

המכון הבינלאומי לגנאלוגיה יהודית ומרכז פאול יעקבי, ירושלים



## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH GENEALOGY AND PAUL JACOBI CENTER

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Jewish Genealogy and Family History Course  
for BA students  
- 2-Semester (1-year) Program ©

### Synoptic Outline ©

Note: At BA level, the course assumes 14 weeks in a semester and 2 double lecture sessions a week (i.e. 56 hours of instruction per semester).

#### A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Essential Topics

- Introduction to Course/Overview
  - JG as an inter-disciplinary field of study
  - Jewish History/Geography Overview
  - Jewish Religion and Practice as pertinent to JG
  - Life's "Passages" as pertinent to JG
  - The Jewish Family and Society
  - Onomastics
  - JG by Region – the case of Italian Jewry
  - Special Branches of the Jewish People
  - Fringe Groups
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- Theoretical topics for end of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester/1-year papers

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**B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester - Wider Topics & Practical Aspects**i. Wider Topics [roughly 45% of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester lecture time]

- Jewish Demography and JG
- Shoah and JG
- Genetics and JG
- Rabbinic Genealogy
- Myths, Legends and other Abuses

ii. Practical matters [roughly 55% of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester lecture time]

- JG Ethics and Standards
- Oral History
- Research Strategies and Methodologies
- Jewish JG Records
- Jewish Cemeteries and Necrologies
- JG in Cyberspace – Techniques and Technologies
- Additional Sources and Resources
- Auxiliary Tools
- “Hands on” computer lab and library session

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