

HITO [HISTORY TOPICS] 104

The Jews and Judaism in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds (ca. 550 B.C.E. to 1650 C.E.)

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Course Outline

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 - B The Ancient Diaspora
- Midterm exam
- III The "Middle Ages" (7th to 17th Centuries)
 - A In the Islamic World
 - B In Christendom
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Readings

David Biale, editor, *Cultures of the Jews, Volume 1: Mediterranean Origins*.
David Biale, editor, *Cultures of the Jews, Volume 2: Diversities of Diaspora*.

Volume 1 should be read by the midterm, Volume 2 by the final.

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