Course Description:
The word “Holocaust” describes the attempt of the Nazi regime in Germany (1933-1945) to exterminate the Jews of Europe as a specific ideological goal of state policy. To place the Holocaust in its proper context it is necessary to look back to the origins and history of the Jewish people, their relationship to the non-Jewish world, and to the phenomenon of anti-Semitism in ancient, medieval, and modern times.

Major Course Topics Include:
Antisemitism Before the Holocaust
Hitler and Nazi Racial Ideology
From Expulsion to Eradication
WWII and the Holocaust
Implementing the “Final Solution”