



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## JUDB36, Jewish Studies: Judaism and Gender, 7.5 credits

*Judaistik: Manlig och kvinnlig judendom, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-12-01 and was valid from 2016-01-18, spring semester 2016.

### General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be included in a Bachelor's degree.

*Main field of studies*

History of Religions

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- provide an account of the formulation of male and female gender roles within Judaism in different historical, ritual and religious contexts
- provide a comparative description of male and female gender roles within the different religious branches of Judaism

#### Competence and skills

- write an essay discussing the construction of female and male gender roles

### Judgement and approach

- use issues of power, sex and ethnicity to take a position on how the view of masculinity and femininity has affected Jewish tradition and culture.

## Course content

The course deals with the construction of male and female gender roles within Judaism during different historical periods and in different ritual and religious contexts, and to what extent stock religious ideas and myths impact on the Jewish conception of masculinity and femininity.

## Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars, some of which can take place online. Students are expected to have access to a computer with Internet connection,

## Assessment

The assessment is continuous and based on five essays of 2-3 pages and two compulsory blog posts.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 30 credits within the humanities, social studies or law.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course is module 1 of Jewish Studies: Level 2 (JUDB13).
3. The course is identical to JUDD36 and may not be included in a degree together with this course.
4. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

## Subcourses in JUDB36, Jewish Studies: Judaism and Gender

Applies from V16

1501 Judaism and Gender, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction