

**GRATZ ACADEMY** SPRING 2023







# Antisemitism and the Modern Jewish Experience

**15-week classes beginning January 30, 2023**

High School Juniors and Seniors Can Earn 3 College Credits

**Enroll Now**



Antisemitism has marked the Jewish experience throughout history. From ancient tropes accusing Jews of being inhuman and bloodthirsty to modern delegitimization of the State of Israel and microaggressions against Jewish individuals, antisemitism has been a deciding factor in how Jews present, choices we make, and relationships we build. This course combines history, current events, and self-discovery, using the reality of antisemitism as a lens for exploring Jewish choices, questions of self esteem, and personal practices. Learners will have the chance to explore questions of allyship, what it means to be a minority, and what it means to stand up to antisemitism on your own terms, while maintaining and embracing joy in the Jewish experience.

## **Live webinar classes**

Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



**Noncredit Tuition: \$700.00**

**College Credit Tuition: \$900.00**

**Instructor:**

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# Israel and the Middle East

**15-week classes beginning January 29, 2023**

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This course provides students with an introduction to Modern Israel within the context of the Middle East. Through the formal academic study of primary sources, maps and video clips, students will explore and analyze various aspects of Israel's history, society and culture and their impact on the founders' vision for a Jewish state as well as the controversies that confront Israel in today's geopolitical world. Students will also be introduced to many rich facets of Jewish culture that have developed in Israel as they delve into subjects such as the role of the military as an engine of social integration and entrepreneurial thinking, the changing nature of the Kibbutz, Israel's pioneering new technologies and the great religious and national diversity of Israel's people.

## **Live webinar classes**

Sundays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET



**Noncredit Tuition: \$700.00**  
**College Credit Tuition: \$900.00**  
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# Models of Jewish Leadership

**15-week classes beginning January 31, 2023**

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Through the academic study of leadership and Jewish leaders, students will explore leadership through a Jewish lens. Utilizing case studies, students will examine the role of Judaism in an individual's leadership style, the challenges unique to leading in the Jewish community, and the ethics of leadership. They will identify leaders who inspire them, and will consider and reflect upon their own strengths as leaders, identifying areas for personal growth.

## **Live webinar classes**

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm EST



Noncredit Tuition: \$700.00  
College Credit Tuition: \$900.00  
Instructor: Rhonda Wittlin

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