Welcome to Jewish Studies!

In the past year we’ve had a change in leadership, moved into new offices, redesigned our undergraduate programs, and launched a new website!

This upcoming academic year we have several more initiatives planned: study abroad programs in Israel, an archaeological tour of Israel for next Summer, new courses, new faculty, and fund-raising efforts to provide scholarships and fellowships for our students. And the Jewish Studies minor has been given a makeover to fit the new KU curriculum, emphasizing greater breadth and depth of learning rather than specific courses.

Keep checking us out -- we're getting better all the time!

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JewishStudies.ku.edu

Mission Statement:
The Jewish Studies Program explores the culture, history, languages, and religion of the Jewish people and their global role in the shaping of human experience.

At right:
Michael Lebovitz and Maggie Boyles, Jewish Studies students and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) awardees.

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At left: Jewish Studies students with Professor Renee Perelmutter during our End-of-Year Party.

You're Invited!
Jewish Studies Fall Party
Monday, September 16th
4:00-5:30
Potter Lake on the KU Campus

Faculty

In addition to our returning faculty members, we’re pleased to welcome three new affiliate faculty members: Paul Nahme (Religious Studies), Ari Linden (German Languages and Literatures) and Biri Rottenberg-Rosler (Jewish Studies).

Study Abroad

Academic Director, John Younger, will be leading an archaeological tour of Israel next Summer and we are working on plans for KU students to attend study abroad programs at universities in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa beginning Spring 2014.

How can you help?

We need your financial support! It's easy and convenient to donate online via our website: jewishstudies.ku.edu/support-program. We need funds to establish fellowships for Jewish Studies students, study abroad scholarships, faculty and program support, and new faculty lines. We are happy to speak with you about how your generosity will benefit students at KU.