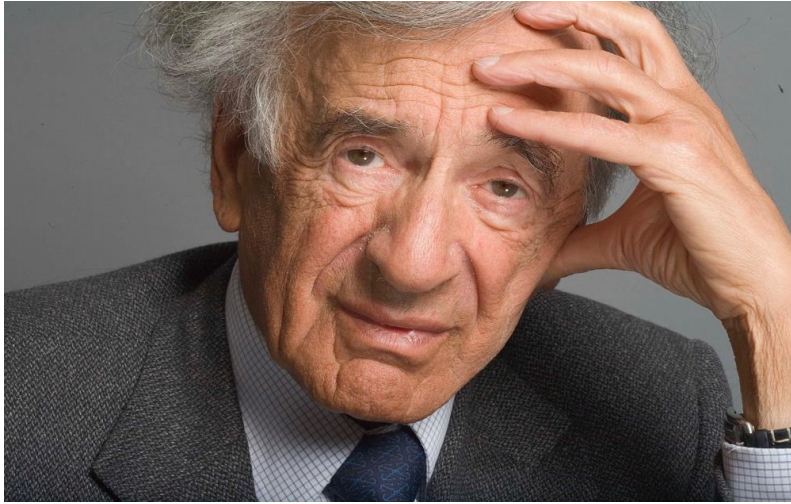


## Department of Religious Studies

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### ***REL 3603: Elie Wiesel*** ***MWF 12-12:50pm*** ***New Course for Fall 2017!***

Taught by Prof Oren Stier, Director, FIU Holocaust Studies Initiative

#### **From Night to Dawn and Beyond:**

No author is more widely associated with the Holocaust than Elie Wiesel. Wiesel is also well known as the voice of the survivor generation. He is one of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century's key moral witnesses. His writing is moving, clear, and compelling.

But Wiesel's output actually extends far beyond the Holocaust, and his voice rings out periodically as a clarion call against injustice and inhumanity worldwide. This course will use a selection of Wiesel's published works—including novels, memoirs, essays, plays, liturgies, and speeches—as a way into analyzing and discussing the varieties of testimonies they display. During these discussions, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the themes of witnessing, ethics, testimony, theology, outrage, and silence, among others.

**There are no prerequisites for this class**