ANTH 3098-002:

Anthropology of Jews and Jewishness

Spring 2020, Tuesdays & Thursdays,
9:30-10:45am

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What does it mean to be Jewish ...

... in Cuba?  ... in Ethiopia?  ... in Turkey?
... if you’re an atheist?  ... LGBTQ?  ... a convert?

These are some of the questions we will explore in this course, which will tap into the rich anthropological scholarship on Jewish life and Jewish communities around the world.

No prior knowledge of Judaism is required. Prior coursework in anthropology or sociology is helpful but not required. Question? sarah.willen@uconn.edu

Pending approval, this course may count toward the major or minor in Judaic Studies and/or as an ethnographic course toward the major in Anthropology.