

HISTORY 4315  
ANTISEMITISM FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT  
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This course examines the roots and development of antisemitism from 1250BCE to the present. It explores the social, religious, psychological, political, and economic dimensions of antisemitism, “the longest hatred.” Topics include pagan attitudes toward Jews and Judaism, the roots and development of Christian antisemitism, the first Crusade and the massacre of the Jews, the devil and the Jews, the Black Death, the Inquisition, the Protestant Reformation, Antisemitism in the United States from colonial times to the present, the Holocaust, Holocaust Denial, and Antisemitism in the Arab world.