Mildred Weissman Prize in Jewish Religion and Ethnic Identity

**Description**

The Prize was established in 2018 and is funded by Mildred Weissman, former vice-chairwoman of both the Jewish Museum in New York and US-Israel Women-to-Women feminist support organisation.

The main purpose of the Prize is to support the teaching of Jewish religion and culture.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Mildred Weissman Prize in Jewish Religion and Ethnic Identity.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually, each of the value of $500.
3. One Prize will be awarded to the full-time Bachelor of Arts student majoring in Theological and Religious Studies who achieved the highest grade in THEOREL 213 Special Topic: Ethnic and Religious Identity in the State of Israel. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in THEOREL 213.
4. One Prize will be awarded to the full-time Bachelor of Arts student majoring in Theological and Religious Studies who achieved the highest grade in THEOREL 313 Special Topic: Ethnic and Religious Identity in the State of Israel. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in THEOREL 313.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.