

HANDBOOK

Jewish Studies Specialization

at the CEU

for MA and PhD students in the

History Department,

Medieval Studies Department,

and

Nationalism Studies Program

2011-2012

Dear Students,

Welcome to Central European University. The Jewish Studies Project is now entering its twelfth 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 History Department, 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 Jewish Studies (in addition to all the other requirements of the History Department, Medieval Studies Department or the Nationalism Studies Program). The credit requirements for formal recognition of having completed the Jewish Studies specialization are as follows:

History Department 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

History Department 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

* Hebrew courses can count toward the 14 credits

For those wishing to complete the specialization, the following courses are *mandatory*: Paths to Jewish Emancipation (JEWS 5560); and Problems and Paradigms in Jewish Studies: How to write on Jewish Subjects (JEWS 5080).

Classical Hebrew courses are offered by the Source Language Teaching Group (SLTG).

These do not count towards the 16 classroom credits from Jewish Studies courses.

All credits earned in MA and PhD classes listed under Jewish Studies (infosys code: JEWS) are accepted by the History Department and the Nationalism Studies Program.

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 fourteenth 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.

Tuesday, October 11 (6:00 p.m.)

Randolph L. Braham (Graduate Center of the City University of New York)

"Hungary: The Controversial Chapter of the Holocaust"

(In cooperation with the Wiener Wiesenthal Institut für Holocaust-Studien)

Tuesday, October 18 (6:00 p.m.)

Felicia Waldman (University of Bucharest)

"From demoneess to God's partner: The astonishing career of the world's first feminist, Lilith"

Tuesday, November 8 (6:00 p.m.)

Christian Wiese (University of Frankfurt / University of Sussex)

"No Love for the Jewish People? Hannah Arendt's 'Eichmann in Jerusalem' Revisited"

Tuesday, November 22 (6:00 p.m.)

"New Approaches and Methodological Challenges in Jewish Studies. Critical Readings of Testimonies"

Jewish Studies Courses, 2011-2012

Fall Term

Michael Miller **Monday 9.00-10.40 and 15.30-17.10 in FT 608**

Paths to Jewish Emancipation

JEWS 5560

Mandatory for Jewish Studies students

4 credits

Carsten Wilke **Friday 9.00-10.40 in N11/615**

Problems and Paradigms in Jewish Studies: How to write on Jewish Subjects

JEWS 5525

Mandatory for Jewish Studies students

2 credits

Carsten Wilke **Thursday 9.00-10.40 in N11/210**

Jewish Thought in the Twentieth Century

JEWS 5570

2 credits

Mattias Dahlén

Classical Hebrew 1

SLGT 5020

2 credits

Winter Term

Viktor Karády

Social History of Central European Jewry

HIST 5505

4 credits

András Kovács

Interpretations of Modern Anti-Semitism

NATI 5130

4 credits

Michael Miller

The Politics and Culture of Modern East European Jewry

JEWS 5780

4 credits

Carsten Wilke
Zionism & Israeli Society
JEWS 5540
2 x 2 credits (*This course can be taken as one 4-credit course or as two separate 2-credit courses*)

Carsten Wilke
Advanced Source Reading: Medieval Hebrew Text Seminar
MEDS 5904
2 credits

Mattias Dahlén
Classical Hebrew 2
SLGT 5021
2 credits

Cross-listed course:

Andrea Pető
Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence
GENS
2 credits