



Центр юдаїки

при Національному університеті
«Острозька академія»

THE INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR HEBREW AND BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Center of Jewish Studies at the National University of Ostroh Academy (hereafter, NUOA) offers an Interdisciplinary Certificate Academic Program for Hebrew and Biblical Studies (hereafter, the Program).

The **goal** of the Program is teaching of Hebrew and various philological disciplines related to the study of the Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism.

The academic partners and co-founders of the Program:

Tel Aviv University (Israel)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

University of Central Florida (USA)



The sponsor of the Program: Ukrainian-Jewish Encounter.



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Who may participate in the Program?

The Program provides a possibility of learning in the field of Hebrew and Biblical studies for:

- students of NUOA and other Universities both of Ukraine and abroad, whose major is not Hebrew;
- anyone who wants to get basic knowledge of Hebrew and Biblical Studies.

How does the Program work?

The Program includes three sessions: the Spring session (May 21-31), the Summer school (July 10-31), and the Fall session (November 20-30). These three sessions cover 19 courses on different philological subjects; the general number of academic credits (ECTS) is 50. However, the number of credits (ECTS) which is necessary for graduation of the Program is 21 in the standard disciplines; if a student does not have an intention to get a certificate of the entire Program and wants to take only some courses, he / she will receive a certificate of those courses which have been chosen. So a student may register only for participation in the Spring session or the Summer school, or for Spring and Fall sessions plus the Summer school, of his / her own choice.

Students who participate in the summer school may not take *more than two* language courses; the number of non-language courses is not limited.

Apart from the main topics in Hebrew and biblical studies, some additional courses in other Semitic languages will be offered at the Summer School (see below).

After graduation of the Program, a certificate will be issued on the authority of the National University of Ostroh Academy. This certificate allows students to continue their studies in one of the partner Universities (see above) in the field of Hebrew and Biblical studies.

A registration fee is required. Its value depends on the session, see below.

Accommodation. Students are provided with three meals a day, expenses on which are covered partly from the budget of the Program, and partly from the registration fees; catering is provided by the cafeteria “VIP-Spudei” (the basement of the Old-Monastery building of the Ostroh Academy).

Accommodation is free for all participants. The lecturers will stay in the cottage Village (just behind the main building of the Ostroh Academy), the students – in the students hostel “Academichny Dim” (“Academy’s House”).

The number of students to be enrolled is limited: no more than forty-five at the Spring and Fall sessions, no more than seventy at the Summer School. Other things being equal, participants of the previous Summer School for Semitic Philology (Ostroh, July 2016) will be the most eligible ones.

The spring session (May 22-31)

COURSES	credits
Hebrew-2 (low intermediate) Lecturer: Yakov Eidelkind (independent scholar)	3
Literary Aspects of the Hebrew Bible Lecturer: Yakov Eidelkind	3

The deadline of registration is April 2.

Registration fee, 37 \$ (1000 ₺), must be paid before May 1; bank details will be e-mailed to you during a week after the registration.

Registration

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The Summer School (July 10-30)

COURSES	credits
Hebrew (biblical) poetry <i>two-weeks' course</i> Lecturer: Tania Notarius (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Language of instruction: Russian	2
Biblical Aramaic (beginning and advanced) <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Serguei Loesov (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Introduction to Aramaic Studies (on the base of Classical Syriac language) <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Yulia Furman (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Jewish Palestinian Aramaic <i>two-week course</i> Lecturer: Matthew Morgenstern (Tel Aviv University) Language of instruction: English	2
Aramaic of Targum Onqelos <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Dmytro Tsolin (The National University of Ostroh Academy)	3

Language of instruction: Ukrainian / Russian	
Aramaic of the Palestinian Targums <i>three-week course</i> 1. Lecturer: Steven Fassberg, three lectures (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Language of instruction: English 2. Lecturer: Alexey Lyavdanskiy (Russian State University for Humanities), fifteen lectures; Language of instruction: Russian	3
Aramaic Epigraphic Texts of 9 th – 8 th centuries BCE <i>two-week course</i> Lecturer: Maxim Kalinin (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	2
Introduction to Talmud (Babylonian Talmudic Aramaic) <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Maxim Kalinin (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	2
Canaanite Poetical Tradition and its Influence on Biblical Poetry <i>two-week course</i> Lecturer: Tania Notarius (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Language of instruction: Russian	2
Hebrew-1 (basic level) <i>tree-week course</i> Lecturer: Yakov Eidelkind (independent scholar) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible <i>10-day course</i> Lecturer: Cyrill von Buettner (Stellenbosch University, SAR) Some knowledge of Hebrew and Greek is a requirement Language of instruction: Russian	2
Hebrew-3 (advanced level) <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Yakov Eidelkind Language of instruction: Russian	3

Additional courses of the Summer School

Introduction to Akkadian <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Maxim Kalinin (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Cairene Arabic <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Alexey Duntsov (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Literary Arabic <i>tree-week course</i> Lecturer: Alexey Duntsov (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Amharic (intermediate) / Geez <i>tree-week course</i> Lecturer: Iosif Fridman (St. Tikhon's Orthodox University)	3

Language of instruction: Russian	
Classical Syriac language-2 (intermediate level) <i>two-week course</i> Lecturer: Alexey Muraviev (National Research University Higher School of Economics) Language of instruction: Russian	2
Introduction to Mandaic <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Charles Häberl (The State University of New Jersey) Language of instruction: English	3
The Jewish Neo-Aramaic dialect of Urmia <i>three-week course</i> Lecturer: Alexey Lyavdanskiy (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Short courses	
Introduction to the Medieval Judaeo-Arabic Lecturer: Simon Hopkins (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Language of instruction: English	<i>3 lectures</i>
Neo-Aramaic languages Lecturer: Geoffrey Khan (University of Cambridge) Language of instruction: English	<i>3 lectures</i>
Post-Achaemenid Aramaic Inscriptions (Nabataea and Palmyra) Lecturer: Alexey Lyavdanskiy (Russian State University for Humanities) Language of instruction: Russian	<i>5 lectures</i>
Christian Palestinian Aramaic Lecturer: Alexey Muraviev (National Research University Higher School of Economics) Language of instruction: Russian	<i>5 lectures</i>

The registration deadline is May 15.

Registration fee, 73 \$ (2000 ₺), must be paid before May 30; bank details will be e-mailed to you during a week after the registration.

[Registration \(click here\)](#)

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Fall session (20-30 November)

Introduction to Jewish exegesis of the Hebrew Bible Lecturer: Arye Olman (The Academy of Hebrew Language) Language of instruction: Russian	2
History of Hebrew Lecturer: Arye Olman (The Academy of Hebrew Language) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Introduction to the comparative study of Semitic languages Lecturer: Tania Notarius (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Language of instruction: Russian	3
Introduction to the Targums Lecturer: Dmytro Tsolin (The National University of Ostroh Academy) Language of instruction: Ukrainian / Russian	3
Introduction to the Qumran studies Lecturer: Kenneth Hanson (University of Central Florida)	2

Language of instruction: English	
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Registration will be open from August 15 to October 1.

Registration fee, 37 \$ (1000 ₴), must be paid before August 30; bank details will be e-mailed to you during a week after the registration.

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