

Attachement 1 to the examination regulations of 16 April 2025:

Course outline M.A. Jewish Civilizations (Partnership Programme)

(from June 19th 2024)

General notes about modules:

Modules can, unless stated otherwise, be completed in two semesters.

Obligatory module: Pf

The module is obligatory, the lectures (or other elements) of the module are prescribed.

Elective obligatory module: WPf

The module is obligatory; the lectures (or other elements) of the module can be chosen from a prescribed area.

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Semester	Module	Obligatory (Pf), Elective obligatory (WpF) or elective module (WF)	Contact hours	Preparation and follow-up time	Other examinations	Course total	Module total
1.-2.	Basic module I (To be completed in Paideia-Stockholm- The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden)	Pf					25
	Hebrew Language Course		4	2	2	8	
	Talmud		1,5	1	0,5	3	
	Parashat ha-Shavua (weekly Torah portion)		1,5	1	0,5	3	
	Jewish Culture		1,5	1	0,5	3	
	Weekly Lecture Series		1			1	
	Israel Excursion		1,5	1,5		3	
	Individual Project Work			1,5	0,5	2	
	Independent Study			1,5	0,5	2	
1.-2.	Basic module II (Students choose block seminars (BV) of 35 points each. Per study year, 16 BV with a maximum of 44 LP are offered, of these 12 BV with max. 3 points each and 4 BV with max. 2 points each. *Hours and points of a BV may vary from year to year.) Mark for the module: average of at least five BV short essays.	WpF					35
	BV Hebrew Bible		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Bible Exegesis		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Rabbinical Literature I		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Rabbinical Literature II		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Law		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish History I		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish History II		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Philosophy I		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Philosophy II		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Kabbalah and Hasidism		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish-Christian Relations		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish-Muslim Relations		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish and Hebrew Literature I		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish and Hebrew Literature II		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Modern Judaism		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Life		0,5-1*	0,5-1*	1	2-3*	
3.	Intensive module (To be chosen from the courses, offered in English or in other languages, at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg; the two Oberseminars are to be taken in two of the three different thematic modules JL, KL and RPh.) Mark for the module: average of both Oberseminar essays	WpF					22
	Oberseminar		1	1	3	10	
	+ Oberseminar essay				5		
	Übung Methodology in Jewish Studies		1	1		2	
	Oberseminar		1	1	3	10	
	+ Oberseminar essay				5		
3.	Free elective module	WpF					8
	To be chosen from the course offerings of the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg.					8	
3.-4.	Final module Final module mark: Scientific work and viva, weighted 3:1	Pf					30
3.-4.	Viva				4	4	
4.	Colloquium		1			1	
4.	Master's dissertation				25	25	
Sum according to the Examination Regulations							120

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Semester	Module	Obligatory (Pf), Elective obligatory (WPF) or elective module (WF)	Contact hours	Self-Study hours	Sum course hours	Sum course	Sum module
1.-2.	Basic module I (To be completed at Paideia-Stockholm- The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden)	Pf					25
	Hebrew Language Course		120	120	240	8	
	Talmud		45	45	90	3	
	Parashat ha-Shavua (weekly Torah portion)		45	45	90	3	
	Jewish Culture		45	45	90	3	
	Weekly Lecture Series		30		30	1	
	Israel Excursion		45	45	90	3	
	Individual Project Work			60	60	2	
	Independent Study			60	60	2	
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	BV Hebrew Bible		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Bible Exegesis		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Rabbinical Literature I		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Rabbinical Literature II		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Law		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish History I		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish History II		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Philosophy I		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Philosophy II		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Kabbalah and Hasidism		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish-Christian Relations		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish-Muslim Relations		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish and Hebrew Literature I		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish and Hebrew Literature II		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Modern Judaism		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
	BV Jewish Life		15-30*	45-60*	60-90*	2-3*	
3.	Intensive module (To be chosen from the courses, offered in English or otherwise, at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg; the two Oberseminars are to be taken in two of the three different thematic modules JL, KL and RPh.) Mark for the module: average of both Oberseminar essays	PF					22
	Oberseminar		30	120	300	10	
	+ Oberseminar essay			150			
	Übung Methodology in Jewish Studies		30	30	60	2	
	Oberseminar		30	120	300	10	
	+ Oberseminar essay			150			
3.	Free elective module	WF					8
	To be chosen from the course offerings of the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg.				240	8	
3.-4.	Final module Final module mark: Scientific work and viva, weighted 3:1	PF					30
3.-4.	Viva			120	120	4	
4.	Colloquium		30		30	1	
4.	Master's dissertation			750	750	25	
Sum according to the Examination Regulations					3600		120