



Sy Syms Jewish Values Curriculum 2020 2021

Overview

YU's core educational mission is to prepare you for a variety of in demand fields while relaying the teachings, traditions and values of our of offers practical, and actionable courses to prepare you for the workplace. The new curriculum broad types of issues (purely business issues, and universal issues with a business domains of interaction (within the Jewish world,

and between the Jewish and Non Jewish worlds). It will include the following four courses:

	Domain of interaction	
	Within Jewish World	Jewish with Non-Jewish
Types of issues	Direct business	Jewish Business Law Practical Workplace Halacha
Interaction	Universal with business lens	Jewish Public Policy Jewish World

Three of these courses are debuting in the Fall 2020 semester and the fourth will debut in Spring 2021. Please note that if you want to take Practical Workplace Halacha next year, make sure to sign up for the Fall semester.

Jewish Business Law in the Contemporary Marketplace [FALL 2020, SPRING 2021]

Lead professor: Rabbi Itamar Rosensweig

Co teacher: Rabbi Shlomo Weissmann – director, Beth Din of America

This course explores the application of Jewish civil law in the contemporary commercial marketplace. The course covers: (1) the interaction between Jewish law, secular law and commercial custom. (2) Contemporary *beit din* procedure and jurisprudence, including the jurisdiction of contemporary *batei din*, different procedures for adjudicating disputes (*pesharah* vs. *din, zablas*), choice of law clauses, the appeal process, and the role of attorneys. (3) Substantive principles of Jewish law in the contemporary marketplace, such as: employment law, unjust enrichment, compensation for conferred benefits, foundations of Jewish contract law, tort theory and law, property law, and principles of fair competition.

Throughout the course we will read and critically evaluate contemporary