

SEMESTER/ACADEMIC YEAR STUDY ABROAD

The Program in Jewish Studies encourages international study as a way to enhance knowledge of Jewish civilization. The following Smith-approved institutions all offer courses in Jewish Studies.

ISRAEL

Hebrew Language Requirement for year/semester study in Israel: Students planning to study for a year or semester in Israel are reminded that International Study guidelines state that JUD 100y (Elementary Modern Hebrew), or its equivalent is required prior to departure. Students considering study in Israel should enroll in JUD 100y in their first or second year. Students who believe they already have the equivalent of JUD 100y will be required to take a Hebrew language proficiency exam administered by the Program in Jewish Studies to determine whether they have met the requirement. Students applying to the Arava Program for Environmental Studies only may substitute a year of Arabic in place of a year of modern Hebrew in order to fulfill Smith's language requirement.

Travel warning in effect: special waivers are required of students electing to study in Israel. Please contact the study abroad advisor and/or the Office for International Study for more information.

[The Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#)
[Tel Aviv University](#)
[Ben Gurion University of the Negev](#)
[University of Haifa](#)
[The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies](#)

Europe (Central)

[CET Jewish Studies in Prague \(Prague, Czech Republic\)](#)
[Central European University \(Budapest, Hungary\)](#)

Europe (United Kingdom and Ireland)

[University of London, Department of Languages and Cultures of the Near and Middle East \(London, UK\)](#)
[Trinity College, Herzog Center for Jewish and Near Eastern Religion \(Dublin, Ireland\)](#)
[Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies \(Oxford, UK\)](#)
[University of Cambridge, Jewish Studies in the Faculty of Divinity \(Cambridge, UK\)](#)
[University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity \(Edinburgh, Scotland\)](#)
[University of Manchester, Centre for Jewish Studies \(Manchester, UK\)](#)
[University College London, Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies \(London, UK\)](#)

CANADA

[McGill University, Department of Jewish Studies \(Montreal, Quebec\)](#) **NB: Smith language requirements for French speaking countries apply**
[University of Toronto, Jewish Studies Program \(Toronto, Ontario\)](#)

AFRICA

[University of Cape Town, Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies \(South Africa\)](#)

AUSTRALIA

[University of Melbourne, Centre for Jewish History and Culture](#)

[University of New South Wales, Jewish Studies Program \(Sydney\)](#)

[University of Sydney, Department of Hebrew, Biblical, and Jewish Studies](#)

SUMMER STUDY

Students who wish to take summer courses abroad or domestically should follow the procedures for summer school credit, available in the [Class Deans Office](#). The Class Deans Office provides limited funding for summer study (usually no more than \$500) based on a competitive application process.

ISRAEL : Universities in Israel offer intensive summer programs for all levels of Hebrew language study, and courses in Jewish Studies and Middle Eastern Studies

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[University of Haifa](#)

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EUROPE

[CET Jewish Studies in Prague](#)

[Leo Baeck Summer University, Berlin \(LBSU\) in Jewish Studies, July 14-August 22, 2008](#)

HEBREW LANGUAGE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES: the following institutions offer excellent intensive summer Hebrew language instruction

[Brandeis University \(Waltham, MA\) Brandeis Hebrew Language Summer Institute: June 2-July 27, 2008](#)

[The Jewish Theological Seminary \(NYC\) Hebrew Immersion Program: May 27-July 31, 2008](#)

[Middlebury College Hebrew Summer Language School, Middlebury, VT \(June 27-August 15, 2008\)](#)

YIDDISH LANGUAGE STUDY: Students interested in Yiddish language, literature, and culture are encouraged to attend one of the following programs.

The [Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture](#) is a joint-program between New York University and the [Yivo Institute for Jewish Research](#). It is based on the campus of New York University in New York City (June 30-August 8, 2008).

[Vilnius Yiddish Insitute \(Lithuania, July 27-August 22, 2008\)](#)

[Yiddish Summer Program in Tel Aviv \(Tel Aviv University and Beit Sholem Aleichem\), June 22-July 18, 2008](#)