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Required reading for

TRV N05 Religious Roots of Europe: Talmud – Hebrew, 10 ECTS credits, Spring Term 2016

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Source texts

Marcus, David (1981). *A Manual of Babylonian Jewish Aramaic*. Lanham: University Press of America. [Selections. Contains the texts read in Hebrew/Aramaic with grammar and vocabulary.]

Secondary literature

Boyarin, Daniel (1993). *Carnal Israel: Reading Sex in Talmudic Culture*. Berkeley: University of California Press (pp. 134–166).

Boyarin, Daniel (1999). *Dying for God: Martyrdom and the Making of Christianity and Judaism*. Stanford: Stanford University Press (pp. 22–41).

Cohen, Shaye J. D. (1993). 'Judaism to the Mishnah: 135–220 C.E.'. In: *Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism: A Parallel History of Their Origins and Early Development*. Edited by Hershel Shanks. Washington: Biblical Archaeology Society, pp. 195–223.

Gafni, Isaiah M. (1993). 'The World of the Talmud: From the Mishnah to the Arab Conquest'. In: *Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism: A Parallel History of Their Origins and Early Development*. Edited by H. Shanks. Washington: Biblical Archaeology Society, pp. 225–265.

Gafni, Isaiah M. (2002). 'Babylonian Jewish Culture.' In: *Cultures of the Jews: A New History*. Ed. D. Biale. New York: Schocken, pp. 223–265.

Goldenberg, Robert (1984). 'Talmud'. In: *Back to the Sources: Reading the Classic Jewish Texts*. Ed. W. B. Holtz. New York: Summit Books, pp. 129–175.

Hirshman, Marc (2006). 'Torah in Rabbinic Thought: The Theology of Learning'. In: *Cambridge History of Judaism* vol. 4. Ed. S. Katz. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 899–923.

Kalmin, Richard L. (2006). 'The Formation and Character of the Babylonian Talmud'. In: *Cambridge History of Judaism* vol. 4. Ed. S. Katz. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 840–875.

Katz, Michael, and Schwartz, Gershom (1998). *Swimming in the Sea of Talmud*. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society (pp. 3–31).

Rubenstein, Jeffrey L. (2003). *The Culture of the Babylonian Talmud*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. (248 pp.)

Schäfer, Peter (2007). *Jesus in the Talmud*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (pp. 41–62).

Additional reading (articles) in connection with the compact seminar.