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List of Literature

YIDC12, Yiddish: Introduction to Language, Culture and Literature, 15 credits

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Publications available through the library will be found in **Finn**, both printed and electronic material.

Required readings

- Assouline, Dalit. (2017). *Contact and Ideology in a Multilingual Community: Yiddish and Hebrew among the Ultra-Orthodox*. Boston: De Gruyter. (ca. 50 pages)
- Dauber, Jeremy. (2013). *The Worlds of Sholem Aleichem*. New York: Schocken. (ca. 100 pages)
- Early Yiddish Epic. (2014) (ed.) and trans. Jerold C. Frakes. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press. (ca. 200 pages)
- Harshav, Benjamin. (1990). *The Meaning of Yiddish*. Berkeley: University of California Press. (ca. 50 pages)
- Hellerstein, Kathryn. (2014). *A Question of Tradition: Women Poets in Yiddish 1586–1987*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. (ca. 100 pages)
- Introduction to Old Yiddish Literature. (2005). (ed.) Baumgarten, Jean and Frakes, Jerold C. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (ca. 100 pages)
- Katz, Dovid. (2004). *Words on Fire: The Unfinished Story of Yiddish*. New York: Basic Books. (ca. 50 pages)
- Miron, Dan. (1996). *A Traveler Disguised: The Rise of Modern Yiddish Fiction in the Nineteenth Century*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press. (ca. 50 pages)
- The Penguin Book of Modern Yiddish Verse. (1987) (ed.) Howe, Irving, Wisse, Ruth R. and Shmeruk, Khone. New York: Viking. (ca. 200 pages)

Weinreich, Max. 2008. History of the Yiddish Language. (ed.) Glasser, Paul. Translated by Shlomo Noble, with the assistance of Joshua A. Fishman. New Haven: Yale University Press. (ca. 100 pages)

General Reference:

Antologye finf hundert yohr Idishe poezye. 1917. (ed.) Moses Bassin. 2 vols. New York: Dos Yidish Bukh.

<https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/collections/yiddish-books/spb-nybc205929/bassin-morris-borochov-ber-antologye-finf-hundert-yohr-idishe-poezye-vol-1>

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Encyclopaedia Judaica. 2007. (ed.) Michael Berenbaum and Fred Skolnik. 2nd ed. Detroit, MI: Macmillan.

Jacobs, Neil G. 2005. Yiddish: A Linguistic Introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe. 2008. (ed.) Gershon D. Hundert. New Haven: Yale University Press.

* Additional material of approx. 100 pages of learning material and primary sources will be handed out by the teacher.