



**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,

and

Nationalism Studies Program



2015-2016

Dear Students,

Welcome to Central European University. The Jewish Studies Project is now entering its fifteenth 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, Medieval Studies Department 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 History Department and the Nationalism Studies 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 course is *mandatory*:

Jews and the City (Fall Semester, 4 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.

Jewish Studies Courses, 2015-2016

Fall Term

Michael Laurence Miller
Jews and the City
JEWS 5005 *Mandatory for Jewish Studies students*
4 CEU credits

Andrea Pető
Gendered Memories of the Holocaust
JEWS 5015
4 CEU credits

Liat Sivek
Modern Hebrew Beginner I
*2 CEU Credits

Winter Term

András Kovács
Interpretations of Modern Antisemitism
4 CEU credits

Michael Laurence Miller
Diaspora Nationalism: The Case of Zionism
2 CEU credits

Shlomo Avineri *Visiting professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Israel: Nation-Building, Political Development. War and Peace
2 CEU credits

Daniel Monterescu and Zsófia Kata Vincze
Jewish Renaissance
2 CEU credits

Gábor Kádár
Comparative Genocides
2 CEU credits

Ada Rapoport-Albert *Visiting professor, University College London*
Asceticism, Mysticism and Gender in the Jewish Tradition
4 CEU credits

Liat Sivek
Modern Hebrew Beginner II
*2 CEU Credits

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

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