Course Number CLS-230-01

Course Description

We know that Jesus of Nazareth was Jewish, so how is it that Christianity and Judaism became separate religions? This course attempts to answer this question by investigating the nature of the relationship between earliest Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism, drawing out their shared roots in the religion and literature of ancient Israel, and exploring the diverse expressions of second temple Judaism among which the two religious traditions emerged. It also explores their distinctive religious teachings and scriptural interpretations with a particular interest in understanding how and why Christianity and Judaism, despite their commonalities, parted ways and became independent religions.

Academic Term

21/FA

Instructor

Bedford, Peter

Location & Meeting Time

Lippman-017+ M/W/F 10:30AM-11:35AM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

30

Total Students

15

Additional Information

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Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

HUM Arts & Humanities

Academic Department

Classics

Field Of Study

Classics (CLS)