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Summer Miniterm Schedule June 15 - 26, 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
HB 6000 Introduction to Aramaic	HB 6000 Introduction to Aramaic	HB 6000 Introduction to Aramaic	HB 6000 Introduction to Aramaic	HB 6000 Introduction to Aramaic
HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History	HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History	HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History	HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History	HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut	RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut	RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut	RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut	RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut
TN 3370 Tehillim	TN 3370 Tehillim	TN 3370 Tehillim	TN 3370 Tehillim	TN 3370 Tehillim

- **HB 4600 An Introduction to Aramaic - Greenstein**: An introduction to the Aramaic found in rabbinic literature, with a focus on the language of the Targumim and the Babylonian Talmud. A basic grammatical overview will be provided, and class time will be dedicated to reading and understanding rabbinic texts in Aramaic.
  Prerequisite: Completion of Hebrew III.
- **HT 3100 Survey of Jewish History - Hoffman:** This survey of Jewish history covers Jewish history from the Second Temple period through medieval Jewish life and society, and proceeds to a study of major movements, personalities, and trends in Jewish social, political and intellectual history in the eighteenth-century European Enlightenment and into the current era.
- **TN 3370 Tehillim - Jacobs:** An intensive study of the Tehillim (Psalms) as expressions of the struggles of faith. The course will involve reading, writing, interpreting, commenting on and singing Psalms. Content will include review of Tehillim sets, such as Pesukei DeZimrah, Hallel, and Tikkun Hatzot; special attention will be given to daily reading of Psalms, as well as Psalms of specific occasions, holidays, and situations.
  Fulfills: Advanced Tanakh/Ketuvim Requirement
- **RB 3345 Bikkur Cholim & Aveilut - Ovadia:** This course will review the laws, customs, and traditions surrounding the end of life and mourning, from the biblical, through rabbinical, to modern times. The course will examine these laws in the context of pastoral care and will focus on balancing ancient traditions with the need to address new challenges which individuals and communities face in modern times.