

Foundations of

Jewish Genealogical Research

February–May 2010

A collaboration between Hebrew College and the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston, this course will be taught by experienced researchers of the Society.

Schedule

Monday nights

7:00–9:00 p.m.

February 8, 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22

April 12, 26

May 3

Hebrew College
Newton Centre

Registration

Open to the public

Limited to 24 students

Tuition: \$250

Register online at
[hebrewcollege.edu/
events#GenealogyCourse](http://hebrewcollege.edu/events#GenealogyCourse)

Questions?

Contact the JGSGB at
617-796-8522 or
genealogycourse@jgsgeb.org

“Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.”

This award-winning course, which received the Outstanding Program Award for 2009 from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, will provide serious adult students with a strong foundation in Jewish genealogy to enable them to research their family origins. The course will include introductions to relevant world history, geography, methodology and worldwide resources. Students must have basic computer skills. Recordings of lectures and copies of slides and handouts will be available to students who miss classes.

Course Outline (9 Sessions)

- 1 Methodology: Basic Principles, Strategies and Skills
- 2 Technical Tools and Online Resources for Genealogy
- 3 History of Jewish Migration, the Diaspora and Changing National Borders
- 4 Identifying Your Immigrant Ancestors: Methods and Resources for Researching Family Members in the U.S.
- 5 Finding Your Ancestors in European Records and Learning about Their Lives
- 6 Identifying Holocaust Victims and Survivors
- 7 Finding Family Members Living in Israel
- 7 DNA Research: The Next Frontier in Genealogy
- 8 Using Your Research and Publishing Your Findings
- 9 Individual Help Time

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston (JGSGB), dedicated to Jewish family history research, offers educational programs, extensive research materials, and publishes a journal, Mass-Pocha. Visit jgsgeb.org. The lectureship and course are made possible by a generous grant from Harvey Krueger of New York.