



## EPYC TIMELINE & MILESTONES

- 1999** Dr. Adina Cimet, a member of the YIVO Leadership Forum, develops proposal for a new educational program on Yiddish Culture for the YIVO Board of Directors (December 1999). YIVO Board of Directors approves the creation of the EPYC program.
- 2000** Dr. Adina Cimet assumes position as EPYC Program Director. The Smart Foundation, Inc. begins funding EPYC in November.
- 2001** Research and design of the EPYC curriculum commences.
- 2002** Initial drafts of curriculum components are completed.  
Conceptualization and design of EPYC website begins.
- 2003** Teacher training seminar held for Jewish and public high School educators sponsored in part by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. – The Rabbi Israel Miller Fund for Shoah Research, Education and Documentation.  
EPYC Pilot Program commences in 18 pre-selected Jewish and public secondary schools in North America, Israel and Mexico.
- 2004** EPYC website and media campaign launched. Conference on Jewish Claims Against Germany, Inc. awards a second grant to EPYC in July.
- 2005** Development and implementation of EPYC marketing plan to educational institutions in North America and Israel.  
The Hebrew language translation of EPYC is slated for completion in June 2005 for distribution to Israel educational market by September 2005.