

**Course of Study 2022-2023 Fall and Winter Semester:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:**

**Fall Semester 2022: A Study of the Holocaust Through Film:**

**I. Outline of Course Topics and Due Dates for each Week:**

**A. Course Schedule and Topics:**

1. **Week 1: September 5-September 9:** World War I and the Treaty of Versailles: (1914-1920): *Film: 1917.*
2. **Week 2: September 12-16:** Germany in the Postwar World and the Weimar Republic: (1920-1933): *Film: All Quiet on the Western Front.*
3. **Week 3: September 19-23:** The Rise of Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich: (1920-1933): *Film: Hitler's Fatal Attraction.*
4. **Week 4: September 26-October 7:** Nazism and the Path to World War II and *Kristallnacht*: (1933-1939): *Film: Europa, Europa!*: September 26-27 and October 5<sup>th</sup>, No class: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
5. **Week 5: October 11-14:** Life in the Warsaw Ghetto and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: (1938-1943): *Film: Uprising.*
6. **Week 6: October 17-21:** The Wannsee Conference and the Final Solution: (1941-1945): *Film: Conspiracy.*
7. **Week 7: October 24-28:** Life in the Nazi Death Camps: (1942-1945) *Films: Holocaust, Escape From Sobibor, and Schindler's List.* Term Paper and Assignment Topics Handed Out Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Week 8: October 31-November 4:** The Story of Anne Frank: *The Diary of a Young Girl.*
9. **Week 9: November 7-11:** Stories of Resistance 1: Germany and the July 20<sup>th</sup> Plot: *Film: Valkyrie.*
10. **Week 10: November 14-18:** Stories of Resistance 2: The Story of Hannah Szenes: *Film: Hannah's War.* Take Home Exam 1: Due Sunday: November 20<sup>th</sup>.
11. **November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break and Time to Work on Term Papers and Presentations: (Please discuss together on class message boards throughout the week).
12. **Week 11: November 28- December 2:** The Bielski Partisans, Partisans in General, and European Resistance: *Film Defiance and Anthropoid:*
13. **Week 12: December 5-9:** America and the Holocaust: What did it know? What Could it have done?: *Film: Haven.*
14. **Week 13: December 12-16:** Judgement at Nuremburg: *Film: Nuremburg.*
15. **Week 14: December 19-23:** The Holocaust and the Birth of Israel: *Film: Exodus and Cast a Giant Shadow:*
16. **December 24-January 1:** Winter Break and Time to Work on Term Papers.
17. **Week 15: January 2-6:** The Hunt for Eichmann: *Film Operation Finale* and the *Eichmann Show.*

- 18. Week 16: January 9-13:** Holocaust Denial and Neo-Nazism Abroad: Film: *Denial*.
- 19. Week 17: January 16-20:** Nazis in America: *The Odessa File* and *The Secret Society: Nazis in America*.
- 20. Week 18: January 23-27: 4:** Neo-Nazism Today and the Storming of the U.S. Capitol Building: *Vice: Nazis in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*: Term Paper Due Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 21.** Take Home Exam 2: Due Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>.