Introduction

This policy is a guide for University of Regina Library staff and a framework for collections development with the Max and Pearl Herman Endowment Fund. It will be revised as needed by the librarian with Herman Fund responsibilities. For information on the selection and withdrawal of materials, see the University of Regina Library General Collections Policy.

Guidelines
General Considerations

3.1 Subject coverage

Material related to Jewish religion, history, philosophy, literature and culture through the ages; Hebrew Bible; Holocaust; Israel; Zionism; anti-Semitism.

3.2 Languages

Primarily English; Hebrew (dictionaries and grammars); occasionally English translations of Hebrew literature; Yiddish (infrequent).

3.3 Chronological periods

Biblical era to the present.

3.4 Publication date

The majority of acquisitions are current or fairly recently-published materials.

3.5 Geographic areas

Israel; Palestine; Diaspora.

3.6 Formats

The library acquires materials in all formats (paper, electronic, microform, etc.), giving consideration to the appropriateness or usefulness of the format. Paperbacks are preferred.

Statistical Summary

Judaic Studies

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[Figures also include titles purchased on funds other than the Herman Endowment]

Jewish subjects appear throughout the classification scheme, e.g. Jewish music (ML 3776), Jewish art (N 7414.75-7418). A Subject Keyword Search of the library catalog with the terms Judaism Jews Jewish yields indicates approximately 7000 titles and a similar search on Israel yields 1400 titles.

Courses

Although a formal program in Judaic Studies is not available, several departments provide courses examining aspects of the subject:

ENGL 339AB Literature and the Holocaust
ENGL 342AC The Holocaust: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Writing and Psychology
ENGL 435AL Holocaust Literature
ENGL 807AL Advanced Holocaust Literature

HIST 378 The Third Reich
HIST 478 The Berlin Seminar
HIST 890AI Nazi Movement in Europe

HIST 890AZ Hitler in History: An Historiographical Investigation

JS 498AB Genocide

PSCI 890BA Dimensions of Ethnic Conflicts and Alternative Strategies

RLST 186 Modern Hebrew
RLST 219 Judaism
RLST 245 Bible: Old Testament/Tanakh
RLST 290AQ Modern Hebrew II
RLST 319 Contemporary Jewish Thought
RLST 322 Origins of Modern Antisemitism and the Holocaust
RLST 345 Biblical Literature: Advanced Studies in the Hebrew Bible
RLST 355 Sacred Texts in Comparative Perspective
RLST 370 Mysticism in World Religions
RLST 390AZ Zionism and the Middle East
RLST 847 Advanced Studies in Ancient Religion
RLST 906AA Hebrew

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