

# JEWISH STUDIES

## INSIGHTS ON PAST & PRESENT



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

LEADERS *with heart*

# DISCOVER

## THE INFLUENCE OF THE

# JEWISH STORY

THE CULTURE AND HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE EXTENDS ACROSS MORE THAN THREE MILLENNIA, FROM BIBLICAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT, AND SPANS MOST OF THE WORLD, FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO LATIN AMERICA, AND FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO NORTH AMERICA.

The study of the Jewish experience highlights not only the unique trajectory of Jewish life, but can also be contrasted and compared to that of other minority groups to provide unique perspectives on religion, sociology, politics, and culture.

Jewish Studies at Huron offers students an interdisciplinary look at the history of Judaism and the Jews, examining the religious, social, economic, and cultural development of Judaism and Jewish life, and relationships between Jews and other communities.

Combining courses in Religious Studies, Hebrew, French, History, Political Science, and Philosophy, the program provides a broad outlook on the global impact of Jewish thinkers, political leaders, artists, and communities – providing Leaders with Heart with critical insights on a society, culture, and religion that significantly impacts the world today.

# EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

HURON'S COORDINATOR OF CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS  
WILL HELP YOU FIND **PAID INTERNSHIPS**  
RELEVANT TO YOUR AREA OF STUDY.

# FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is designed to be all about exploration and discovery. During this time, there are minimal required courses, so you can try out a wide variety of subjects and disciplines. Learn about something completely new. **Find your passion.**

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Jewish Studies			✓	✓

Students pursuing a Major or Minor in Jewish Studies combine eligible courses at Huron, King's University College and Western University, exploring history, religion, language, culture, art, and politics. They explore Jewish history, Biblical storytelling, ancient wisdom, the law and ethics of the Bible, and are required to take a Hebrew language course. Additional courses are then chosen from three categories: Expressions – Literature and Art; Experience – History and Social Science; and Ideas – Classical and Modern Jewish Thought.

## FIRST-YEAR COURSE

### INTRODUCTION TO MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT

A first-year course designed to give students the chance to sample the kind of material offered in a Jewish Studies Major or Minor. It looks at recent Jewish philosophical self-understandings, and contemporary Jewish biblical scholarship dealing with moral issues such as sexuality, reproductive issues, the position of women, capital punishment, and the environment.

## RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

As a Huron student, you can combine any program with a minor, major, or specialization from another Huron program or a major or minor in many of the programs offered at Western, Brescia, or King's, such as:

Centre for Global Studies  
Religious Studies  
Hebrew, French, German

History  
Philosophy  
Film Studies

Women's Studies  
Political Science



## STUDY ABROAD

The Auschwitz Jewish Center Fellows Program offers senior students a unique educational opportunity to learn about the Holocaust in the context of Poland's history and Jewish heritage. This summer fellowship includes travel in **POLAND** for three weeks, during which time Fellows visit Krakow, Warsaw, Łódź, Treblinka and Oświęcim (Auschwitz). There are also opportunities for study abroad exchanges in **ISRAEL**.

## COURSES IN JEWISH STUDIES

Hebrew  
Modern Jewish Thought  
Judaism and the Holocaust  
The Hebrew Bible  
Dead Sea Scrolls  
Prophecy  
Angels, Demons, and Magic:  
Jewish Folklore  
Biblical Foundations of Crime  
and Punishment  
The Early History of God  
Angry God: The Bible and War



As the only **Harvard Business School Online** partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard's Business School.

[online.hbs.edu/courses/core/](https://online.hbs.edu/courses/core/)

# FACULTY **RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

The Jewish Studies Research Group brings together accomplished faculty from across disciplines and faculties at Huron, Western and King's University College.

The group holds noon-hour research colloquia, and hosts guest lectures and conferences. Students are given opportunities to work with faculty on research projects or conduct original research under faculty supervision.

## SAMPLE **FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE**

Required courses  Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Jewish Studies 1250 F/G</b> Intro to Modern Jewish Thought <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>8:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Hebrew 1030</b> Hebrew 1 <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Jewish Studies 1250 F/G</b> Intro to Modern Jewish Thought <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>8:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Hebrew 1030</b> Hebrew 1 <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Jewish Studies 1250 F/G</b> Intro to Modern Jewish Thought <i>0.50 credit</i>
<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>History 1801E</b> Major Issues in World History Tutorial <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 1:30pm</b> <b>History 1801E</b> Major Issues in World History <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	
<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Centre for Global Studies 1021F</b> Intro to Global Culture <i>0.50 credit</i>		<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b> <b>Centre for Global Studies 1021F</b> Intro to Global Culture <i>0.50 credit</i>	

## WHAT DO OUR **GRADS DO?**

Jewish Studies graduates go on to pursue careers in: **education, law, medicine, journalism, social work, governmental positions, business, theological studies, community service and work with non-governmental organizations (NGOs).** They also go on to study in post-graduate programs at universities around the world in law, journalism, history, public history and political science.

# LEARN MORE



[huronuc.ca](http://huronuc.ca)

EXPERIENCE WHAT **JEWISH STUDIES** AT HURON CAN OFFER BY TAKING A CAMPUS TOUR, SITTING IN ON A CLASS, TALKING TO A PROFESSOR OR MEETING A CURRENT STUDENT.



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