

# Cover Sheet: Request 10687

## Certificate in European Jewish Studies

### Info

Process	Certificate New Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
Submitter	Kugelmass,Jack jkugelma@ufl.edu
Created	1/22/2016 6:12:49 PM
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Description of request	An interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential study of European Jewry, including comparison with North African and Middle Eastern populations outside and sometimes within continent's borders.

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Jewish Studies 011653000	Kugelmass, Jack		1/22/2016
Added EJS support letter.doc					1/22/2016

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
College	Recycled	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	<p>Certificate in European Jewish Studies – conditionally approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CCC strongly recommends that the number of SLOs be reduced to three (ideal) or four.</li> <li>The CCC strongly recommends that actual assessments be made in one or (at most) two capstone courses. See <a href="http://assessment.aa.ufl.edu">http://assessment.aa.ufl.edu</a> assessment for more information. The other cases can be labeled as (I) or (R).</li> <li>Express course/SLO correspondences in the form of a table.</li> <li>“Rationale”: change “alongside Europe’s other Others” to “alongside North African and Middle Eastern Others in Europe”</li> <li>Change “provides any undergraduate major with” to “complements any undergraduate major with” (this change should also be made under “description” on the request page.</li> <li>Note that the first sentence of the rationale is largely repeated at the beginning of the fifth paragraph in that section.</li> </ul>	2/10/2016
No document changes					
Department	Approved	CLAS - Jewish Studies 011653000	Kugelmass, Jack		2/15/2016
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College	Recycled	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	Evidently this submission was re-approved by Jewish Studies before any of the requested changes could be made.	2/16/2016
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Department	Approved	CLAS - Jewish Studies 011653000	Kugelmass, Jack		4/7/2016
No document changes					

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
College	Recycled	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rewrite description in telegraphic language: Suggest "Provides undergraduates with an interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential program focused on European Jewry, examining Jews – the primary historical Other within Europe – alongside the continent's historical North African and Middle Eastern Others."</li> <li>After "Final assessment for certificate", add: "completion of all courses with a minimum grade of C"</li> <li>Typos: "1" (twice), "requirements", "asesment", figure _of_ the Jew</li> </ul>	9/13/2016
Added Certificate chart.docx					4/12/2016
Department	Approved	CLAS - Jewish Studies 011653000	Kugelmass, Jack		1/25/2017
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College	Recycled	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	This was reapproved by unit before any of the requested changes were made.	2/1/2017
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Department	Approved	CLAS - Jewish Studies 011653000	Kugelmass, Jack		2/2/2017
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A		3/2/2017
No document changes					
Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Recycled	PV - Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Zeglen, Marie	UF has no approval to offer programs in CIP 05.0299 as requested. I can approve 38.0206, Jewish / Judaic Studies, as the CIP for this undergraduate certificate. Please modify the proposal accordingly.	3/2/2017
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	The change in CIP code was made according to the request by Marie Zeglen	3/10/2017

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
No document changes					
Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Approved	PV - Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Zeglen, Marie	CIP 38.0206 is approved for this certificate	3/10/2017
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Case, Brandon	Added to the April agenda.	3/28/2017
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			3/28/2017
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Office of the Registrar					
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OIPR Notified					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Academic Assessment Committee Notified					
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College Notified					
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## Info

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**Submitter:** Pharies,David A pharies@ufl.edu

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## Responses

**Certificate Name** European Jewish Studies

**Transcript Title**Certificate in European Jewish Studies

**Credits**15

**Level**Baccalaureate

**CIP Code** 38.0206

**Degree Name**Jewish Studies

**Effective Term** Fall

**Effective Year**2016

**Certificate Description** Provides any undergraduates with an interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential program focused on European Jewry, examining Jews--the primary historical Other within Europe--alongside the continent's historical North African and Middle Eastern others.

**Requirements for Admission** Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the University of Florida.

### Requirements for Completion

Fifteen approved credit hours including:

- 3 credit hours from approved certificate survey course options (I),
  - 9 credit hours from approved concentration courses (R, A) in History, the Social Sciences, European and Jewish Languages, Literature, Film, and Theory.
  - 3 credit hours as an experiential capstone (R, A).
- \* Completion of all courses with a minimum grade of C.
- Attendance at a minimum of five relevant public lectures sponsored or cosponsored by the Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for European Studies. Students are issued an EJS passport to be stamped at events attended. Eligible events will be announced to students via listerv.

Substitutions are possible at the discretion of the Director of the Center for Jewish Studies in consultation with a designated JST adviser.

### REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDIT HOURS):

Approved Survey Courses in European Jewish Studies-3 Credits  
(SLOs I, 1)

Variable JST 3930s, 4930, 4936 and CES survey courses designated EJS I, one by JST Director or designee. Recommended courses include:

EUH/JST 3672: Modern European Jewish history (I, A,1)

GEW 4930: Modern German Jewish Culture (I, A, 1)

HBR 4930: Yiddish Language and Culture (I, A 1)

JST3930/FRW 3930: The Jewish Question (I, R, A 1, 2,3)

JST 3930/FRT 3004: Enduring Legacies (I, R, A 1,2, 3, )

EUH 3931/JST 3930: Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Displaced Persons (I, R, A 1, 2)

JST 3930/ EUH Europe and the Jews (I, R, A 1, 2, 3)

EUH 3670 Jewish History from 711 to 1492 (I, R, A, 1,2, 3)  
EUH 3671 Jewish History from 1492-1750 (I, R, A 1,2, 3)

Approved Individualized Concentration in European Jewish Studies-9 Credits  
(R, A, SLOs 2, 3,)

Variable JST 3930s, 4930, 4936 and CES concentration courses designated EJS R, A 1, 2, 3 by JST Director or designee. Recommended courses include:

EUH 3931/JST 3930: Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Displaced Persons (I, R, A, 1, 2)  
JST 3930: The Holocaust and Social Theory (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
EUH 3931/JST 3930: Holocaust in the Courtroom (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
EUH 3033/JST 3930: History of the Holocaust (I, R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
GEW 3930: The Limits of Representation (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
ITT3930/JST 3930: The Holocaust in Italy (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
GEW 4731/JST 4936: Remembering, Repeating and Working Through the Past (R, A, 1,2, 3)  
JST 3930: German Literature and Visual Culture (R, A 1, 2, 3)  
The Holocaust and Cinema (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
GEW 4970/JST 4936: Kafka and The Question of Jewish Modernity (R, A 1, 2, 3)  
GET 3930/JST 3930: Fascinating Fascism (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
GEW 4930: Modern German Jewish Culture (I, R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
JST 3930/IDH 3931: Shakespeare on Trial (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
EUH 3931/JST 3930: Holocaust Studies (R, A, 3, 5)  
JST 3930/FRW 3930: The Jewish Question in Post-Revolutionary France (I, R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
EUS/JST/FRT 3930: Children of the Revolution (I, R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
JST 3930/FRT 3004: Enduring Legacies (I, R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
JST 3930: Europe and the Jews (I, R, A, 1, 2)  
JST 3930: Secular Jewish Culture (R, A, 2, 3)  
EUH 3670 Jewish History from 711 to 1492 (I, R, A, 1,2, 3)  
EUH 3671 Jewish History from 1492-1750 (I, R, A 1,2, 3)  
EUH 4311 Jews of Medieval Spain (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
JST 3930 Other Europe (R, A, 2, 3)  
JST 3930/4936/FRW/4930 Resistance Literature (R, A, 1, 2, 3)

Approved Experiential Capstone in European Jewish Studies-3 Credits  
(R, A, SLOs variable, 2, 3)

- Students may select from Director approved R and A courses (see above) with completion of a faculty approved assessment (research project).
- Students may participate in approved faculty guided research in EJS (including approved JST 4905), with assessment.
- Students may participate in JST approved study abroad.
- Students may participate in approved internships in EJS (including, JST 4940)

CLASS ASSESSMENT TYPES: IN CLASS DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS; IN CLASS ESSAY EXAMINATIONS; ANALYTICAL AND RESEARCH PAPERS. ALL SINGLE FACULTY.

FINAL ASSESSMENT FOR CERTIFICATE: APPROVED FINAL EJS RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION. READ BY DESIGNATED JST FACULTY ADVISOR. COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF C.

CERTIFICATE WITH HONORS: Students may participate in approved experiential learning projects, USP funded research, and Honors theses in European Jewish Studies to receive certificate with Honors.

### **Rationale and Place in Curriculum** Rationale/Justification

The certificate complements any undergraduate major with an interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential concentration of fifteen credit hours with different intellectual approaches to the study of European Jewry, the primary historical Other within Europe. It also examines European Jewry alongside Europe's historical North African and the Middle Eastern.

### Place in Curriculum

Examining the history, changing status, representation and self-definition of Jews in European society presents a window onto Europe's past and ongoing confrontation with difference. That confrontation anticipates Europe's actions and transformations through its colonial adventures and their postcolonial consequences until this day.

Offered by the Center for Jewish Studies in cooperation with the Center for European Studies and participating UF units, the certificate in European Jewish Studies ties into significant contemporary issues including immigration, refugees, victimization, assimilation and multiculturalism. The certificate increases coherence of an as yet untapped critical concentration of faculty and students working in the various fields of European Jewish Studies across campus.

The EJS certificate is intended to create a sense of coherence while examining something as vast and complex as the idea of the Jew within the European Imaginary. Included in this are ideas of race, the meaning of citizenship as refracted through class and region, the question of assimilation, the cultural production of an autonomous ethnic sphere, the sense of Otherness and exclusion, and the Jewish connection with revolutionary ideas and politics. Also included are the experience of emigration, and the "portable Jewish homelands" of language, literature and collective memory concomitant with exile and diaspora. Also significant is how Europe now remembers its Jews—the recent emergence of cultural festivals and museums, what to do with Jewish ruins including unused or expropriated synagogues and remnants of cemeteries throughout the continent. All of these are issues of enormous weight and currency not only about Jews, but originating in Europe's problem fraught relationship with its Jewish Other and significant for anyone interested in how societies struggle with difficult pasts.

The EJS certificate allows students to work closely with their JST faculty adviser to develop targeted areas of expertise from an array of perspectives to complement their majors and/or to prepare them for careers in governmental and non-governmental organizations, education, international business and politics, museums, festivals, libraries, Jewish associations and foundations. Students may specialize in national contexts or comparative and transnational cases, events and issues.

The certificate is intended to encourage individualized and experiential projects in European Jewish studies, to attract students to the minor and the major, to encourage and recognize concentrated research and expertise within the fields of European Jewry, and to stimulate USP projects and Honors theses.

### **Student Learning Outcomes** Academic Learning Compact

The Certificate in European Jewish Studies exposes students to key issues in the history of Jewish experience in Europe; the relations between Jews and other groups, as well as majority cultures in Europe; the trajectory of Jewish integration in European society and culture; and representations of the figure of the Jew within European culture. Students will develop the critical interpretative skills needed to assess both primary and secondary sources in the complex task of thinking about the past and the present.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. CONTENT: Display factual command of the place and cultural production of Jews in European history, cultures (literature, film, art, and testimony), and politics, and/or display command of the ways in which the Jews are represented in national and transnational contexts, including national master narratives, literature, testimony, memoir, film, and art in at least 1 national context.

2. CRITICAL THINKING: Evaluate more deeply the historical and intellectual roots of the role and place of Jewry, alterity, and anti-Semitism in European societies, as well as individual and institutional national and transnational responses to Jewish citizenship, integration, and anti-Semitism and/or evaluate more deeply the complexities of representing Jews and Jewish issues in testimony, literature, film, art, memorialization, and museums.

3. COMMUNICATION: Express in written and spoken language the place and roles of Jews in European nations and cultural production and/or express in written and spoken language comparative assessments of the roles of representations of European Jewry and broader representational problems of alterity.

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Screening the Holocaust (R, A, 1, 2, 3)  
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Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Capstone
3 cr. Approved Survey Courses in history, culture and language, with I (Introduction) designation.	3 cr. Approved Review and Assessment Courses	3 cr. Approved Review and Assessment Courses	3cr. Approved Review and Assessment Courses	3 cr. Approved Capstone experience
I, 1	R, A, 2, 3	R, A, 2, 3	R, A, 2, 3	A, 3



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RE: Proposed Certificate in European Jewish Studies

Dear David,

The Center for European Studies is very pleased to support the Certificate Program in European Jewish Studies, which will draw cooperatively from European and Jewish Studies courses and faculty expertise. The Certificate in European Jewish Studies will enrich undergraduate studies in Europe and complement programs already offered by, or serviced by, the Center for European Studies, such as the International Studies program and the minor in East Central European Studies. The history and experiences of Jews in Europe is already an integral part to many of the courses offered by the Center for European Studies and this new EJS certificate will allow students to examine significant contemporary issues, including immigration, refugee status, victimization, assimilation, and multiculturalism, and to study the ways in which these issues affect European society, culture, and politics. Furthermore, such issues have wider, global ramifications as refugee and diaspora communities cross into Europe from the Middle East and Africa.

It is our understanding that by requiring students to work closely with their JST faculty advisor, this certificate will provide a structured course of study and at the same time provide multiple avenues for individualized, concentrated, and experiential areas of study. UF undergrads involved in European Studies are often interested in careers in foreign service, NGOs, education, international business, and politics and the flexibility offered by this certificate would allow them to tailor their field of study appropriately and at the same time provide demonstrable evidence of specialized knowledge in their chosen field.

It is our belief that this program will be a draw for students interested in European and Jewish studies. It will serve as a means to bring a variety of disciplinary approaches together for serious and scholarly inquiry. Such an approach will further increase creative and critical thinking about some of the most pressing issues of the contemporary period and will thus serve

our academic community well. If you should have any question about the Center's commitment to this new certificate program, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alice Freifeld". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alice Freifeld  
Director, Center for European Studies