HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES – INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR
Fall 2017 Course Offerings

HGS 210/WGS 222/Non-Violence & Peace Action
Instructor: TBA
(LL: Behavioral, Social or Cultural Perspective; Global; Gender)
Offers an overview of key areas of theory and practice in Peace and
Justice Studies, a growing interdisciplinary field with applications from
the local community to international relations. Aimed at achieving social
transformation through active nonviolence, peace studies promotes in-
depth understanding of structures that promote and perpetuate violence
and offers methods for transforming the terms of conflict.

HGS 399/Internship
Please see Professor Friedman for more information.

HGS 391/Independent Study
Intensive study of a Holocaust or Genocide topic chosen through
consultation between student and mentor. Student makes an
arrangement with a particular instructor. Please contact Professor Ellen
Friedman (friedman@tcnj.edu) for more information.

LIT 499-01 & 02/Seminar: Memory and the Holocaust
Instructor: Ellen Friedman, T 3:30 – 6:20 pm or W 8:00 – 10:50 am
(LL: Literary, Visual, & Performing Art)
Examines second and third generation Holocaust literature and
Investigates how the traumatic experiences and history of the Holocaust
are transmitted to subsequent generations. Looks at theoretical writing
about memory, traumatic transmission, and postmemory.

REL 320/Holocaust: Historical and Religious Perspectives
Instructor: David Rech, TF 9:30 – 10:50 am
(LL: World Views and Ways of Knowing)
This course will provide a background to the actual events and in
introduction to the historiographic, philosophical, and religious
dimensions of the Holocaust. The main focus of the course will be
interpreting the causes, events, and lessons in light of the historical,
philosophical, and religious perspectives. This course will lead students
to a fuller understanding of the Holocaust and its effect on contemporary
religious and philosophical life.

WGS 235/ Gender and Violence
Instructor: Saundra Addison-Britto, TF 9:30 – 10:50 am
(LL: Behavioral, Social or Cultural Perspective; Gender)
This course explores the relationship between gender and violence.
Topics include: domestic and intimate partner violence; sexual violence;
child abuse; socially institutionalized forms of violence against women;
attitudes and reactions to violence; national and global contexts of
violence; the gendered character of violence in patriarchal societies; the
intersections between violence, race, class and sexuality; men and
violence.

Winter 2018 Faculty Led Program Abroad
HIS 387/LIT 370: The History and Lit. of Apartheid in South Africa
Instructors: Matthew Bender and Mindi McMann
The course will focus on the phenomenon of apartheid in South Africa. We will
briefly cover the pre-colonial and colonial histories of South Africa, and the
origins of the apartheid system, and then focus mostly on the rise and effects of
apartheid, ending the course with an examination of what post-apartheid South