



**Jewish Studies
Program**

CENTRAL
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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



2017-2018

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*:

Jewish Traditions (Fall Semester, 0 CEU credits)

Schisms and Divisions in Jewish History (Fall Semester, 2 CEU credits)

Jews and the City (Fall 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 seventeenth 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. See below for a list of this year's Jewish studies lectures, workshops and conferences.

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, 2017-2018

Fall Term

Carsten Wilke, Michael Miller
Jewish Traditions
NATI 5010 *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
0 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke
Schisms and Divisions in Jewish History
MEDS 5235 *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
2 CEU credits

Michael Miller
Jews and the city *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
NATI 5063
4 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke
Scripture and Authority in Book Religions
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

Michael Miller, Iulius Rostas
Jews and Roma in Comparative Perspective
4 CEU credits

Gábor Kádár
The Holocaust in Comparative Perspectives
2 CEU credits

Laura Almagor
A Lost Atlantis. The history of Jewish political behaviour (1890-1950)
2 CEU credits

András Kovács
Jews and Communism
2 CEU credits

Carsten Wilke
Social History of European Jewry in Comparative Perspective
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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