Jewish Life at UAlbany

UAlbany offers a wide variety of organizations and resources for students interested in participating in Jewish life on and off campus.

**Judaic Studies Program** is an academic program housed within the Department of History. The Program hosts a number of lectures, films, and symposia both on campus and within the larger community. Learn more at www.albany.edu/judaic_studies & www.facebook.com/UAlbanyCJS.

**Hebrew Studies Program** is an academic program housed within the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Learn more at http://www.albany.edu/llc/index.shtml.

**UAlbany Hillel** is made up of a number of different student-run groups that plan activities throughout the year. These groups are formed by students and new ones can be started at any time. Current student groups include: Jewish Student Coalition/Hillel; RUACH!; Kol Echad; L’Chaim; Jewish Women’s Connection; JenV, AEPI. Visit www.ualbanyhillel.org.

**Shabbos House**

Rohr Chabad Jewish Student Center

Serving UAlbany since 1976 and directed by Rabbi Mendel and Raizy Rubin, Shabbos House offers Shabbat and Holiday meals and services, weekly Torah study, and an array of student programming and events in a “Home Away From Home” welcoming atmosphere. Visit www.shabboshouse.com.

**Dutch Quad Dining Room** offers an extensive variety of kosher dining options. Learn more at www.albany.edu/uas/files/kosher-f13.pdf.

**Study Abroad** Every year many students study abroad in Israel at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Haifa University, and Tel Aviv University. Visit www.albany.edu/studyabroad.
The Minor in Judaic Studies:
As a program within the Department of History, Judaic Studies (AJST) at UAlbany offers undergraduate courses at elementary and advanced levels, many of which are cross-listed with other Departments. Founded in 1971, Judaic Studies is one of the oldest such academic programs in the country. Many students take advantage of the SUNY-wide Israel study program for a semester or year overseen by Judaic Studies. Several scholarships, student practicums, and opportunities for experiential learning are available.

The Minor in Hebrew:
As a program in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Hebrew Studies (AHEB) offers undergraduate courses at elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels. Upper level courses in Hebrew literature are often taught in English translation. Many students take advantage of the SUNY-wide Israel study program for a semester or year overseen by Judaic Studies.

After Graduation:
Avenues often pursued by Judaic Studies and Hebrew Studies graduates include Graduate Training in Social Welfare, Jewish Communal Administration, Education, the Rabbinate or Cantorate, and Masters and Ph.D. Programs.

For more information about the minors in Judaic Studies or Hebrew Studies contact Social Science 145 University at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12222 (518) 442-4130 cjs@albany.edu www.albany.edu/judaic_studies https://www.facebook.com/UAlbanyCJS

Fall 2016 Course Schedule

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Faculty in Judaic Studies and Hebrew Studies

Arthur Brenner, Ph.D. teaches courses in European Jewish history.

Rabbi Don Cashman teaches "Jewish Traditions and Practices" & "Foundational Jewish Texts" and is Rabbi at B'nai Sholom in Albany.


Prof. Robert Gluck is Professor of Music. He teaches classes in Jewish Music, Jewish Thought, and Jewish Civilization.

Rabbi Nomi Manon teaches “Survey of Jewish Civilization” and is Director of Hillel at UAlbany.


Ms. Sharona Wachs is Monographic Cataloger and Subject Librarian for Judaic Studies in the University Library.