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## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

SIXFC is a Sunday morning college for Jewish studies, run under the auspices of Mizrahi. The informal, yet professional centre is situated at the London School of Jewish Studies, and has been providing quality Jewish education for over 18 years. SIXFC has won the Chief Rabbinate Award for Excellence.

Although it is known as the Sixth Form Centre, it is open to students in school years 11, 12 and 13 at all levels of knowledge. The courses are designed specially for your age group and also provide a thorough preparation for gap year studies in Israel.

The curriculum is composed of two tracks, both lasting an hour. Each track offers eight courses from which you will choose one per term. With under 10 students in each class, there is good opportunity for general discussion and personal attention.

"The small group dynamic and creative teaching methods allow SIXFC to attract people back into the Jewish studies classroom on a Sunday morning." (Jewish Chronicle)



# COURSES ON OFFER

Continental breakfast available from 10.00 am

TRACK ONE: TEXTS 10.15 am - 11.15 am

**1. Tackling Talmud** (Course leader: Gideon Black)

Don't know your Rashi from your Tosafot? Then this is the course for you. We wrestle with fundamental legal concepts, and try to acquire the skills for learning and analysing Talmud.

**2. Questions and Answers** (Course leader: Daniel Braunold)

This course looks at some of the main themes of King Solomon's Kohelet, asking what the point of our very existence is.

**3. The People of the Book** (Course leader: Tamar Citron)

In this track, you will be taken on a journey through well-known Biblical narratives, with an added psychological twist. The course will show you how the Torah uses literary parallels to link to the Tanach.

**4. From Torah to Talmud and Beyond** (Course leader: Avi Friedmann)

From Avraham to Abaya, we will look at the development of Halacha through a number of dynamic themes. Together, we'll reveal the revelation and see what really happened at Sinai.

**5. Text and Context** (Course leader: Shoshana Friedmann)

Looking at the Bnei Yisrael's journey through the wilderness, together with our own life experiences, will help us make the Chumash relevant to our lives.

**6. Solomon's Songs** (Course leader: Judith Greenberg)

There is a Psalm for every occasion, from celebrations to commemorations. We will take a closer look at some of the Tehillim we say every day of the year.

**7. The Truth about Ruth** (Course leader: Miriam Mimran)

An in-depth study of the book of Ruth based on commentaries and Midrash. Topics will include 'Monarchy in Israel' and 'Mother of Royalty'.

**8. Grappling with Gemara** (Course leader: Simon Stern)

In this advanced Talmud course, you'll find yourself drawn into the discussions and debates in the Gemara as the words of the Sages come to life.

**1. Living Halachah (Course leader: Gideon Black)**

At times some laws can seem old fashioned, irrelevant or just plain ridiculous. Here we will try to understand their meaning and significance.

**2. Jewish Medical Ethics (Course leader: Daniel Braunold)**

Is euthanasia allowed? Can we donate our organs? Can I become a surrogate mother? This is a series of discussions into the hottest topics in medical halachah today.

**3. Living on a Prayer (Course leader: Tamar Citron)**

This is an opportunity to think about the Why, Who, What and How of prayer. In this course we will look at the structure and content of the prayers and their historical origin.

**4. Spiritual Genetics (Course leader: Avi Friedmann)**

A new and dynamic approach to Sefer Bereishit, where we will uncover the secrets of the Jewish People's real relationship with God, and analyse what it means to be the Chosen People.

**5. Fundamentals of Faith (Course leader: Shoshana Friedmann)**

The Torah provides us with a broader world view to apply to everyday situations. This course addresses major philosophical issues and shows how our understanding of those issues enriches our lives.

**6. Knocking on Heaven's Door (Course leader: Judith Greenberg)**

Kol Dodi Dofek is the world-famous philosophy of God's relationship with the Jewish people, written by Rabbi J B Soloveitchik. We will study the text and ideas of this influential book.

**7. Sin City (Course leader: Miriam Mimran)**

Eden, Babal, Sodom. The book of Genesis is rife with the sins of mankind. Delve deep into discussions about human nature and man's relationship with God.

**8. From Moses to Moses (Course leader: Simon Stern)**

Mishneh Torah is the massive 14-volume legal code written by the Rambam, one of the most impressive Halachists in history. Explore the major themes that are contained within.



# COURSE LEADERS

We are fortunate in our diverse, multi-talented team of leaders. All have been involved in Jewish education, both in a formal and informal setting for many years. They have the understanding and sensitivity to provide for your challenging educational needs, as well as the ability to relate to your different interests.



Gideon Black is a Law student. He spent two years studying at Yeshivat Har Etzion and is now involved in Bnei Akiva. Gideon teaches Jewish studies in a number of learning institutions.



Daniel Braunold is studying Medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital. He spent a year at Yeshivat Hesder Yerucham with Bnei Akiva, and is now involved in many Jewish medical ethics programmes.



Tamar Citron has recently completed a degree in Psychology at University College London, and has learnt in Mischelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim. Tamar is a youth worker at Golders Green United Synagogue.



Avi Friedmann - Director of Studies - is studying History of Art. He went to Yeshivat Hesder Yerucham as part of Bnei Akiva's Torani programme.



Shoshana Friedmann is an Economics student at City University, following a year at Mischelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim. In her spare time she is involved in Sinai and Camp Simcha.



Judith Greenberg studies English at King's College London. She spent a year of study at Mischelet Orot, and is now involved in Sinai.



Miriam Mimran is studying Medicine at King's College London. Since her return from a year at Midreshet Lindenbaum, she has been involved in Bnei Akiva.



Simon Stern is a Dentistry student at the Royal London Hospital, and has spent two years at Yeshivat Har Etzion. He has become very involved in various communal programmes, including Bnei Akiva and Ezra.

# GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout the year, first class international and local guest speakers will be invited to lecture on their topics of expertise, which will both enhance and complement the courses.

# SO WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

SIXFC is open to all Jewish students in school years 11, 12 and 13. It meets every Sunday morning between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm during term time at the London School of Jewish Studies, 44a Albert Road, London NW4 2SJ.

SIXFC costs £420 for the year, with an early-bird cost of only £375 if you book by 1 August 2006. We are able to assist those students who cannot afford the whole cost - please contact Avi on 020 8201 7120 in the strictest confidence.

## TERM DATES

Autumn term: 1 October 2006 - 10 December 2006

Spring term: 14 January 2007 - 25 March 2007

Summer term: 15 April 2007 - 10 June 2007

To book a place, complete and return the enclosed registration form before 1 September 2006. (If you return it by 1 August 2006, you will receive the early-bird discount.)

SIXFC is a project of Mizrachi, the religious Zionist umbrella organisation, which supports Israel and focuses on Jewish education in the UK.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form by 1 August 2006 to receive an early-bird discount.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ School year \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque payable to Mizrachi for:

£375 (if applying by 1 August 2006)

£420 (if applying after 1 August 2006)

I would like to pay in installments. Please contact me with details.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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