



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



2020-2021

Dear Students,

Welcome to Central European University. The Jewish Studies Project is now entering its twenty-fifth 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, Nationalism Studies Program, Medieval Studies Department and Cultural Heritage Studies Program (1-year program)

12 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses
Thesis on a Jewish Studies-related topic

Department of History, Nationalism Studies Program, Medieval Studies Department and Cultural Heritage Studies Program (2-year program)

1 CEU credits = 2 ECTS

20 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses
Thesis on a Jewish Studies-related topic

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

Jewish Traditions (Fall Semester, Pre-session, 0 CEU credits)

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

Jews and the City (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-fifth year. Throughout the academic year, well-known scholars 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, 2020-2021

Fall Term

Michael Miller and Carsten Wilke

Jewish Traditions

JEWS

Mandatory for Jewish Studies students

0 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke

Problems and Paradigms in Jewish Studies

MEDS

Mandatory for Jewish Studies students

2 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke

Jewish Memory

HIPS

2 CEU credits (cross-listed with History in the Public Sphere)

Michael Miller

Zionism and Palestinian Nationalism

JEWS

2 CEU credits

Andrea Pető

Gendering Comparative Holocaust and Genocide Studies

GENDER

2 CEU credits (cross-listed with Gender Studies)

Szonja Komoróczy

Modern Hebrew Beginner I

*3 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy

Yiddish Beginner I

*3 CEU Credits

Winter Term

Michael Miller

Jews and the City

Mandatory for Jewish Studies students

JEWS

4 CEU credits

Michael Miller

Comparative Diasporas

NATI

2 CEU credits (cross-listed with Nationalism Studies)

András Kovács

Interpretations of Modern Antisemitism

JEWS

2 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke

Divine Love in Religious History

MEDS

2 CEU credits (cross-listed with Religious Studies)

Gábor Kádár

Comparative Genocide

JEWS

2 CEU credits

Szonja Komoróczy

Modern Hebrew Beginner II

*3 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy

Modern Hebrew Intermediate II

*3 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy

Yiddish Beginner II

*3 CEU Credits

Szonja Komoróczy

Yiddish Intermediate II

*3 CEU Credits

* Hebrew/Yiddish courses are 3 CEU credits, but Jewish Studies Program can accept only 2 credits / term out of language courses.

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