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:

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<th>Department of History, Nationalism Studies Program, Medieval Studies Department and Cultural Heritage Studies Program (1-year program)</th>
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<td>12 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses</td>
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<th>Department of History, Nationalism Studies Program, Medieval Studies Department and Cultural Heritage Studies Program (2-year program)</th>
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<td>1 CEU credits = 2 ECTS</td>
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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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