

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE

The goal of the Jewish-Christian Studies Program at Seton Hall University is to build appreciation, understanding and cooperation among Christians, Jews and people of other religious traditions. Through the program, matriculating and non-matriculating students have an opportunity to better understand the importance of religious diversity in a dynamic society. The coursework can lead to a Master of Arts or a graduate certificate.

FACULTY

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Sister Rose Thering, O.P., PH.D.

"I know the power of teachers. It is my deepest wish that teachers in our public and parochial schools, with scholarship assistance, will be able to enroll in Jewish-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University to stem the tide of ignorance in our schools and in society."

- Sr. Rose Thering, Ph.D.



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Fostering understanding and cooperation among Jews, Christians and people of other religious traditions through advocacy and education



JEWISH-CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Scholarships Available For Qualified Students

2024 SPRING SEMESTER GRADUATE COURSES



Graduate Program of Jewish-Christian Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

Within the College of Arts and Sciences, a comprehensive curriculum in Jewish-Christian Studies can lead to a Master of Arts degree. Courses explore the Biblical-traditional sources and the relationship between Jews and Christians through the ages, providing a critical analysis of the values and resources deriving from each in historical and cultural perspectives.

The program helps its students explore lessons of lasting social significance, countering the destructive power of prejudice, antisemitism, ethnocentrism and bigotry born of ignorance. It promotes personal and societal benefits of mutual cooperation through understanding.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A certificate in Jewish-Christian Studies is available for those taking four courses (12 credits) in the program. These courses can assist those education professionals in elementary, middle and secondary schools responsible for implementing the New Jersey Mandate for Holocaust and Genocide Education.

They include:

JCST 6001 Christian-Jewish Encounter*

JCST 7047 Philosophical Perspectives of the Shoah

JCST 7556 Antisemitism

JCST 7570 Jewish Ethics

* Required course for all Certificate students. It is generally offered each Fall semester.



COURSE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2024

First Day of Classes – January 17, 2024

Last Day of Classes – May 6, 2024

Finals End – May 14, 2024

Last Day to Register – January 17, 2024

Scholarship application deadline for the Spring semester is November 15, 2023

Graduate students are requested to register online at www.shu.edu

For assistance with registration, call the Jewish-Christian Studies Program Office at (973) 761-9751.

You may also register in person daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at: Bayley Hall, Enrollment Services, (973) 761-9374.

COURSE SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2024

JCST 7047 WB Philosophical Perspectives of the Shoah
Rabbi Brill
Web

JCST 7201 NA Race and Ethnos in Antiquity
Dr. Slutsky
Thursday 5:00 – 7:10

JCST 7585 NA Comparative Study Judaism and Christianity
Thursday 5:00 – 7:10

JCST 7594 NA Special Topics: Prophets
Dr. Slutsky
Wednesday 5:00 – 7:10

For details on our full course listings, please visit www.shu.edu/sisterrose

For full course descriptions, please see the Religion Department section of the graduate catalogue, pages 102–106.

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TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Sister Rose Thering Fund for Education in Jewish-Christian Studies, established in 1993 to honor Sr. Rose Thering, O.P., Ph.D., the Fund provides scholarships for K-12 teachers in public, private and religious schools so they can gain a graduate education in Jewish-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University. The Fund carries out the State of New Jersey Mandate for Holocaust and Genocide Education and responds to the call by Saint John Paul II to teach about the Shoah so it may never be forgotten.

HOW TO APPLY

Educators seeking financial assistance from the Sister Rose Thering Fund may register for one course per semester and may take up to 12 credits on a non-matriculated basis, receiving a Certificate on completion of these credits. Full scholarships are available for qualified applicants.

Scholarship assistance for matriculating students in the Master's program is available through the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies. Call (973) 761-9751 for application details.

Note: *Scholarship recipients are responsible to pay the University fee and technology fee, due upon notification of the scholarship award. Fees are sent directly to the Bursar's office.*

To apply for a SRTF Scholarship:

1. Submit an application online, OR download a copy of the scholarship application, at www.shu.edu/sisterrose.
2. Send completed application and requested documentation by November 15, 2023 to: Sister Rose Thering Fund Scholarship Committee, Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey 07079
3. Completed applications may also be scanned and sent via e-mail to srtf@shu.edu.