

Jewish Cultural Phenomenon in the Central European Context

This Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) focuses on exploring and deepening knowledge of Jewish culture, traditions, and identity in Central Europe. Participants will gain insight into the cultural, historical, and social aspects of Jewish community, reflect on their representation in literature, film, and art, and understand the importance of Jewish heritage in shaping Central European cultural identity.

The programme encourages intercultural dialogue and understanding through lectures, workshops, excursions, and creative group work. It provides a space for sharing perspectives, learning through experience, and developing empathy and respect towards cultural diversity as an essential part of European heritage.



- 📖 Explore Jewish Heritage – Discover the rich traditions, customs, and spiritual life of Jewish communities across Central Europe.
- 🎨 Learn Through Art and Literature – Reflect on Jewish identity and memory through Central European films, literary works, and visual culture.
- 🏛️ Experience History Firsthand – Visit museums, synagogues, and memorial sites to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish history and its legacy.
- 🤝 Foster Intercultural Dialogue – Engage with students from different backgrounds to share perspectives and build respect for cultural diversity.
- 🎭 Create and Reflect – Take part in creative workshops and group projects that connect historical understanding with artistic expression.



Jewish Culture and Traditions in Central Europe

Introduction to Jewish identity, festivals, customs, and everyday life, with attention to their transformation in the 20th century.



Jewish Heritage and Cultural Experience

Field learning through museum visits, synagogue tours, and creative workshops (including gastronomy and group projects) that connect history, culture, and lived experience.



Jewish Representation in Literature and Art

Exploration of Jewish themes, stereotypes, and memory in Central European literature and film.



Holocaust and Historical Memory

Reflection on the Holocaust through testimonies, archives, and visits to memorial sites; understanding its impact on post-war identity and collective memory.

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Duration of the programme: a week + 1 online day

Virtual part: 1 day online (May 25, 2025)

Physical part: 5 days on site in Nitra, Slovakia (June 1 - 5, 2025)

Language of instruction: Slovak language