

# Course Schedule

**IMPORTANT: ALL TIMES EASTERN** - Please see the [University Policies](#) section of your Syllabus for details.

For readings and other assigned material, please view the respective Module pages.

Week	Date (Week Begins)	Module	Activities and Assignments	
Week 1	Monday, May 11, 2020	<a href="#">Module 1: What is Israel?</a>		
Week 2	Sunday, May 17, 2020	<a href="#">Module 2: The Biblical Promise</a>		
Week 3	Sunday, May 24, 2020	<a href="#">Module 3: Is Israel a Holy Land?</a>		
Week 4	Sunday, May 31, 2020	<a href="#">Module 4: Jewish Exile</a>	<a href="#">Essay 1</a>	T
Week 5	Sunday, June 7, 2020	<a href="#">Module 5: Israel in the Rabbinic Imagination</a>		
Week 6	Sunday, June 14, 2020	<a href="#">Module 6: Is it an Obligation for Jews to Live in Israel?</a>		
Week 7	Sunday, June 21, 2020	<a href="#">Module 7: The Origins of Zionism</a>	<a href="#">Essay 2</a>	F
Week 8	Sunday, June 28, 2020	<a href="#">Module 8: Rabbi Kook's Integration of Judaism and Zionism</a>		
Week 9	Sunday, July 5, 2020	<a href="#">Module 9: Three Visions of Zionism</a>		
Week 10	Sunday, July 12, 2020	<a href="#">Module 10: Israel and the Ideology of Extremes</a>	<a href="#">Essay 3</a>	F
Week 11	Sunday, July 19, 2020	<a href="#">Module 11: The Religious-Secular Divide</a>		
Week 12	Sunday, July 26, 2020	<a href="#">Module 12: Israel by the Numbers</a>		
Week 13	Sunday, August 2, 2020		<a href="#">Essay 4</a>	T

## Final Examination Arrangements and Schedule

There is no final examination for this course.

## Official Grades and Course Access

Official Grades and Academic Standings are available through [Quest](#).

Your access to this course will continue for the duration of the current term. You will not have access to this course once the next term begins.

# Contact Information

## Announcements

Your instructor uses the **Announcements** widget on the **Course Home** page during the term to communicate new or changing information regarding due dates, instructor absence, etc., as needed. You are expected to read the announcements on a regular basis.

To ensure you are viewing the complete list of announcements, you may need to click **Show All Announcements**.

## Discussions

A [General Discussion](#) topic\* has also been made available to allow students to communicate with peers in the course. Your instructor may drop in at this discussion topic.

## Contact Us

Who and Why	Contact Details
<b>Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Course-related questions (e.g., course content, deadlines, assignments, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Questions of a personal nature</li> </ul>	<p><b>Send all questions of any kind to your instructor via email.</b></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid blue;"/>
<b>Technical Support,</b> Centre for Extended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technical problems with Waterloo LEARN</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca">learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca</a></p> <p>Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number, and course name and number.</p> <p>Technical support is available during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Eastern Time).</p> <p><a href="#">LEARN Help Student Documentation</a></p>
<b>Learner Support Services,</b> Centre for Extended Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> General inquiries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> WatCards (Student ID Cards)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Examination information</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Student Resources</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca">extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca</a> +1 519-888-4002</p> <p>Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number, and course name and number.</p>

\*Discussion topics can be accessed by clicking **Connect** and then **Discussions** on the course navigation bar above.

## Course Description

### Description

This course surveys the significance of the land of Israel in Judaism from historical, textual, and religious perspectives. Topics covered include the politics of Ancient Israel, the concept of Israel in prayer and the rabbinic and medieval Jewish imagination, portrayals of Israel in Christian and Muslim texts, and the origins, visions, and challenges of Zionism and the modern State of Israel.

*This online course was developed by Elliott Malamet, with instructional design and multimedia development support provided by the Centre for Extended Learning.*

## About the Course Author/Instructor

### Course Author/Instructor — Dr. Elliott Malamet

Dr. Elliott Malamet taught Jewish studies in Canadian universities from 1998-2013: first at Queen's University and then at York University, where he headed up the Jewish Teacher Education Program for two years. Dr. Malamet's work in the field of spiritual education has been featured in leading Canadian newspapers and he has appeared on Canadian radio and television. He has run seminars on teaching Judaism to young people in the United States, Canada, England, and Israel.

Dr. Malamet received his Ph.D in English Literature from the University of Toronto where he taught from 1987-1993.



Image Source: Torah in Motion

# Materials and Resources

## Textbooks

### Required

There are no required textbooks for this course.

### Recommended

- Mendes-Flohr, Paul and Jehuda Reinharz.. *The Jew in the Modern World*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1995.
- Sachar, Howard M. *A History of Israel: From the Rise of Zionism to Our Time*. New York: Knopf, 2007.
- Scheindlin, Raymond P. *A Short History of the Jewish People: From Legendary Times to Modern Statehood*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1998.

For textbook ordering information, please contact the [W Store | Course Materials + Supplies](#).

For your convenience, you can compile a list of required and optional course materials through [BookLook](#) using your Quest userID and password. If you are having difficulties ordering online and wish to call the Waterloo Bookstore, their phone number is +1 519 888 4673 or toll-free at +1 866 330 7933. Please be aware that textbook orders **CANNOT** be taken over the phone.

## Course Reserves

The Course Reserves can be accessed using the **Library Resources** widget on the **Course Home** page.

## Resources

- [Library services for co-op students on work term and extended learning students](#)

# Grade Breakdown

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The following table represents the grade breakdown of this course.

Activities and Assignments	Weight (%)
Essay 1	20%
Essay 2	20%
Essay 3	30%
Essay 4	30%

## Course Policies

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#### Late Assignment Policy

The lateness penalty is 7% per week. The length of time I will accept late papers is detailed on each of the essay assignment description pages. After the indicated date, your paper will not be accepted, and the assignment will receive a **zero grade**.

## University Policies

### Submission Times

Please be aware that the University of Waterloo is located in the **Eastern Time Zone** (GMT or UTC-5 during standard time and UTC-4 during daylight saving time) and, as such, the time that your activities and/or assignments are due is based on this zone. If you are outside the Eastern Time Zone and require assistance with converting your time, please try the [Ontario, Canada Time](#)

## Accommodation Due to Illness

**If your instructor has provided specific procedures for you to follow if you miss assignment due dates, term tests, or a final examination, adhere to those instructions.** Otherwise:

### Missed Assignments/Tests/Quizzes

Contact the instructor as soon as you realize there will be a problem, and preferably within 48 hours, but no more than 72 hours, have a medical practitioner complete a [Verification of Illness Form](#).

**Email** a scanned copy of the Verification of Illness Form to your instructor. In your email to the instructor, provide your name, student ID number, and exactly what course activity you missed.

Further information regarding Management of Requests for Accommodation Due to Illness can be found on the [Accommodation due to illness](#) page.

### Missed Final Examinations

If this course has a final exam and if you are unable to write a final examination due to illness, seek medical treatment and have a medical practitioner complete a [Verification of Illness Form](#). Email a scanned copy to the Centre for Extended Learning (CEL) at [extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca) within 48 hours of your missed exam. Make sure you include your name, student ID number, and the exam(s) missed. You will be REQUIRED to hand in the original completed form before you write the make-up examination.

After your completed Verification of Illness Form has been received and processed, you will be emailed your alternate exam date and time. This can take up to 2 business days. If you are within **150 km** of Waterloo you should be prepared to write in Waterloo on the additional CEL [exam dates](#). If you live outside the 150 km radius, CEL will work with you to make suitable arrangements.

Further information about [Examination Accommodation Due to Illness](#) regulations is available in the Undergraduate Calendar.

## Academic Integrity

In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo community are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. **If you have not already completed the online tutorial regarding academic integrity you should do so as soon as possible.** Undergraduate students should see the [Academic Integrity Tutorial](#) and graduate students should see the [Graduate Students and Academic Integrity](#) website.

Proper citations are part of academic integrity. Citations in CEL course materials usually follow CEL style, which is based on APA style. Your course may follow a different style. If you are uncertain which style to use for an assignment, please confirm with your instructor or TA.

For further information on academic integrity, please visit the [Office of Academic Integrity](#).

## Turnitin

**Turnitin.com:** Text matching software (Turnitin®) may be used to screen assignments in this course. Turnitin® is used to verify that all materials and sources in assignments are documented. Students' submissions are stored on a U.S. server, therefore students must be given an alternative (e.g., scaffolded assignment or annotated bibliography), if they are concerned about their privacy and/or security. Students will be given due notice, in the first week of the term and/or at the time assignment details are provided, about arrangements and alternatives for the use of Turnitin® in this course.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor if they, in the first week of term or at the time assignment

[Turnitin@ at Waterloo](#)

## Discipline

A student is expected to know what constitutes [academic integrity](#) to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about “rules” for group work/collaboration, should seek guidance from the course instructor, academic advisor, or the undergraduate Associate Dean. For information on categories of offences and types of penalties, students should refer to [Policy 71 - Student Discipline](#). For typical penalties, check [Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties](#).

## Appeals

A decision made or penalty imposed under [Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances](#), (other than a petition) or [Policy 71 - Student Discipline](#), may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes he/she has a ground for an appeal should refer to [Policy 72 - Student Appeals](#).

## Grievance

A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read [Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances](#), Section 4. When in doubt please be certain to contact the department’s administrative assistant who will provide further assistance.

## Final Grades

In accordance with [Policy 46 - Information Management](#), Appendix A - Access to and Release of Student Information, the Centre for Extended Learning does not release final examination grades or final course grades to students. Students must go to [Quest](#) to see all final grades. Any grades posted in Waterloo LEARN are unofficial.

## AccessAbility Services

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## Accessibility Statement

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## Use of Computing and Network Resources

Please see the [Guidelines on Use of Waterloo Computing and Network Resources](#).

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