Proposed Changes to Jewish Studies Major, November 2013:

1. Addition of Three Courses among those the count toward the major (syllabi attached).
   1. New Testament (LIT 3374) 3 credits  
      An historical and literary approach to the Bible text and the methods modern scholars use to understand it. Covers the content and historical setting of the New Testament in Jewish and Greco-Roman culture, as well as the style and genre of different books.
   2. Comparative Politics: Middle East (CPO 4403) 3 credits  
      The course will explain the complex political process in the Middle East. Students will explore the historical background and current developments of the major sociopolitical trends.
   3. Global Great Books (LIT 2100) 3 credits  
      A variable topics course, each of the topics in Global Great Books focuses on one perennial aspect of human experience: travel, love, crime and punishment, war and peace. Each topic brings together canonical texts from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. This is a General Education course.  
      *This course could be used for credit in the version taught by Kristen Lindbeck: “Scripture and Sacred Story.” At least a third of the assigned readings in this course come from the Old Testament or later Jewish Tradition; the rest from Christianity or Islam.  
      In proposing one 2000-level General Education course among the requirements, I follow the lead of Linguistics in LLCL, which uses Global Perspectives on Language (LIN 2607) as a gateway course to the field.*
2. Jewish Studies majors will also write a research paper which receives a grade of C+ or above in either JST 3403, Classical Jewish Civilization;   
   JST 3404, Modern Jewish Civilization, or another Jewish Studies course at the discretion of the director of the program.

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