

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW STUDIES

Junior Year Abroad Programme in Jewish Studies, 1985-86.

The following courses have so far been offered as being available for incorporation within the 1985-86 Programme:

Dr G. Abramson

- 1) The history of modern Hebrew literature.
- 2) A survey of literary theory, with special reference to Hebrew literature.
- 3) Hebrew literature from 1881.
- 4) The literature of the State of Israel.

Duration: 3 terms if a main course, 1 term or 2 terms if a subsidiary course.

Dr L. Archer

- 1) Who were the Pharisees? An introduction to Jewish "sects" in Palestine at the time of Jesus Christ.
- 2) The Jewish woman in Graeco-Roman Palestine.

(Elementary Hebrew and Greek required for both courses.)

Dr J. Griffiths (Jesus College)

- 1) "Rewrite for Josephus": Graeco-Roman texts in the Hellenistic period.

Mr B. Hamilton (St. Antony's College)

- 1) British life and culture: a 5-part course covering
  - a) the comparative approach
  - b) politics and history
  - c) recreation and leisure
  - d) press and news coverage
  - e) education and youth culture.

Dr D. Katz

1) Introduction to Yiddish (with Mr C. Hutton)  
Duration: 3 terms

2) Modern Yiddish literature  
Duration: 2 terms (Hilary, Trinity)

3) Yiddish linguistics  
Duration: 1 term (Michaelmas)

4) Yiddish dialectology  
Duration: 1 term (Hilary)

5) Ashkenazi Hebrew and Aramaic  
Duration: 1 term (Trinity)

Dr G. Mandel

1) The history of the State of Israel  
Duration: 2 terms, 2 hours per week

2) Eliezer Ben-Yehuda: the Dream and its Realization  
Duration: 2 terms, 1 hour per week.

Dr D. Patterson

1) Medieval Hebrew poetry  
Duration: 2 terms (?)

2) Bialik: Saphiah  
Duration: 2 terms (?)

Dr J. Webber

1) Introduction to modern Jewish sociology  
Duration: 1 term (Hilary or Trinity)

2) Modern Jerusalem: an anthropological survey  
Duration: 1 term (Hilary or Trinity)

3) Introduction to Biblical anthropology: selected subjects  
 from the Pentateuch  
Duration: 1 term

(Hebrew required for 3))

Dr R. White

- 1) Aramaic studies.

Dr S.J. Zipperstein

- 1) The Jewish experience in Europe, 1848-1948.

Duration: 2 terms (Hilary, Trinity)  
(Mondays, 2 p.m. preferred)

- 2) The rise of Jewish nationalism

Duration: 1 term (Trinity)  
(Mondays, 4 p.m. preferred)

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NB: One important element not so far covered is the teaching of Hebrew to J.Y.A.P. students.

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