

**ES665 Christians, Jews and Theology After the Holocaust**

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| <b>Instructor</b>   | Dr. Jason Poling and Dr. Neil Rubin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Schedule</b>     | Monday-Thursday, July 14-17, 8:30-4:30 (including a 1 hour daily break for lunch).<br>In addition the class will visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington on Friday, July 11 (time TBD); students will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from USHMM. Students who have visited USHMM or Yad Vashem in Jerusalem in the past 18 months may be excused from the museum visit. Students joining the class remotely should contact instructors to discuss an alternate learning experience. |
| <b>Description</b>  | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Requirements</b> | Reading: 800-1000 pages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                     | <u>Writing:</u><br>Three papers (2-3 pages, 5-7 pages and 12-15 pages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     | <u>Other Assignments:</u><br>In-class group presentation<br>Class participation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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**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.