**About Us**

The UNT Jewish and Israel Studies Program is the only one at a public university in the DFW area and one of only eight such programs in the U.S. UNT is the largest university in the North Texas region with 36,000 students, and has more Jewish students than all other DFW universities combined. The program includes 47 courses (13 on the State of Israel) on Jews and Judaism across nine of UNT’s colleges, 26 faculty, and 7 scholarship programs. JIS offers a minor in Jewish and Israel Studies (18 hours) and a certificate (12 hours) and houses an extensive library with over 2,000 books and 300 films.

**Mission**

- Educate students, faculty, and the DFW community about Judaism and the history of Jews and Israel.
- Promote Jewish and Israel studies in the North Texas region.
- Foster ties between UNT and Jewish institutions in the DFW area, throughout the United States, and in Israel.
- Increase original scholarship by students and faculty on Jewish and Israel subjects.

We draw on the expertise of faculty members from a variety of academic disciplines, including:

- English
- History
- Journalism
- Music History, Theory, and Ethnomusicology
- Philosophy and Religion
- Political Science
- Radio, Television, and Film
- Sociology
- Dance and Theatre Arts

Courses are offered on a rotating basis at UNT. Students will have the opportunity to choose from such classes as:

- The Jewish Graphic Novel
- Literature and the Holocaust
- Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism, Myth, and Magic
- Sex in the Bible
- Government and Politics of Israel
- Israeli Cinema
- The Peoples of Israel: Identity and Diversity
- Jewish Women in Modern America

**Certificate**

The Certificate in Jewish and Israel Studies requires 12 hours of JISP courses approved in advance by JISP director Dr. Richard Golden. At least nine hours must be upper-division 3000- and 4000-level courses. Students may choose courses from all Jewish and Israel Studies course offerings. Three hours of internship credit can be accepted after approval by the director. Certificates are open to degree-seeking as well as non-degree-seeking students (such as adult learners from the DFW community).

**Minor**

A minor in Jewish and Israel Studies requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, which includes one of the following three Philosophy and Religion Studies courses:

- PHIL 2100: Introduction to Judaism
- PHIL 3570: Hebrew Bible
- PHIL 3575: Judaism and Philosophy

One of the following three History courses must also be taken:

- HIST 4315: Anti-Semitism from Ancient Times to the Present
- HIST 4390: The Holocaust, 1933-1945
- HIST 4395: The State of Israel

Four additional courses from at least two disciplines must be chosen from various UNT departments, including English, Sociology, Political Science, Philosophy and Religion Studies, etc.

For details, see jewishstudies.unt.edu.
The Jewish and Israel Studies Program hosts public lectures by a number of speakers each year. For more information on our upcoming events, visit us online at jewishstudies.unt.edu.

The program also liaises with organizations such as North Texas Hillel, AEPI fraternity, and the Jewish Faculty Association.
ENGL 4800.001 Representations of Jews in European Literature
MWF 12:00 -12:50
Renker

HIST 4215.001 Jews under Greek and Roman Rule
Th 2:00 – 4:50
Fuhrmann

HIST 4263.002 Ancient Israel
MWF 12:00 -12:50
Roberts

HIST 4315.001 History of Anti-Semitism from Ancient Times to Present
TuTh 2:30 – 3:20
Pollack

HIST 4385.001 Nazi Germany
Th 6:30 – 9:20
Mierzejewski

HIST 4390.001 Holocaust 1933-45
MWF 11:00 – 11: 50
Cox

PHIL 2100.001 Introduction to Judaism
Th 2:00 -4:50
Lewin

PHIL 3120.001 Social & Political Philosophy
TuTh 11:00 – 12:20
Yaffe

PHIL 3515.001 David, Saul, and Solomon: The Early Israelite Monarchy
TuTh 2:30 – 3:20
Dennis

PHIL 3550.001 Jewish Business Ethics
Online
Pelton

PHIL 4960.001 Sex and the Bible
Th 6:30 – 9:20
Parr