Archaeological Dig in Israel, Abroad, and even CT

Students have the opportunity to participate in an archaeological excavation in Israel, abroad in other countries, and right here in CT with Professor Stuart S. Miller, a specialist on the Talmudic period.

Kosher Dining Facility

The Center was instrumental in identifying a need for Kosher dining on campus, and in helping to make Nosh Dining Hall at Gelfenbien Commons a reality for students with Kosher dietary needs. Located centrally on North campus, Kosher dishes are prepared under the certification of the Kashruth Commission of Greater Hartford, and are provided at all meals daily with no additional cost.

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HEBREW AND JUDAIC STUDIES

From Undergraduate and Graduate Courses to Scholarly Lectures and Community Events ...
UConn is one of only a handful of public institutions in the U.S. to offer an M.A. in Judaic Studies and the Center dedicates a portion of its resources each year to support graduate study. The Center seeks to promote the academic and scholarly study of Jewish history, culture, and civilization, in recognition of the need to bring that study to a general audience. The activities of the Center are open to all persons, regardless of religious or ethnic background. Located at the flagship academic institution in the state, the Center’s mission extends beyond the campus to communities within the state, as well.

**Programs of Study**

**B.A. in Judaic Studies**

UConn’s B.A. Program in Judaic Studies is intended to introduce students to the culture and civilization of the Jewish people. Courses cover various aspects of the history and literature of the Jews, from biblical times to the present. The B.A. degree may be earned through the individualized major program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may also Minor in Judaic Studies.

**M.A. in Judaic Studies**

Our distinctive academic program is anchored in the Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, providing graduate students the opportunity to combine their specialized interest in Judaic Studies with relevant literature and cultures. The program now has strengths in Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern Judaic Studies, and a special focus on Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations, which is strengthened by the UConn Faculty. Admission to the program is detailed on our website. Graduate Assistantships are also available, which cover tuition and fees, and include a stipend for living expenses.

**Scholarships & Fellowships**

A number of modest scholarships are available to help undergraduate and graduate students with financial needs, including those who wish to spend time studying and researching abroad, as well as for specialized topics in Judaic Studies.

The Center also offers support for graduate studies in the form of assistantships and fellowships. Please inquire at Center if interested.

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

Provides ample opportunities, including Israeli Universities such as Tel Aviv, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and University of Haifa. In addition, opportunities are available to study in Prague, Czech Republic - one of Europe’s most fascinating cities in terms of Jewish history, life, and culture. Financial Assistance is available.

**Our Mission**

- To foster research and scholarship in Judaic Studies
- To enrich undergraduate and graduate education in the liberal arts and Judaic Studies
- To provide resources for continuing education and community service

The Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life is located in the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center. The Dodd Research Center is home to the Nuremberg War Crimes Papers of Senator Dodd, (who was a senior prosecutor at the trials), the University Libraries Archives & Special Collections, and the Human Rights Institute.

**Program Objectives**

The pursuit of philosophical, historical, literary, theoretical, and empirical approaches to the field of Judaic Studies through creative scholarship.