



Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan *Graduate Programs*

M.A. in Judaic Studies

The Judaic Studies M.A. program is a comprehensive interdisciplinary course of graduate study for students who seek advanced knowledge of Jewish culture, history, arts and letters. Students may concentrate in the following areas: comparative Jewish literatures (Hebrew, Yiddish, Germanic, Slavic, and Anglo-American); contemporary Jewish affairs, especially in the United States, Israel, the former Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe; Hebrew and Yiddish languages, literatures, and cultures; Bible, rabbinics, and Jewish thought; and Jewish history.

The program is supported by a faculty of nearly twenty highly regarded Judaica scholars, and by extensive Judaica library holdings. The program is designed for educators and communal workers who wish to improve their knowledge of Jewish history and culture; students contemplating advanced academic work in Judaica; and those seeking knowledge for its own sake.

Doctoral Studies

Doctoral degrees are granted by academic departments such as English, History, Near Eastern Studies, and Political Science. Students whose course work and research are focused on Jewish themes are associated also with the Frankel Center and are eligible for its financial support.

Financial Assistance

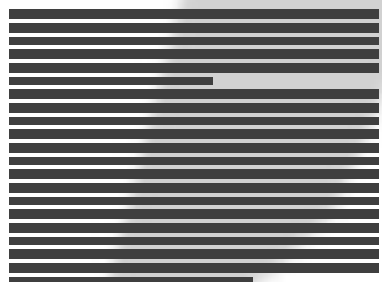
Graduate students in the M.A. in Judaic Studies program and doctoral students whose course work and research are focused on Jewish themes may apply for financial assistance from the Frankel Center. Financial opportunities include, among others:

- ◆ **Frankel Fellowships** in support of either master's or doctoral degree students in Judaic Studies;
- ◆ **Brandt Fellowship** for Study in Israel;
- ◆ **Posen Foundation Fellowships** three-year grants to graduate students working on either secular Judaism/Jewishness or contemporary or historical Jewish identities.

The Center has additional sources of support for graduate study, including summer language study; library, archival and field research; and limited travel funds. These may be supplemented by funds from students' home academic departments and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Program Information

Contact the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies for additional information about graduate studies programs, the application procedure, and financial assistance; a complete list of all courses offered in Judaic Studies; and a list of courses offered in any one semester: www.umich.edu/~judstud (online); judstaff@umich.edu (email); or Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, 3032 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1285; 734.763.9047 (phone); 734.936.2186 (fax).



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