

INTERNATIONAL MA PROGRAMME IN EAST EUROPEAN JEWISH STUDIES

Curriculum

The course load is built around intensive master classes focused on three core research areas: 1) Hasidism, 2) Yiddish culture, and 3) the social and political history of Jews in East Europe. Each master class is accompanied by a relevant lecture. Master classes and their accompanying lectures are offered in two of the three areas mentioned above in each teaching cycle. Students are required to complete two elective master classes in the first two semesters of the programme. All accompanying lectures are obligatory. In total, each student completes five lecture courses covering all three of the core research areas.

Year I, First Semester

Course/Module	O/ E***	Type of Course**					Number of Hours	Assessment Method	ECTS Points
		L	C	S	T	Lc			
Monographic Lecture 1	O	30					30	E	3
Monographic Lecture 2	O	30					30	E	3
Two of these three lectures will be offered in this teaching cycle: Social and Cultural History of Hasidism, Modern Yiddish Literature in an East European Context, Jewish Modernity in Poland from the Mid-19th Century to the Holocaust									
MA Seminar on Methods and Research Trends in Jewish Studies I	O			30			30	GC	5
Applied Jewish Heritage	O				30		30	GC	3
Polish language for international students	O					30	30	GC	0
Foreign language (other than English) *	O					60	60	GC	0
Health and Safety training course online	O								
Elective Master Classes Two of these three master classes will be offered in this teaching cycle:	E				30		30	GC	7
Social and Cultural History of Hasidism									
Modern Yiddish Literature in an East European Context									
Jewish Modernity in Poland from the Mid-19 th Century to the Holocaust									
Elective Hebrew or Yiddish (beginners level)	E				60		60	GC	5
Hebrew 1									
Yiddish 1									
Elective Hebrew or Yiddish (advanced level)	E				60		60	GC	5
Hebrew 2									
Yiddish 2									
Total number of ECTS credits in the first semester: 31									
Total number of class hours: 300 (330 for students not enrolled in Polish language classes)									

Year I, Second Semester

Course/Module	O/ E***	Type of Course**					Number of Hours	Assessment Method	ECTS Points
		L	C	S	T	Lc			
Monographic Lecture 3	O	30					30	E	3
Monographic Lecture 4	O	30					30	E	3
Two of these three lectures will be offered in this teaching cycle: Hasidism as Jewish Mysticism, Theories of Yiddish Culture, Social History of Jewish-Christian Relations in Polish Lands from the Mid-19th Century to the Holocaust									
MA Seminar on Methods and Research Trends in Jewish Studies II	O			30			30	GC	5
Applied Heritage Field Seminar	O				30		30	GC	5
Polish language for international students	O					30	30	E	5
Foreign language (other than English) *	O					60	60	E	4
Elective Master Classes Two of these three master classes will be offered in this teaching cycle:	E				30		30	GC	7
Hasidism as Jewish Mysticism									
Theories of Yiddish Culture									
Social History of Jewish-Christian Relations in Polish Lands from the Mid-19 th Century to the Holocaust									
Elective Hebrew or Yiddish (beginners level)**	E				60		60	GC	5
Hebrew 1 - continuation									
Yiddish 1 - continuation									
Elective Hebrew or Yiddish (advanced level)**	E				60		60	GC	5
Hebrew 2 - continuation									
Yiddish 2 - continuation									
Total number of ECTS credits: 38 (37 for students not enrolled in Polish language classes) Total number of class hours: 300 (330 for students not enrolled in Polish language classes)									

Year II, First Semester

Course/Module	O/ E***	Type of Course**					Number of Hours	Assessment Method	ECTS Points
		L	C	S	T	Lc			
Monographic Lecture 5	O	30					30	E	3
One of these three lectures will be offered in this teaching cycle: Social and Cultural History of Hasidism, Modern Yiddish Literature in the Eastern European Context, Jewish Modernity in Poland from the Mid-19th Century to the Holocaust									
MA Seminar and Thesis Writing	O			30			30	GC	23
Elective Translation Course:	E				30		30	GC	4
Translation Course – Hebrew									
Translation Course – Yiddish									
Total number of ECTS credits: 30									
Total number of class hours: 90									

Subjects: obligatory – O / elective – E

* Language course obligatory for students not attending Polish as a foreign language courses.

** Students are required to study either Hebrew or Yiddish at the advanced level.

Additional information:

Students are required to pass a mandatory Health and Safety training course online during the first semester of Year I.

KEY

Types of courses:

- L – lecture
- C – class
- S – seminar
- T – tutorial
- Lc – language classes

Assessment methods:

- E – exam
- GC – graded credit