

# RELS 234: JUDAISM

*Queen's University School of Religion*

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**This class will introduce you to different forms of Judaism, Jewish culture, and Jewish politics. To do this, we will together carefully explore texts from several genres: biographies, mystical and philosophical writings, films, art, and music, all will be used to develop a picture of the way different Jewish Worlds have developed and interacted. As we understand these worlds, we will focus on approaches to sex and gender, ritual and belief, and radical politics.**

## Weekly Schedule

This class will have three components each week: a short lesson, either uploaded to OnQ, or delivered over Zoom. Zoom lessons will be recorded, and can be watched at the convenience of students unable to attend. Group work, where you will go over the week's text with fellow students on OnQ; and a tutorial, where we can meet over Zoom to discuss the lecture and the readings. The tutorial will be recorded for those who cannot make it, and you can instead submit a short contribution via OnQ for us all to read. We will be very flexible about timing, to make sure everyone is accommodated.

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## Time Commitment per Week

10 hours

## Prerequisite

Level 2

## Required Textbook/Materials

Yes