

Russian, Polish, and Soviet Jewish/Yiddish Film, 1912–1948

**Course #:**

JSIS C 489 B/RUSS 223/C
Lit 397A

Credits:

5 – VLPA

Dates:

M/W at 1:30–3:20pm

Instructor:

Prof. Galya Diment

About the course:

The course will examine early Jewish films (in Yiddish or Russian) produced in tsarist Russia, Soviet Russia, and Poland in the span of 25 years, from the very beginnings of silent film to the early years of sound film, from the twilight years of Russian monarchy (and the notorious Pale of Settlement) through Bolshevik Revolution and up to the spread of Hitlerism in Europe.

Meet the Professor:

“Wonder of Wonders, Miracle of Miracles -- that is early Yiddish film!”

– Galya Diment

**Special Notes:**

- > No prerequisites
- > All readings and discussion will be in English
- > All films have English intertitles or subtitles
- > W optional

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