

Associate or Full Professor and Program Director of Judaic Studies; Program Director

University of Central Florida

The College of Arts and Humanities at the University of Central Florida invites applications for a tenured associate or full professor of Judaic Studies, beginning August 2016, to direct the Judaic Studies program. Candidates should have demonstrated prominence as leaders in the interdisciplinary field of Judaic Studies. They must possess a clear vision for how to build a Jewish Studies program of national reputation. The successful candidate will be expected to both direct and teach courses in UCF's Judaic Studies program, must have a strong scholarly record in this area, and have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the university.

This nine-month position directs the Judaic Studies program (<http://judaicstudies.cah.ucf.edu/>) which includes both a minor and certificate program, enables students to acquire a foundational knowledge of the Hebrew language, as well as Jewish history, philosophy, culture, religious beliefs, and political thought. It promotes understanding the strong contribution of Jews and Judaism to Western civilization.

The Judaic Studies program partners with Central Florida Hillel, a new 20,000 square foot center with a staff of nine and a kosher restaurant (<https://centralfloridahillel.org/>). The program also serves as a liaison between UCF and an Orlando Jewish community numbering approximately 26,000 individuals. The community includes two JCCs, a Jewish day school, and a Holocaust Center. Also, the program collaborates with community educational and cultural institutions by providing educational outreach.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.jobswithucf.com/postings/43805>