



Spring 2023

JTP 4930 361 [CRN: 12506]

T/R (6:45pm-8pm) [Location: TBD]

Rabbi Dr. Dov Lerner ([dov.lerner@yu.edu](mailto:dov.lerner@yu.edu))

### *Course Overview*

The aim of this class is to explore the thought of perhaps the most renowned and influential teachers of Judaism at the start of the twenty-first century: the late Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. With such a wide-ranging and voluminous oeuvre, we will divide his thought into three distinct but intersecting fields— Theology, Ethics, and Politics— and read selections of his writing in those areas. We will cover parts of his *Reith Lectures*, *Covenant & Conversation*, *The Home We Build Together*, *To Heal a Fractured World*, *The Great Partnership*, *Not in God's Name*, and *Future Tense*, along with a number of smaller stand-alone essays— with an eye toward considering his sources and examining his central theses, while assessing his unique contribution toward the history of Jewish thought.

### *Required Texts*



*Due Dates*

Assignments must be turned in on the date and hour they are due unless an extension has been arranged in advance. If you anticipate needing an extension, please let me know well before the due date. Readings listed above a particular date are to be read for that date.

Please be aware of the University's *Academic Integrity Statement* as all students are expected to abide by it, and note the following two announcements:

*Students with disabilities who are enrolled in this course and who will be requesting documented disability-related accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services, [rkohn1@yu.edu](mailto:rkohn1@yu.edu) during the first weeks of class. Once you have been approved for accommodations, please submit your accommodation letter and discuss any specifics with me to ensure the successful implementation of your accommodations.*

*Academic support is available to you* ~~9m(49)1Acac(4)-15(enr(4)-1(1)1(3)-1nr3speci(3)-icaltiET@12 012 92 reW\*hBT/F2 12~~



