## Summer 2011 at UCLA

## Jewish Studies 170 Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Judaism



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Summer 2011, Block A – This 4-unit course introduces the Dead Sea Scrolls and their relationship with early Jewish movements. The course will include extensive reading of the Scrolls in English translation, an examination of the archaeology of the site of Qumran, and a survey of the broader sociopolitical context of Second Temple Judaism (586 BCE - 135 CE) out of which the scrolls emerged. The course makes extensive use of virtual reconstructions of the archaeological site of Qumran and digitized texts. Each lecture is video cast on iTunes U and exams are taken online via CCLE/Moodle. Please contact Prof. Robert R. Cargill at <a href="mailto:cargill@humnet.ucla.edu">cargill@humnet.ucla.edu</a> for more info.

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