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Jewish

Stony Brook Hillel
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Protestant

Protestant Campus
Ministry
Union Suite L14
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Asian Christian Campus Ministry
Union Suite L17
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Roman Catholic

Catholic Campus Ministry Union Suite L12
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www.stonybrook.edu/interfaith

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To Whom It May Concern:

Unavoidably, some Jewish holidays fall on scheduled class days. On these days, observant Jewish students are often required to fulfill religious obligations at times when classes are being held or are unable to take examinations.

Section 224-a of the New York State Education Law states that:

“Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of his [or her] religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from performing on the particular day or days any examination or any study or work requirements. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to make available to each student who is absent from school, because of religious beliefs, an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination, study or work requirements which he [or she] may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days.” In the Spring 2024 semester, the holidays that coincide with classes are:

Passover (first days), evening of 4/22 through evening of 4/24

Passover (last days), evening of 4/28 through evening of 4/30

(Note: Jewish holy days begin at sundown, but some students may need to travel to worship services or home to appropriately observe certain holidays)

These dates are also listed on the Provost’s website, calendar of religious holidays. The Provost has mandated that no exams are to be given on major holidays. Students who must miss classes because of these holidays must be given an equivalent make-up opportunity. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to call Stony Brook Hillel at the Interfaith Center, or consult the Office of the Provost. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jessica Lemons, Stony Brook Hillel Executive Director