

ES665 Christians, Jews and Theology After the Holocaust

Instructor	Dr. Jason Poling and Dr. Neil Rubin
Schedule	Mondays 6:00-8:30
Description	This course will explore the ways in which Jewish and Christian understandings of God, themselves and one another developed in the wake of the Holocaust.
Requirements	Reading: 800-1000 pages
	<u>Writing:</u> 3 reflection papers (2-3 pages each) One longer paper (12-15 pages)
	<u>Other Assignments:</u> In-class group presentation Class participation Field Trip (arranged on your own): Students who have not visited Yad Vashem in Jerusalem or the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington in the past 18 months will be required to make a visit by the end of September. Students not living in the Baltimore-Washington area should contact instructors to discuss an alternate learning experience.

Required Texts:

Students will be required to use a quality study Bible in a contemporary translation. Other readings will be made available electronically so no other texts will need to be purchased.

Content Warning:

The content matter dealt with in this course includes consideration of one of history's most horrific genocides. This course will not be suitable for students unable to engage in careful, thorough scholarly work on such a disturbing topic.