

University of Connecticut
Subject Area Processing Form

Requester's Information:

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To establish a new subject area:

Requested Name: _____ (up to 30 characters)
Requested Abbreviation: _____ (4 characters)
Requested Activation Date: _____

If approval is completed January – May: Fall Semester Activation Date
If approval is completed June – December: Spring Semester Activation Date

To change the name of Subject Area:

Present Name: HEB (in dept of LCL) JUDS (Center for Judaic Studies)
Requested New Name: (up to 30 characters) "HEJS" = Hebrew and Judaic Studies

Changes will have a May 1 activation date, following complete approval by December 31 of the previous year, unless a delayed activation date is requested.

Delayed Activation Date: _____

To inactivate a Subject Area:

Present Name: HEB and JUDS will become HEJS / Hebrew and Judaic Studies

Explanation

Historically, undergraduate Hebrew (HEB) and Judaic studies (JUDS) courses have been scheduled by LCL. JUDS *grad* courses were scheduled by the Center for Judaic Studies. This created vast confusion, especially since the Center is not a department. Moreover, much of the scheduling evolved on the same person, Stuart Miller.

Although "JUDS" was originally introduced both to clarify that our offerings went beyond language courses and to provide a rubric that the Center for Judaic Studies could use to promote all Hebrew and Judaic studies courses, it has since become redundant. A "Hebrew and Judaic Studies" section was created recently in LCL. The section is chaired by Stuart Miller who also serves as the Academic Director of the Center for Judaic Studies.

All existing HEB and JUDS courses, both undergraduate and graduate, will be consolidated under a single rubric, "HEJS" and will be offered under the aegis of LCL as "Hebrew and Judaic" Studies courses. This is simply a clerical move, that goes hand in hand with the consolidation and centralization of Hebrew and Judaic Studies offerings in LCL, the department that has historically sponsored most of these courses. The streamlining of the listings will have the additional benefit of eliminating confusion for the registrar and for our students and will project a more unified program beyond the campus to prospective students.