

Wk.2 Jewish Studies

CAU Summer 2026: Week Two, July 12 - 18, 2026

COURSE: Jewish Studies: Jewish History Through Literature: A. B. Yehoshua's Mr. Mani | The 2026 Catherine S. Penner Seminar in Literature
FACULTY: Deborah Starr, Professor of Modern Hebrew and Arabic Literature and Film, Department of Near Eastern Studies; Incoming Morris Escoll 1916 Director of Jewish Studies (2026-2029)
LOCATION: Lincoln Hall, room 107

KEY:
 ~ Balch Residents Only
 > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents
 * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only

	Sunday, July 12	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16	Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18
6:30-7:30		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
7:30-8:30	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
8:30-9:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
9:00-12:00 <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		Literature: Discuss reading from Mr. Mani. First Conversation: Mash'abei Sadeh, Israel, 1982. Pages 3-74.	Literature: Discuss reading from Mr. Mani. Second Conversation: Heraklion, Crete, 1944. Pages 75-145.	Literature: Discuss reading from Mr. Mani. Third Conversation: Jerusalem, Palestine, 1918. Pages 145-203. History: Sephardi allegiances in World War I	Literature: Discuss reading from Mr. Mani. Fourth Conversation: Jelleny-Szad, 1899. Pages 203-290. History: Sephardi Jews and Zionism	History: Sephardi Jews in the Ottoman Empire	
12:00-1:30		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30-3:30	2:00-3:30pm Dorm Check-in 3:30-5:00pm Commuter Check in	History: Israel and the 1982 Lebanon War	History: Sephardi Jewish Communities of Greece and Turkey; The Shoah in Greece	Spring Break 1:30-3:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	Field Trip to Rare Books and Manuscripts Collection, Judaica Collection Guest lecture by Librarian Patrick Stevens.	Literature: Discuss reading from Mr. Mani. Fifth Conversation: Athens, 1848. Pages 291-368	
3:30-4:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
4:00-6:00	5:00-6:00pm Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
6:00-7:00	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	5:45-6:15pm ~ shuttle available 6:00-6:30pm > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer)	
7:00-9:30pm	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm	6:30-8:00pm > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) 7:45-8:15pm ~ shuttle available	
9:30pm	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

Addresses:

Lincoln Hall - 256 Feeney Way, Ithaca, NY 14853
 Toni Morrison Dining Hall - (> Group Dinners) 18 Sisson Pl, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850
 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850