

Collaborative program with Jewish Studies

At the meeting of the Department of Linguistics of October 29, 2010, the department voted in favour of proceeding with setting up collaborative MA and PhD programs with Jewish Studies.

The Jewish Studies program has expressed an interest in creating collaborative graduate programs with Linguistics. They currently list collaborative programs with about 15 departments, including Anthropology, Classics, Philosophy, etc. Students would apply to our department and would have to meet the regular admissions requirements of our programs. If their area of linguistics intersects with Jewish Studies, they could select the Jewish Studies program as a collaborative program option. The additional requirements of the Jewish Studies program are:

MA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- CJS1000H: Completion of the core methods seminar in Jewish Studies.
- One half-course in Jewish Studies taken within Linguistics or in another department (may count towards the course requirements of the student's home department).
- A comprehensive exam in Jewish Studies, supervised by a faculty member chosen from Jewish Studies and in consultation with the graduate chair from Linguistics, in areas of Jewish Studies relevant to his or her disciplinary focus.
- The focus of the Forum Paper must pertain to Jewish Studies and the topic must be approved by the Director of the Collaborative Master's Program.

PHD PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- CJS2000H: Core Research colloquium in Jewish Studies that runs biweekly throughout the year.
- Two half-courses, one within and one outside the Department of Linguistics, taught by a member of the CJS faculty (may count towards our course requirements).
- Paper presentation in the Graduate Student Conference before completion of the program.
- A doctoral dissertation that deals substantively with topics in Jewish Studies and is supervised or co-supervised by a CJS graduate faculty member.