

AJRCA courses for CST students**Spring Session I (begins January 8, 2012)**

						Semester units
ATN	3221	Biblical Narratives of King David	Marvin Sweeney	SUN	2:00-3:45pm	2
AHT	3101	World of the Bible	Marvin Sweeney	SUN	6:45-8:30pm	2 Offered on CST campus by Videoconference
APR	3311	Creative Ritual	Anne Brener	MON	1:30-3:15pm	2
AMS	3210	Psychospiritual Themes in Tanach	Mel Gottlieb	MON	3:30-5:15pm	2
APR	3412	Art of Chaplaincy	Carla Howard	TUE	12:00-1:45pm	2

Spring Session II (begins April 15, 2012)

AHT	3300	Zionism & Arab-Israeli Relations	Bob Levy	SUN	2:00-3:45pm	2
ATN	3370	Tehillim (Psalms)	Miriyam Glazer	MON	1:30-3:15pm	2
AMS	3250	Mussar & Self-Development	Mel Gottlieb	MON	3:30-5:15pm	2
ALT	3150	Jewish Musical Traditions	Sam Radwine	TUE	10:00-11:45am	2

As part of their spring semester registration, CST/CLU students should register at one time for both AJR Session I (AJR Winter Trimester) and Session II (AJR Spring Trimester) courses. Units for both sessions will count toward your total units for spring registration.

Session I (Winter Trimester) begins Jan. 8, 2012.

Session II (AJR Spring Trimester) begins April 15, 2012. Note that Session II does not end until June 26, so students intending to graduate from CST or CLU should not take courses during this session.

AJRCA Course Descriptions

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ATN3221 Biblical Narratives of King David

Selected readings from the early prophets, using collections of narratives or recurring themes. This terms focus is stories of King David from the books of Samuel, Emphasis is on improving Hebrew translation and textual understanding. Prerequisite Hebrew 103 or equivalent.

AHT 3101 World of the Bible

Study of literature, history, and religious concepts of ancient Israel and Judah in the context of the ancient Near East, with focus on the basic theological and spiritual substance inherent in the biblical treasure-trove. Modern literary and historical-critical scholarship will be employed to understand biblical texts.

APR3311 Creative Ritual

Study of the spectrum of life's passages and milestones, including childbirth, puberty, conversion, marriage, singlehood, mid-life, divorce, aging, and death. These will be illuminated using halachic material, study of traditional customs, personal narratives and insights derived from contemporary practice.

AMS3210 Psychospiritual Themes in Tanach

Through study of selected themes, such as the Garden of Eden, the Akeida, the dreams of Jacob, and the figures of Moses, Jonah, and Job, this course probes the growth of the soul through the encounter with the numinosum and traces the details of the heroic journey as envisioned from various biblical perspectives.

APR3412 Art of Chaplaincy

The nature of chaplaincy focusing on the theory and practice of spiritual care and developing an awareness of oneself as a spiritual caregiver. Topics include the history of bikur cholim, developing appropriate listening skills, learning about chaplaincy in a variety of settings, understanding the art of being a presence to patients and residents, and adapting Jewish rituals to chaplaincy situations. Field trips included.