

**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish History: Post-Biblical Times to the  
Enlightenment

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World  |

Change in Program Learning Outcomes

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Committee Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ *Jacob Segal*

TO: Fall 2024 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Prof. Jacob Segal, Chair, Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science

DATE: September 6, 2025

RE: Deletion of Course HIS 6700 - Jewish History: Post-Biblical Times to the Enlightenment

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The Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science proposes the deletion of HIS 6700 Jewish History: Post-Biblical Times to the Enlightenment

**Rationale for Change:**

We have not offered this course since 2014 and we have no full-time staff with expertise in this area. The Department still has two Jewish history courses (American Jewish History and Modern Jewish History) which are more likely to run. The other CUNY community Colleges don't have any Jewish History courses. While the subject of History 6700 is certainly a worthy topic for a course (see course description below), it is likely be better suited for a four-year college.

“High points of Jewish development from the Babylonian exile to the mid-17th century. Topics include: the role of the exile, Ezra and Nehemiah, the political, social and religious developments during the Second Commonwealth, the Talmud and its influence, the relationship with Christianity and Islam and the communal institutions developed in the various parts of the Diaspora.”