

✿ Goor Prize 2026 ✿

The **Anne and Benjamin Goor Prize in Jewish Studies** is intended to support, encourage, and stimulate research in the field of Jewish Studies at UC Berkeley. It was established in 1977 by Anne Goor in memory of her husband, Benjamin, and renamed upon her death in 2005.

Up to four prizes shall be awarded annually: two for the best undergraduate essays, and two for the best graduate essays.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Essays may be the product of research in any area of Jewish Studies.
- Creative works are not eligible.
- Essays must be written in the academic year in which the awards are given, and written while the authors are registered students in good standing at Berkeley.
- A student may only win the Goor Prize twice during their tenure at Berkeley.
- The competition is open to students of any major and any background.
- Undergraduate submissions: Minimum 7 pages, maximum 30 pages.
- Graduate submissions: Minimum 15 pages, maximum 30 pages.
- Bibliographies are **not** counted as part of the page minimum/maximum.

IMPORTANT:

- **Do not write your name on your essay.** Write the **last four digits of your Student ID number** in the upper right hand corner of your essay, and **indicate whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student.**
- Submit your essay as **one PDF** to: goorprize@berkeley.edu
- The **DEADLINE** for submissions is **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 5:00pm.**