



HANDBOOK

Jewish Studies Specialization

at the CEU

for MA and PhD students in the

History Department,

Medieval Studies Department, Cultural Heritage Studies

Program

and

Nationalism Studies Program



2018-2019

Dear Students,

Welcome to Central European University. The Jewish Studies Project is now entering its sixteenth year at CEU, under the direction of András Kovács, professor in the Nationalism Studies Program.

Under the aegis of the Jewish Studies Project, we are happy to offer a specialization in Jewish Studies for MA and PhD students in the Department of History, the Medieval Studies Department, the Cultural Heritage Studies Program and the Nationalism Studies Program. The Jewish Studies specialization is available in the 1-year and 2-year MA programs and entails the completion of a certain number of course credits in the Jewish Studies classes listed below. All credits earned in these classes are also accepted as elective credits by the home department or program. The credit requirements for formal recognition of having completed the Jewish Studies specialization are as follows:

Department of History and Nationalism Studies Program (1-year program)

14 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses

8 credits for thesis on a Jewish Studies topic *

4 credits for academic writing *

* These credits are part of the normal requirements for the History Department and Nationalism Studies Program

Total: 26 credits

Department of History and Nationalism Studies Program (2-year program)

1 CEU credits = 2 ECTS

24 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses

8 credits for thesis on a Jewish Studies topic *

4 credits for academic writing *

* These credits are part of the normal requirements for the History Department and Nationalism Studies Program

Total: 36 credits

Medieval Studies Department (1-year program)

14 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses

Thesis on a Jewish Studies topic

All additional Medieval Studies requirements

For those wishing to complete the specialization, the following courses are *mandatory*:

Problems and Paradigms in Jewish Studies (Fall Semester, 2 CEU credits)

Modern Jewish Identities in the Emancipation Era (Fall Semester, 2 CEU credits)

Theories of Modern Antisemitism (Winter Semester, 2 CEU credits)

European Jews and Imperialism (Winter Semester, 2 CEU credits)

Jewish Humor and Commercial Entertainment in Early Twentieth-Century Europe and America (Winter Semester, 4 CEU credits)

Students can compete for *Jewish Studies Research Support Grants*, which cover research-related costs (including travel). All students specializing in Jewish Studies are strongly encouraged to apply for these grants.

We would also like to inform you that the *Jewish Studies Lecture Series* will be entering its twenty-first year. Throughout the academic year, well-known scholars from Eastern and Western Europe, Israel and America will give lectures on Jewish topics. The lecturers address various topics in Jewish history, philosophy, sociology, religion, culture, and Jewish/Gentile relationships. Attendance at these lectures is *mandatory* for all Jewish Studies students.

Each spring, we also organize a *Jewish Studies Field Trip* together with Jewish Studies students from ELTE (Budapest) and Palacky University (Olomouc, Czech Republic). In past years, we have organized trips in Ukraine, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary, and we are currently planning this year's field trip. All Jewish Studies students receive financial support for this trip.

Jewish Studies Courses, 2015-2016

Fall Term

Carsten Wilke
Problems and Paradigms in Jewish Studies
MEDS 5292 *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
2 CEU credits

Miklós Konrád
Modern Jewish Identities in the Emancipation Era
JEWS 5014 *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
2 CEU credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Modern Hebrew Beginner I
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Modern Hebrew Intermediate I
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Yiddish Beginner I
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Yiddish Intermediate I
*2 CEU Credits

Winter Term

Noemie Duhaut
European Jews and Imperialism
JEWS *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
2 CEU credits

András Kovács
Theories of Modern Antisemitism
JEWS *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
2 CEU credits

Marry Gluck
Jewish Humor and Commercial Entertainment in Early Twentieth-Century Europe
and America
JEWS
4 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke
Judaism and Christianity
MEDS
2 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke
Zionism: From Diaspora Movement to State Building
HIST
2 CEU Credits

Gábor Kádár
Comparative Genocide
2 CEU credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Modern Hebrew Beginner II
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Modern Hebrew Intermediate II
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Yiddish Beginner II
*2 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy
Yiddish Intermediate II
*2 CEU Credits

* Hebrew/Yiddish courses are 2 CEU credits, but count for 1 Jewish Studies classroom credit

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