

# Hebrew and Jewish Studies

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015
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<b>Overview:</b>	The Hebrew and Jewish Studies program offers an unparalleled opportunity to study the development of Jewish civilization, Israeli history and culture, and the study of the Hebrew language. Hebrew and Jewish Studies investigate the history, literature, archaeology, philosophy, ethnography and social theory of Jewish society and culture. Students are encouraged to engage in contemporary debates about ethnicity and identity, assimilation, exile and Diaspora cultures. Students benefit from the interdisciplinary breadth and the opportunity to combine this with options in Hebrew language study which is taught from beginners to advanced level. Students explore topics that draw on extensive archival resources available in Australia and internationally.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Obtain an in-depth understanding and knowledge of the Hebrew language, culture and society in accordance with their entry level;</li> <li># Acquire effective oral, aural and written communication skills that will enable them to act confidently in Hebrew-speaking environments and cultures, as well as the research and analytical skills to explore and critically evaluate issues from an array of disciplinary, linguistic and political perspectives;</li> <li># Gain knowledge of the social and cultural diversity of the Israel and the global Jewish community and develop the skills to work with people from a wide-spectrum of intercultural backgrounds;</li> <li># Display an informed, expansive and detailed knowledge of more than one period or culture of the Jewish and Israeli past by demonstrating a critical comprehension of a range of conceptual approaches to interpreting the past;</li> <li># Apply relevant research and analytical skills in conducting research on a defined topic according to the methodological and ethical conventions of the discipline and possess the ability to examine and evaluate multiple national and international debates in the field of Hebrew and Jewish studies;</li> <li># Demonstrate a high level of clarity and fluency in communication and collaboration, including oral and written presentation of evidence-based narratives;</li> <li># Show the ability to be self-motivated, reflective and goal-oriented and have the capacity to set goals and manage time and priorities in working effectively both independently and in groups.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>A major in Hebrew and Jewish studies consists of 100 points in total (25 points at level 1, 37.5 points at level two, 37.5 points at level 3) including the capstone subject in the final year as follows:</p> <p><b>Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 point of level 1 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points of level 2 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 3 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects</li> <li># 12.5 point Compulsory Capstone subject: Research in Hebrew and Jewish Studies</li> </ul> <p>A minor in Hebrew and Jewish Studies consists of 75 points in total (25 points at level 1, 25 points at level 2, 25 points at level 3)</p> <p><b>Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 1 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 2 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects</li> </ul>

**Level 3**

# 25 points of level 3 Hebrew and Jewish Studies subjects

*Please note that Hebrew Subjects require a placement test which will be conducted by the subject coordinator.*

**Subject Options:**

**ENTRY POINT 1**

**Level 1**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR10001 Hebrew 1	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR10002 Hebrew 2	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 2**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subjects (25 points) and one elective (12.5 points) from level 2.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR20005 Hebrew 3	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR20006 Hebrew 4	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subjects (37.50 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR30003 Hebrew 5	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR30004 Hebrew 6	Semester 2	12.50
JEWI30005 Research in Contemporary Jewish Studies	Semester 2	12.50

**ENTRY POINT 3**

**Level 1**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR10005 Hebrew 3	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR10006 Hebrew 4	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 2**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subjects (25 points) and one elective (12.5 points) from level 2.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR20007 Hebrew 5	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR20008 Hebrew 6	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3**

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points) and two elective subjects (25 points) from level 3.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JEWI30005 Research in Contemporary Jewish Studies	Semester 2	12.50

### ENTRY POINT 5 LEVEL 1

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HEBR10011 Hebrew 5	Semester 1	12.50
HEBR10012 Hebrew 6	Semester 2	12.50

### LEVEL 2

Students completing a major are required to choose three subjects (37.50 points) from level 2 electives listed below.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JEWI20007 Modern Israel: Good Bad and Disputed	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM20015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20060 Total War: World War II	Semester 1	12.50
JEWI20006 Israelis & Palestinians: Conflict, Peace	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20013 The Holocaust & Genocide	Semester 2	12.50

### Level 3

Students completing a major are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points) and two elective subjects (25 points) from level 3.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JEWI30005 Research in Contemporary Jewish Studies	Semester 2	12.50

### LEVEL 2 ELECTIVES

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JEWI20007 Modern Israel: Good Bad and Disputed	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM20015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20060 Total War: World War II	Semester 1	12.50
JEWI20006 Israelis & Palestinians: Conflict, Peace	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20013 The Holocaust & Genocide	Semester 2	12.50

### LEVEL 3 ELECTIVES

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST30015 The Modern Middle East	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30010 Hitler's Germany	Semester 2	12.50
JEWI30006 Contemporary Israeli Culture & Identity	Not offered 2015	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://jewish-studies.unimelb.edu.au/>

<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts
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