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Faculty of Arts

# Hebrew and Jewish Studies at Melbourne

# Bachelor of Arts

## EXPLORE JEWISH CIVILISATION, ISRAELI HISTORY AND CULTURE, AND THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

Investigate the history, literature, philosophy and social theory of Jewish society and culture, and engage in debates about ethnicity and identity, assimilation, exile and diaspora cultures – and, of course, learn how to understand, speak, read and write the Hebrew language. You'll engage with contemporary Hebrew writers, newspaper and academic articles, and by the end of your studies, be able to express your own experiences, views and aspirations with greater complexity in Hebrew.

You'll also have the opportunity to join in communal events like the Israeli and Jewish Film Festivals and exhibitions at the Jewish Museum of Australia and the Holocaust Museum. There are even overseas exchange opportunities to complete subjects in Jerusalem.

## WHERE CAN A HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES MAJOR TAKE YOU?

The critical, analytical, communications and inter-cultural competence skills you'll develop in the Hebrew and Jewish Studies major will set you up well for employment in a range of areas.

Graduates of Hebrew and Jewish Studies have gone on to develop careers in international relations, trade, multinational business, teaching, diplomacy and translation, as well as religious and community work.

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## Israelis & Palestinians: Conflict, Peace

**In this subject you'll explore the political, social, historical and cultural issues central to the Israeli-Palestinian narrative. You'll examine the rise of Palestinian and Israeli nationalism, the impact of the conflict on the lives of the two nations, and the prospects of resolution.**

## Modern Israel: Good Bad and Disputed

**In this subject, you'll focus on modern Israeli history, explore the Ashkenazi-Sephardic dispute and Arab-Israeli tensions, and engage with a number of significant Jewish thinkers. Using a range of primary sources, you'll be immersed in the complexity of Israeli history and cultivate your skills in historical analysis.**