

## Course Description Form

Course number and section: WRLD 399N

Course Topic: Holocaust and Literature

Credits: 3

Term: 2023-2024 Winter Term 2

Instructor: David Meola

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 – 100 words for your course description):

This course will look at the history of the Holocaust, as well as the rise of Antisemitism, with a specific look at how visual and documentary texts helped to create the conditions of the genocide of millions of Jews and others deemed “unworthy” by the Nazi party, as well as responses by those who lived through these events. We will also focus on documentaries and film as lenses to convey these attitudes and as teaching tools in combatting the rise of hate, racism, and ignorance about the Holocaust since these events.

Tentative Reading List: (Be as concise as possible with your reading list, but please also specify the genre of each required text. See sample below)

Paul Bartrop, *The Holocaust: The Basics* (Bloomsbury)

Jürgen Matthäus, ed. *Jewish Response to Persecution, 1933-1946: A Source Reader*

Other: