. Waterloo, 1992.

Davies, Raymond Arthur. *Printed Jewish Canadiana, 1685-1900*. Montreal, 1955.

Gottesman, E., ed. *Canadian Jewish Reference Book and Directory*. Montreal, 1965.

- Gutkin, Harry. *Journey into our Heritage: The Story of the Jewish People in the Canadian West*. Toronto, 1980.
- Hart, Arthur Daniel. *The Jew in Canada*. Toronto and Montreal, 1926.
- Kage, Joseph. *With Faith and Thanksgiving: The story of two hundred years of Jewish immigration and immigrant aid effort in Canada (1760-1960)*. Montreal, 1962.
- Knight, Bryan and Rachel Alkalay. *Voices of Canadian Jews*. Montreal, 1988. [interviews]
- Langlais, Jacques and David Rome. *Jews & French Quebecers: two hundred years of shared history*. Waterloo, 1991. An attempt to search for the positive contacts between Jewish and non-Jewish Quebecers.
- Leonoff, Cyril. *Pioneers, Pedlars and Prayer Shawls: The Jewish Communities in British Columbia and the Yukon*. Victoria, 1978. Depicts the history of B.C. and Yukon Jewry in photographs and anecdotes and reconstructions from newspapers accounts.
- Levendel, Lewis. *A Century of the Canadian Jewish Press*. Ottawa, 1989. Little analysis in general and weak in both analysis and detail on the all-important Yiddish press.
- Levitt, Sheldon et al. *Treasures of a People: The Synagogues of Canada*. Toronto, 1985.
- Medjuck, Sheva. *The Jews of Atlantic Canada*. St. John's, 1986.
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- Paris, Erna. *Jews: An account of their experience in Canada*. Toronto, 1980. Only select aspects of the Jewish experience treated, especially antisemitism, Jewish communists, farm settlements.
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- Rome, David, comp. *A Selected Bibliography of Canadian Judaica*. Montreal, 1959.
- Rome, David, Judith Nefsky and Paul Obermeier. *Les Juifs du Québec: bibliographie rétrospective annotée*. Québec, 1981.
- Rosenberg, Louis. *Canada's Jews: A Social and Economic Study of the Jews in Canada*. Montreal, 1939. A very valuable statistical survey of Canadian Jewry until the 1930s. Is about to be reprinted by McGill-Queen's, edited by Morton Weinfeld.

- Rosenberg, Stuart E. *The Jewish Community in Canada*. 2 vols. Toronto, 1971. A facile, unreliable work.
- Sack, B.G. *History of the Jews in Canada*. Trans. by Ralph Novek, 1945 (repr. Montreal, 1965). Old, but still contains many important details. Focusses on the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
- Tulchinsky, Gerald. "The Jewish Experience in Ontario to 1960." In *Patterns of the Past: Interpreting Ontario's History*, ed. by Roger Hall et al. Toronto and Oxford, 1988. Pp. 301-327.
- Tulchinsky, Gerald. *Taking Root: The Origins of the Canadian Jewish Community*. Toronto, 1992.
- Vigod, Bernard. *The Jews in Canada*. Ottawa, 1984. A brief survey.
- Weinfeld, Morton, William Shaffir and Irwin Cotler. *The Canadian Jewish Mosaic*. Toronto, 1981. Reprints a number of valuable essays on past and especially present (1981) of Canadian Jewry.
- Weizman, Sandra Morton. *Artifacts from 'A Coat of Many Colours: Two Centuries of Jewish Life in Canada'*. Hull, n.d.

Week 1: Approaches and Background to Jewish History (c. 1500-c. 1750)

Week 2: Jews and Early Settlements: Realities and Myths (Introduction to Problems in Historiography)

REQUIRED READING:

Davies, pp. 1-9.

Tulchinsky, Preface and introduction; pp. 8-21; 82-93.

SUPPLEMENTAL READING FOR WEEKS 1 AND 2:

Baron, Salo W. "Newer Approaches to Jewish Emancipation." *Diogenes* 29 (1960): 56-81.

Bosher, J.F. *The Canada Merchants, 1713-1763*. Oxford, 1987.

Eccles, W.J. *New France in America*. Vancouver: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1972.

Endelman, Todd M. *The Jews of Georgian England: 1714-1830. Tradition and Change in a Liberal Society*. Philadelphia, 1979.

Ettinger, Shmuel. "The Beginnings of the Change in Attitude of European Society towards the Jews." *Scripta Hierosolymita* 7 (1961): 193-217.

- Frégault, Guy. *Canada: the War of the Conquest*. Trans. by Margaret M. Cameron. Toronto, 1969.
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- Hertzberg, Arthur. *The French Enlightenment and the Jews: the Origins of Modern Antisemitism*. New York, 1968.
- Israel, Jonathan. *European Jewry in the Age of Mercantilism, 1550-1750*. Oxford, 1985.
- Jaenen, Cornelius. *The Role of the Church in New France*. Toronto, 1976.
- Katz, D.S. *Philosemitism and the Readmission of the Jews to England, 1603-1655*. Oxford, 1982.
- Katz, Jacob. "The Jewish Response to Modernity in Western Europe." *The Jerusalem Quarterly* 38 (1986): 5-13.
- Katz, Jacob. *Tradition and Crisis: Jewish Society at the End of the Middle Ages*. New York, 1961.
- Malino, Frances. *The Sephardic Jews of Bordeaux: Assimilation and Emancipation in Revolutionary and Napoleonic France*. University, Alabama, 1978.
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- Meyer, Michael A. "When does Modern Jewish History Begin?" *Judaism* 24 (1975): 320-338.
- Oberman, Heiko A. *The Roots of Antisemitism in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation*. Trans. by I. Porter. Philadelphia, 1981.
- Palmer, Howard. "Canadian Immigration and Ethnic History in the 1970s and 1980s." *Journal of Canadian Studies* 17 (1982): 35-493.
- Perin, Roberto. "Clio as Ethnic: The Third Force in Canadian Historiography." *CHR* 64 (1983): 441-467.

- Ravid, Benjamin C.I. *Economics and Toleration in Seventeenth Century Venice: The Background and Context of the Discorso of Simone Luzzatto*. Jerusalem, 1978.
- Stow, Kenneth. *Catholic Thought and Papal Jewry Policy 1555-1593* New York, 1977.
- Tulchinsky, Gerald. "Recent Developments in Canadian Jewish Historiography." *CES* 14, 2 (1982): 114-125.
- Vaugeois, Denis. *Les Juifs et la Nouvelle-France*. Trois-Rivières, 1968.

Week 3: Early Jewish communities, 1760s-1880s: European and American contexts; Legal and Political Status; Jewish-Gentile Relations

REQUIRED READING:

- Davies, pp. 11-38.
- Tulchinsky, pp. 22-38; 61-81.

Week 4: Early Jewish communities, 1760s-1880s: Society and Religion

REQUIRED READING:

- Tulchinsky, pp. 40-60.
- Selections from sermons of de Sola

SUPPLEMENTAL READING FOR WEEKS 3 AND 4:

- Ages, Arnold. *The French Enlightenment and Rabbinic Tradition*. (Analecta Romanica #26). Frankfurt-am-Main, 1970.
- Arnold, Abraham J. "Ezekiel Hart and the Oath Problem in the Assembly of Lower Canada." *CJHSJ* 3 (1979): 10-26.
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- Rome, David. *The First Two Years: A Record of the Jewish Pioneers on Canada's Pacific Coast*. Montreal, 1942.
- Sarna, Jonathan. "The 'Mythical Jew' and the 'Jew Next Door' in Nineteenth Century America." In David A. Gerber, ed. *Antisemitism in American History*. Urbana and Chicago, 1986. Pp. 57-78.

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- Wisenthal, Christine Boas. "Insiders and outsiders: two waves of Jewish settlement in British Columbia, 1858-1914." (Unpublished M.A. thesis, UBC, 1987)

Week 5: The Eastern European Wave: 1880s-1930s: Background, Immigration Policies, Jewish-Gentile Relations

REQUIRED READING:

- Tulchinsky, pp. 96-155
- Davies, pp. 113-226.
- Troper, "Jews and Canadian Immigration Policy," *JNA*, pp. 44-56.
- Tulchinsky, 231-254 (read Davies volume first)

Week 6: The Eastern European Wave, 1880s-1930s: Society and Politics

REQUIRED READING:

- Tulchinsky, pp. 158-230.
- Selections from *Canadian Jewish Year Book* and organizational histories.

Week 7: The Eastern European Wave, 1880s-1930s: Religion and Culture

REQUIRED READING:

- Tulchinsky, pp. 255-280.
- Selections of sermons and translations from Yiddish.

SUPPLEMENTAL READING FOR WEEKS 5-7:

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- Howe, Irving and Ruth Wisse eds. *Penguin Book of Modern Yiddish Verse*. New York, 1987.
- Jaenen, Cornelius J. "Thoughts on French and Catholic Anti-Semitism." *CJHSJ* 1 (1977): 16-23.
- Jedwab, Jack. "Uniting Uptowners and Downtowners: The Jewish Electorate and Quebec Provincial Politics, 1927-39." *CES* 18 (1986): 7-19.
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- Kay, Zachariah. *Canada and Palestine: The Politics of non-Commitment*. Jerusalem, 1978.
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- Leonoff, Cyril. *The Architecture of Jewish Settlements in the Prairies*. 1975.
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- Wisenthal, Christine Boas. "Insiders and outsiders: two waves of Jewish settlement in British Columbia, 1858-1914." (Unpublished M.A. thesis, UBC, 1987).

**Week 8: The Holocaust and Canadian Jewry, 1933-1945.
Government Attitudes, Popular Attitudes, Communal
Responses**

REQUIRED READING:

Abella and Troper, *None is Too Many: Canada and the Jews of Europe, 1933-1948*.

Documents relating to immigration policy and communal responses

**Week 9: Holocaust, Canadian Jewry and State of Israel: Politics,
Religion and Culture**

REQUIRED READING:

Bercuson, "Zionist Lobby and Canada's Palestine Policy, 1942-1948," *JNA*, pp. 194-212.

Selections from institutional histories

SUPPLEMENTAL READING FOR WEEKS 8 AND 9:

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Week 10: Post-war Canadian Jewry, 1945-1960s: Natives, Survivors, Sephardim and the State of Israel. I-Demography and Jewish-Gentile Relations

REQUIRED READING:

- Anctil, "A.M. Klein: The Poet and his Relations with French Canada," *JNA*, pp. 247-264.

Gold, "A Tale of Two Communities," *JNA*, pp. 235-246.

Jean-Claude Lasry, "A Francophone diaspora in Quebec," *Canadian Jewish Mosaic*, pp. 221-240.

Stuart Schoenfeld. "The Jewish Religion in North America: Canadian and American Comparisons," *Canadian Jewish Mosaic*, pp. 129-151.

Week 11: Post-war Canadian Jewry, 1945-1960s: II-Religion, Society and Culture

REQUIRED READING:

Each student must read one novel: A.M. Klein, *The Second Scroll*, or one of the works of Leonard Cohen, Naïm Kattan, Henry Kreisel, Mordecai Richler, Adele Wiseman.

Week 12: Shifting realities, 1960s-1990s -I: Jewish-Gentile Relations

REQUIRED READING:

Davies, pp. 227-300.

Morton Weinfeld, "Intermarriage: Agony and adaptation," *Canadian Jewish Mosaic*, pp. 365-382.

Week 13: Shifting realities, 1960s-1990s: II-Feminists and the Jewish Community; Multiculturalism and Reactions to it

REQUIRED READING:

Norma Baumel Joseph, "Personal Reflections on Jewish Feminism," *Canadian Jewish Mosaic*, pp. 205-220.

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SUPPLEMENTAL READING FOR WEEKS 10-13:

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ADDENDUM: FILMOGRAPHY

BACKGROUND

- Image before my Eyes* (a documentary about Jewish life in Poland before the war)
- The Forward* (a documentary about the most important Yiddish newspaper of the twentieth century, based in New York)

THE CANADIAN JEWISH EXPERIENCE ON FILM

- A.M. Klein: The Poet as Landscape* (documentary on A.M. Klein)
- Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz* (based on Richler novel)
- A Coat of Many Colours* (based on the exhibit)
- Bonjour/Shalom* (about encounter between Hasidim and non-Jewish French Quebecers in Montreal)
- Half the Kingdom* (NFB documentary on Jewish feminists, many of whom are Canadian or have lived in Canada)
- Joshua Then and Now* (based on Richler novel)

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Lies My Father Told Me (set in Montreal, based on short story by Ted Allen)

Memorandum (Canadian survivor returns to Europe)

More than Gold (documentary on B.C. Jewry)

Sam and Me (East Indians and Jews in Toronto)

Sense of Spadina (documentary on immigrant neighbourhood in Toronto)

True Confections (about young Jewish woman in Winnipeg in early 1960s)

NFB has done documentaries on a number of noteworthy literary figures, including Richler and Layton.