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For all questions regarding this information, please contact the Office of the Dean at 323-822-9700 ext. 85150, between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO OF TOURO UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE AND TOURO COLLEGE LOS ANGELES

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Touro College Los Angeles and Touro University Worldwide. I am honored to introduce you to the network of higher learning institutions that Dr. Edith Neumann and I have helped to put in place.

Touro has long been on the cutting edge of online learning. Touro University International, which Edith and I originally founded in 1998, was the first university in the world to offer an accredited, fully online Ph.D. program with no residency requirements. It gives me great joy to return to the Touro system as CEO of Touro University Worldwide and Touro College Los Angeles and continue the important work Dr. Bernard Luskin began.

Through Touro University Worldwide, I have been able to realize my goal of creating a learning environment where students can receive a higher education degree on their own schedule, allowing them to pursue careers simultaneously. The Touro College and University System is a not-for-profit, visionary institution that aims to serve the underserved and promote academic success that translates into professional advancement. I believe in the mission of the college and have dedicated the majority of my life to upholding that mission.

Drawing from the Judaic principles on which the school was founded, Touro students receive a holistic education. Our graduates are not only skilled in critical thinking, problem solving and communication, but they are also ethical leaders and global citizens. I fully believe in this approach, and the high retention and graduation rates that TUW maintains serve as testament to the powerful learning environment we've built at Touro.

Again, thank you for your interest in Touro. We look forward to helping you succeed.



Dr. Yoram Neumann – Chief Executive Officer of Touro University Worldwide

Yoram Neumann, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer

Touro University Worldwide & Touro College Los Angeles

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF TOURO COLLEGE LOS ANGELES

Welcome to Touro College Los Angeles (TCLA)! TCLA is the only regionally-accredited college under Orthodox Jewish auspices on the West Coast. As such, we are committed to providing a quality secular education in an environment that is in full alignment with and supportive of our precious *mesorah*.

Touro College Los Angeles admitted its first class in the fall of 2005 under the capable leadership of Dr. Esther Lowy, a”h. Our students continue to benefit from the educational opportunities and the warm and friendly community she established, which provide a place to learn without the need to compromise religious practice, and free of the negative influences found on so many college campuses today. Students can pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and Administration, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Judaic Studies. TCLA has added a health science concentration for those students who wish to pursue graduate school and professional opportunities in health science and medicine.

TCLA is fortunate to be able to draw upon the traditions established by Touro College New York. At Touro College, students pursue their academic and professional goals without sacrificing their personal growth as Torah-observant Jews. Just as students at other campuses in the Touro College and University System have been accepted by prominent graduate programs, TCLA graduates have been accepted to some of the most prestigious graduate and professional programs in the country, including those at UCLA, USC, Columbia University, Boston College Law School, Southwestern School of Law, Sackler School of Medicine and the Touro Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Physician’s Assistant and Nursing.

Touro College Los Angeles boasts an outstanding faculty. A majority of our instructors hold PhDs or terminal degrees from prestigious universities and all of our faculty bring a wealth of practical, professional experience to their classrooms as well. They serve as tremendous role models to our students. In addition, small class size allows for a close interaction between professor and student. Students are able to realize their full potential and thrive both on personal and academic levels.

You have made a wise choice in choosing TCLA for your undergraduate studies. I look forward to getting to know you and to helping you on your path to your educational and career success.

Rabbi David Jacobson, PhD
Dean
Touro College Los Angeles



Rabbi Dr. David Jacobson earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Education (Educational Psychology) from the University of California, Los Angeles, semicha from studies in both Los Angeles and Israel and a B.A. in Jewish Studies from the University of California, Los Angeles. Dean Jacobson was appointed Dean in the Fall of 2016 after serving as Director of College Affairs. He has worked in Education and Jewish Education for over 30 years including as an instructor and administrator at elementary, high school and college levels in Los Angeles, Israel and Dallas. He is the founding director of Yeshiva Educational Services, a nonprofit dedicated to the improvement of Jewish education and has lectured, presented workshops and coached and mentored teachers nationally.

