

Josephus' *The Jewish War*: A Military and Religious History of the Battle for Jerusalem  
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**Course Aims**

*The Jewish War* documents, from the author's perspective, the revolt against Rome from 66-70, which concluded with the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple. The war between Judea and Rome can be seen as a series of military episodes, to be analyzed from the perspective of military history; and it can be understood as embodying a clash between paganism and monotheism, between two very different religious, moral, and cultural worldviews. Recently, two works of scholarship have analyzed these aspects of the Revolt. Martin Goodman, a scholar of the classical world

