

**CARDINAL BEA CENTRE FOR JUDAIC STUDIES**  
**LICENTIATE PROGRAMME IN JUDAIC STUDIES AND JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS**  
**CURRICULUM**

Courses of both academic years are open to all ordinary students, whether they are in the first or second year of their curriculum.

Seminars are compulsory for all ordinary students.

Students are required to obtain at least level II of Modern or Biblical Hebrew.

Each student will have to take the methodology course once during the two-year period.

Optional courses account for 15-25% of a student's curriculum. These will be taken from other faculties of the Gregorian University, in particular from the departments of Biblical Theology and Dogmatic Theology, but also from the Faculties of Philosophy, History and Missiology and from the Center for Interreligious Studies, as well as from the Pontifical Biblical Institute. The director can ask a student to take some specific courses in exegesis or theology to complete his previous curriculum.

Courses are either in Italian and in English.

Where it is not otherwise specified, courses are 3 or 4 ECTS.

**EBRAICO**

*Modern Hebrew Language – Level I & II (6 ECTS)*

*Modern Hebrew Language – Level III & IV (6 ECTS)*

*Modern Hebrew Language - Tutorials Levels 1 & 2 are available every year*

*Biblical Hebrew:* Courses are available at the Faculty of Theology of the Gregorian University.

**SEMINARS** (always taught in tandem, with a Jewish and a Christian lecturer) (5 ECTS)

**1<sup>st</sup> semester Year 1:**

*Learning to read Jewish authors (with their Christian counterpart): Rabbinic/Patristic and Medieval Time – Methodology*

**1<sup>st</sup> semester Year 2:**

*Learning to read Jewish authors (with their Christian counterpart): Modern and Contemporary Period*

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester Year 1:**

*Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Fundamentals and Developments up to the Age of Expulsions*

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester Year 2:**

*Jewish-Christian Dialogue: From the Age of Enlightenment to Today*

## COURSES

General Methodology (sometimes as a joint course with another Faculty)

Late Antiquity, Judaism and Hellenism

At least one course in this field will be offered every year.

Rabbinic Literature

At least two courses in this field will be offered every year.

History of the Jewish People

At least one course in this field will be offered every year.

History of Jewish Philosophy

At least one course in this field will be offered every year.

Prayer and Liturgy in the Jewish Tradition

At least one course in this field will be offered every two years.

Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism

At least one course in this field will be offered every two years.

Anti-Judaism, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust

At least one course in this field will be offered every two years.

Contemporary Judaism

At least one course in this field will be offered every year.

Jewish Culture in the 20th Century

At least one course in this field will be offered every year.

Theology and / or History of Jewish-Christian Dialogue

At least two or three courses in this field will be offered every year.

## RESEARCH LABORATORY

Annual Research Unit for faculty (PUG/PIB), invited professors and doctoral students on themes of Jewish-Christian Dialogue.

## RESIDENTIAL COURSE

Every year a residential course organized by the Sisters of Zion is offered in Jerusalem. (6 ECTS)

## OPTIONAL COURSES

Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies  
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