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Fields of specialization for the MA degree and diploma studies
The two-year MA program aims to enhance the student’s knowledge in his chosen field, and to teach students scientific research methods. Most MA programs offer both a 28-hour research track with a thesis requirement and a 32-hour theoretical (final exam) track. Students select their preferred track on admission. To register, candidates must submit the relevant documents regarding their education, together with form 22b entitled Special Form for MA Candidates at the Faculty of the Humanities (see last row in table at link www.tau.ac.il/admissions/documents/hebrew/toc.html to the Registration and Admissions Center.
The department Teaching Committees may require MA applicants with an undergraduate degree from a different field to successfully complete a cluster of supplementary courses.

MA studies are offered within the framework of the various Faculty Departments and Schools, in the following areas:

- Arabic and Islamic Studies—Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies
- Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures—Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
- Ancient Israel Studies
- Archaeology and Archaeomaterials
- Classics—Department of Classics—Greece and Rome
- The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies
  - Cognitive Studies of Language Use
  - Culture Research
  - Child and Youth Culture Research
- Department of Hebrew Culture Studies—Hebrew Language, Semitic Linguistics, Bible, Talmud, Jewish Philosophy.
- East Asian Studies—Department of East Asian Studies
- English (Literature)—Department of English and American Studies
- French Studies (Literature and Culture)—Department of French Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geography and the Human Environment—Department of Geography and the Human Environment
- History [Classical History, The Middle Ages, Early Modern History (15th – 18th century), Europe in the Modern Period, Military and Diplomatic History, History of the Americas]—Department of History
• History of the Middle East—Department of Middle Eastern and African History
• History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas—Cohn Institute of History and Philosophy of Sciences and Ideas
• Jewish History—Department of Jewish History
• Linguistics—Department of Linguistics
• Literature—Literary Theory, Hebrew Literature, General Literature
• Philosophy—Department of Philosophy
• Religious Studies—School of Philosophy
• Editing Studies Program (diploma studies)—Department of Hebrew Culture Studies
• Translation and Revision (diploma studies)—The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies

0631 Arabic and Islamic Studies
Graduate studies are aimed at enabling students to attain a deep understanding of one of the following branches of Arabic and Islamic Studies: Modern Arabic Literature; Classical Arabic Literature; Popular Arabic Literature; Islamic Religion and Historiography; and Arabic Linguistics. The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). Department internet site for additional details: www.tau.ac.il/humanities/arabic/

0671 Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
The graduate program aims to expand students’ knowledge in the various fields of archaeology and ancient Near Eastern cultures, and to prepare students for independent research.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). The department offers seven fields of study: The Archaeology of Israel and its surroundings from the Prehistoric Era to the beginning of the Middle Ages; Ancient Israel Studies—interdisciplinary program in Archaeology, History and Bible; Egyptology; Anatolian Studies; Mesopotamian Studies; and Greek and Roman Studies, and Archaeology and Archaeomaterials. An individual program is designed for each student, according to the chosen field of specialization. The department also offers a three-semester intensive graduate (MA) degree taught in English that focuses on the
Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible (archaeology.tau.ac.il/internationalMA).

**Admissions**

Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in archaeology with a minimum final grade average of 80.

Students with an undergraduate degree from a recognized university in a field other than archaeology may be accepted to the MA program, provided they completed their studies with a minimum final grade average of 80. These students will be required to complete one year of supplementary studies (approximately 32 semester hours, to be determined by the MA advisor) before beginning the graduate program. Department internet site for additional details www.tau.ac.il/humanities/archaeology

**1672 Ancient Israel Studies**

The MA program aims to deepen the students’ knowledge of the archeology and the history of the biblical periods, and to provide cutting edge methods for individual, independent research.

**Study tracks**

The program offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). This program is individually tailored for archaeology, biblical studies, and history students interested in broadening their understanding of biblical archaeology and the history of the land of the Bible.

**Admissions**

Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in archaeology, history or biblical studies with a minimum final grade average of 80.

Students with an undergraduate degree from a recognized university in fields other than the above mentioned may be accepted to the MA program, provided they completed their studies with a minimum final grade average of 80. These students will be required to complete supplementary studies (as mentioned in the department website, to be determined by the MA advisor) before beginning the graduate program. Department internet site for additional details www.tau.ac.il/humanities/archaeology

**0603 Archaeology and Archaeomaterials**

The graduate program integrates between the study of archaeological materials and technologies and the application of scientific methods derived from the natural and exact sciences.
**Study tracks**
The program offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). The program concentrates on inorganic archaeomaterials, offering two major fields of study: Geoarchaeology (the material study of site sediments, ceramics, plasters, lithics, etc), and Archaeometallurgy. An individual program is designed for each student, according to the chosen field of specialization.

**Admissions**
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in archaeology with a minimum final grade average of 80. Students with an undergraduate degree from a recognized university in a field other than archaeology may be accepted to the MA program, provided they completed their studies with a minimum final grade average of 80. These students will be required to complete one year of supplementary studies (approximately 34 semester hours, to be determined by the MA advisor) before beginning the graduate program. Department internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/site/templates/ol_similu/images/archaeomaterials.htm

0672 Classics—Greece and Rome
The graduate program emphasizes a solid foundation in the general field of Classics as well as a deeper understanding in a more narrowly defined specialization. The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

**Study tracks**
The MA program offers two tracks: Greek Language and Literature, and Latin Language and Literature. Both programs include studies in history and philosophy.

**Admissions**
Admission is open to students who have completed their BA with a minimum final grade average of 80 and who have studied Classical languages for at least two years. Department internet site for additional details www.tau.ac.il/humanities/classics/

0688 Cognitive Studies of Language Use Program
The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies
The program aims to train students in interdisciplinary studies within the framework of cognitive studies of language use, including discourse, pragmatics, psycho-
linguistics, linguistics, and neurolinguistics. The program offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

**Admissions**

Students with an undergraduate degree with a minimum final grade average of 85 may apply to the program. Preference is awarded students with a background in linguistics, communications disorders, psychology, philosophy, computer science, or literature. Students with an academic background other than the above will be required to successfully complete a cluster of supplementary courses. Program internet site for additional details

http://humanities.tau.ac.il/vedion/14-15/schools/culture/cognetive

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0669 Culture Research Graduate Program

*Unit of Culture Research, The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies*

Culture Research studies the options available to human beings for managing their lives. The capacity of humans to accumulate solutions for given situations, transmit them between generations, and generate new ones for new situations has made it possible for humans to maintain life. Aspects of culture research have developed in a wide range of disciplines, from biology to anthropology, from history to economics and psychology, and from sociology to linguistics and textual analysis. Culture research in the Culture Research Program aspires to integrate this tremendous knowledge into one multifaceted converged discipline.

Students will study a number of approaches to culture research and develop the ability to conduct academic research. Studies are divided into two stages: preparatory and specialization studies. Preparatory studies include a cluster of required courses for all students. Specialized studies lead to the writing of an MA thesis and may be based on an individual curriculum.

**Admissions**

Students who have completed their BA degree with a minimum final grade average of 85 may apply. An interview with the Admissions Committee may be required. Candidates demonstrating potential as researchers in previously written papers are awarded special consideration. All candidates must demonstrate proficiency in academic English and an additional foreign language. During the initial stages of study, students will study a third language,
0602 Child and Youth Culture Research

The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies

This newly established graduate program enables students to examine the historical and social aspects of child and youth culture, providing intellectual perspectives, critical research, and practical experience. The program offers three tracks: a thesis track (28 hours), a non-thesis track with a final exam (32 hours), and a non-thesis track with practical experience and a final exam (30 hours + 6 hours practicum).

- Studies in the thesis track respond to the growing need of researchers specializing in the field, who hold a BA degree in a relevant discipline: culture research, psychology, sociology, anthropology, management, law, economics, marketing, literature, history, education, or communications.

- Studies in the non-thesis theoretical track are geared toward those who plan a career in one of the fields related to child and youth culture, in both formal and informal education systems and in child and youth leisure culture.

- Studies in the non-thesis track with practical experience grant students hands-on experience in areas related to child and youth culture such as children’s television, digital technology for children and youth, and publishing for children and youth.

Admissions are open to students who have completed their BA with a minimum final grade average of 80 and have successfully completed a cluster of supplementary courses. The number of required supplementary courses depends on each student’s BA studies. Students who have not successfully completed the course Introduction to Children’s Literature and Child Culture will be required to do so as part of their supplementary studies. Department internet site for additional details http://www.tau.ac.il/humanities/child_culture/

0687 East Asian Studies

The MA program in East Asian Studies is aimed at deepening students’ knowledge of the classical and modern cultures and languages of East Asia and the Indian
subcontinent, in various fields in the humanities, social sciences, arts, economy, and management.

**Study tracks**
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). After the first year of studies the chosen track will be evaluated according to the student’s achievements. Students may consult the Teaching Committee concerning any change in track. Because of the plurality of civilizations, languages, and disciplines within the scope of studies, an individualized program will be designed for each student according to the chosen area of specialization.

**Admissions**
Applicants must have completed a BA degree in East Asian Studies with a minimum final grade average of 85. Students with a BA degree from other departments may apply for a 2-year supplementary program that will also incorporate the study of relevant Asian languages prior to admission to the MA program.

Department internet site for additional details
www.tau.ac.il/humanities/eastasia/

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**0626 English and American Studies**
On the graduate level, the department offers advanced studies in literature written in the English language and in the literary and cultural criticism related to this literature, as well as in the theory of literature and representation in the context of English and American literature. Emphasis is on the conceptual foundations of various methods of literary analysis.

The department offers three areas of study:
- English Literature to 1800
- English and American Literature from 1800
- Literary Criticism and Theory

The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

**Admissions**
The department welcomes candidates eager to sharpen their analytical skills and capacities for research in reference to literary texts in the English language and as a basis for creative thinking.

Candidates who have completed their BA studies in the English and American Studies Department with a minimum final grade average of 80 are qualified to apply. Candidates who have completed their BA studies in other departments
in Israeli universities with a minimum final grade average of 80, or candidates who have completed their BA studies abroad will be interviewed and may be required to take supplementary courses. No student will be admitted to the MA program or for supplementary courses before completing Tel Aviv University English language requirements. For details please contact the department office.
Department internet site for additional details
www.tau.ac.il/humanities/english/

0625 French Studies
The graduate program in French Studies is open to students with or without prior knowledge in French. For beginners in French special arrangements are provided within the MA studies to acquire linguistic skills. The program aims to deepen students’ knowledge in French Studies and to train students in interdisciplinary studies within the framework of three fields of specialization: 1) cultural studies, 2) literature and philosophy, and 3) social-linguistic studies. Emphasis is placed on the conceptual foundations and methods of literary and interdisciplinary analysis. The program enables the students to develop advanced research skills and prepare for future PhD studies.

The program provides an excellent background for careers in education and civil society in all its socio-political and cultural aspects—translation, business, public relations, advertising, journalism, consumer services, and many other professional fields that benefit from knowledge of French studies.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours) and a theoretical track (32 hours) with a final exam requirement. The program offers a flexible and individualized framework in which students choose their preferred field of specialization as specified above, as well as their preferred focus of research (either theoretical or applied research).

Admissions
The department welcomes candidates eager to sharpen their analytical skills and capacities for research in French studies.
Candidates who have completed their BA studies in the French Studies Department at Tel Aviv University with a minimum final grade average of 80 are qualified to apply. Candidates who have completed their BA studies in other departments in Israeli universities or a corresponding degree
from another school of higher education (in Israel or abroad) with a minimum final grade average of 80, or the equivalent, are qualified to apply.

Department internet site for additional details
http://humanities.tau.ac.il/french_en/

**0607 Gender Studies**

The intellectual goal of the MA Gender Studies Program is to develop new approaches to knowledge about gender and society and to affect traditional disciplines and fields of study and practice through theories, methodologies and studies that incorporate critical thinking regarding social categories such as race, class, and gender and their interactions.

The MA program offers in-depth studies and research on various themes related to the social relations between women and men, gender identities and roles embedded in various socio-cultural contexts, and feminist and other critical theories. The multi-disciplinary program encourages the use and implementation of gendered knowledge and insights in a wide range of fields including: law, literature, history, art history, geography and planning, sociology, cinema, etc. As an advanced studies program it aims to develop a “gender-aware” approach to theory, research, and policy.

The program is suitable for BA graduates of the Women and Gender Studies Program wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding in the field. The program accepts students with a BA degree in other disciplines who wish to be exposed to gender studies and include gender perspectives in their own field of research.

An MA degree in Gender Studies equips students with the intellectual perspectives to examine the challenges of gender difference, analytical skills for the study of gendered structures, and an understanding of the current diverse and multi-cultural world, and tools to think in terms of gender mainstreaming and social change. The MA program opens options to continue to PhD studies in a wide range academic fields, including in Gender Studies.

Gender Studies provides an excellent background for careers in social and community work, government, law, medicine, civil society in all its socio-political and cultural aspects, counseling, business, public relations, advertising, journalism, consumer services, and many other professional fields that benefit from an awareness of human social relations.
The program offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours) and a theoretical track (32 hours) with a final exam requirement. The program offers a flexible and individual framework which enables students to choose their preferred tracks (according to the academic requirements of the program), their preferred focus of research (either theoretical or applied research focus) and their preferred field of research in: Gender and Humanities, Gender and Law, Gender and Social Science, or Gender and the Arts.

Admissions
Admission is contingent on Faculty of Humanities criteria.
Department internet site for additional details humanities.tau.ac.il/gender

0691 Geography and Human Environment
The department offers two tracks:

1. Geography
Students may design a program based on individual interests in the four main academic fields: Geoinformatics (remote sensing and GIS); Physical Environment; Urban Planning; and Historical and Political Geography.

2. Environment, Society and Planning Studies
This field enables students to enter a structured program based on academic disciplines dealing with the reciprocity between society, environment, and planning, while focusing on the social-human and planning-design aspects of environment development.
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in geography with a minimum final grade average of 80 as well as a minimum grade of 80 in all seminars. Candidates who have completed an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than geography will be required to successfully complete a cluster of supplementary courses.
Department internet site for additional details http://geography.tau.ac.il/en/

0690 Hebrew Culture
The Department of Hebrew Culture Studies
The department offers a unique graduate program for students seeking to specialize in the fields of Hebrew and Jewish culture, from the ancient to the modern period.
Students choose to specialize in one of five study tracks
offered: (1) Hebrew Language; (2) Semitic Linguistics; (3) Hebrew Bible; (4) Talmud; and (5) Jewish Philosophy. The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a minimum final grade average of 80.

Department internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/hebrew_culture/

Study tracks
1) Hebrew Language – track 214
The program aims to provide deep knowledge on the development of Hebrew from Classical Hebrew through Medieval Hebrew to Modern times with the returning of Hebrew to full language life. It offers an advanced analysis of Modern Hebrew with its various styles and registers. The various tracks of the program aim to enhance the students’ textual as well as theoretical knowledge of Hebrew linguistics and provide them with up to date theories and research methods in Hebrew phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, lexicography, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and corpus linguistics.

The program offers both a research-oriented track (28 hours) with a thesis requirement and a theoretical track (32 hours) with a final exam requirement, as well as non-thesis program in editing and style (track 299).

Admissions
Admission is contingent on the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities graduate program criteria.

Internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/hebrew/

2) Semitic Linguistics – track 324
The program enables students to specialize in at least one domain of Semitic Linguistics. The program aims to widen students’ knowledge of Semitic languages and deepen their general linguistic awareness, allowing them to engage in linguistic research of any Semitic language. The MA program in Semitic Linguistics targets a research thesis which will eventually enable potential, interested students to pursue a doctorate program.

Admissions
Candidates who have completed a BA in Semitic Linguistics with a minimum final grade average of 80 may apply.

Students lacking sufficient background in Semitic
Linguistics must complete preparatory course work, to be determined by the MA advisor. Admission is provisional, based on the student completing the preparatory course work with a minimum final grade average of 80. Internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/semitic/

3) Hebrew Bible – track 212
The program provides students with a broad basis in the field of Hebrew Bible studies, covering various critical methodologies, and modern and post-modern approaches to biblical literature. The program aims to develop students’ ability to study the Bible analytically and to understand the Hebrew Bible within the context of the ancient Near-Eastern world. Courses are suggested in the fields of textual criticism, biblical literature, theology and ideology, intertextuality (inner-biblical interpretation), and history of interpretation to the Bible (early, Rabbinic, Medieval, modern, and post-modern).

Admissions
Admission is contingent on the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities criteria. Internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/bible/

4) Talmud – track 282
The program provides students with the necessary tools to develop an independent and critical approach to the sources of Written and Oral Law throughout the ages, to the various areas of the literature of the Halacha and Aggadah and the textual, literary, historical, Halachic, and theoretical problems they entail.

Admissions
Admission is contingent on the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities graduate program criteria. Internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/talmud/

5) Jewish Philosophy – track 216
The graduate program offers students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of Jewish thought, and to research their own area of specialization under the guidance of a personal advisor.
A. Non-thesis track—designed to broaden students’ knowledge of Jewish thought throughout the ages, from the time of the Second Temple. Students are required to complete courses in two of the department’s three areas of disciplinary expertise.
• Jewish thought in the formative period of the Mishna and the Talmud
• Medieval Jewish Philosophy and Kabbalah
• Modern Jewish Philosophy and Hassidism

B. Thesis track—designed to qualify students for independent research. Students focus on two of the above sections, and write their thesis in one of their selected fields of specialization.

Admissions
Admission is open to candidates who have completed their BA studies with a minimum final grade average of 80. In special cases, candidates with lower averages may apply to the department for special instructions concerning the terms of their acceptance.

Internet site for additional details
http://humanities.tau.ac.il/jewish_philosophy/

0699 Editing Studies Program (diploma studies)
The Department of Hebrew Culture Studies
This one-year postgraduate program is designed to train students to become professional editors through both theoretical courses and workshops.

Admissions
Students with a minimum final grade average of 80 may apply to the program. Acceptance to the program is also based on an interview. Students with insufficient background in Hebrew Language studies will be required to take courses from the Hebrew Language program.

Department internet site for additional details
http://humanities.tau.ac.il/editing-program/

0621 History
The Department of History focuses on the history of Western Civilization. Courses are divided into four principal sections: ancient history, medieval history, early modern history, and modern history. In modern history, students can focus on four different areas: Western and Central Europe, Russia and Eastern Europe, North America, and Latin America.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Applicants must have a BA in history with a minimum final grade average of 85 and have completed Tel Aviv University language requirements for English and a modern European language. Students with a degree in other subjects
may also be admitted but will be required to successfully complete a cluster of courses.

Fields of Specialization:

- 656 Classical History
- 657 The Middle Ages
- 698 Early Modern History, 15th—18th century
- 652 Europe in the Modern Period
- 632 The History of Latin America
- 633 The History of the United States

Department internet site for additional details
www.tau.ac.il/humanities/history/

0654 History of the Middle East and Africa
The MA program aims to deepen student knowledge and understanding of the Middle East and Africa in the modern era, and to train researchers in this field. Students must have completed Tel Aviv University language requirements in English and Arabic, as well as in Persian, Turkish, or a European language.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Candidates must have a grade of 80 or more on all seminar papers submitted during undergraduate studies.
Students must also exhibit proficiency in Arabic (minimum grade of 80), with the ability to read classical and modern sources.

Department internet site for additional details
www.mideast.tau.ac.il/index.html

0659 History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas
The Cohn Institute of History and Philosophy of Sciences and Ideas MA program offers a multidisciplinary approach to the study of the historical and philosophical aspects of the natural, human, and social sciences while providing critical assessment of the interactions between the sciences and the intellectual, social, political, and cultural contexts from which they evolve and are practiced.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in humanities, arts, social sciences,
natural sciences, medicine, law, technology and exact sciences with a final minimum grade average of 80. All students must complete a cluster of preparatory studies with a minimum final grade average of 85. Department internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/cohn/  

0677 Jewish History  
The department offers a wide range of courses in the history of the Jewish people in the Land of Israel and in the Diaspora, from the biblical era to the period of the Second Temple and Talmud, and from the Middle Ages until modern times.  
The department provides students with the critical tools and the intellectual perspective necessary to understand events and historical processes, ideological movements and spiritual achievements that characterize Jewish life from its early history to the present day. (Please see undergraduate studies program for greater detail.)  

Study tracks  
The department structures its graduate program around three periods in Jewish history: ancient, medieval, and modern. The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).  
—MA Thesis program: Students in this program will decide on their period of specialization during the first year of study, and choose an advisor to supervise their research and thesis.  
—MA Theoretical program: Students in this program will concentrate on one main period, while also taking courses in other periods or in related departments, subject to the approval of the department advisor. The student must take a written final examination in the elected field of specialization.  

Admissions  
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a final minimum grade average of 80. Students with insufficient background in Jewish history may be admitted on a provisional basis contingent on completing supplementary courses with a minimum final grade average of 85.  
Department internet site for additional details www.tau.ac.il/humanities/jewish_history/
0627 Linguistics
The MA program offers intensive, research-oriented studies covering the major areas of theoretical linguistics. The program aims to provide in-depth knowledge in the particular sub-domains of theoretical linguistics, and to enable students to specialize in one of the research areas of the discipline.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours). Fields of research include phonetics, phonology, morphology, generative syntax, formal semantics, pragmatics, discourse, neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, language acquisition, and computational linguistics.

Admissions
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a final minimum grade average of 80. Students with insufficient background in theoretical linguistics may be admitted on a provisional basis contingent on completing a cluster of supplementary courses with a minimum final grade average of 80. Department internet site for additional details
www.tau.ac.il/humanities/linguistics/aboutus.eng.html

0680 Literature
Poetics (Theory of Literature), Hebrew Literature, Comparative Literature
Graduate Studies are aimed at expanding the students' critical and theoretical knowledge. The scope of studies, limited during undergraduate work, is applied to broader literary contexts.
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a final minimum grade average of 80 may apply to the program. Students with insufficient background in literature may be admitted on a provisional basis contingent on their completing a cluster of supplementary courses with an average minimum final grade of 80.
Department internet site for additional details
www.tau.ac.il/humanities/literature/aboutus.eng.html
0618 Philosophy
The graduate program encourages students to extensively study one or two areas of philosophy, to broaden their knowledge in the history of philosophy, and to develop methodological research skills.

Study tracks
The department offers both a research track with a thesis requirement (28 hours), and a theoretical track with a final exam requirement (32 hours).

Admissions
Admission is open to students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a final minimum grade average of 80. Students with a final grade average of 75 from other departments may be admitted on a provisional basis contingent on successfully completing a supplementary program of one to two years.

Department internet site for additional details http://humanities.tau.ac.il/philosophy/

0697 Religious Studies–Interdisciplinary Graduate Program

School of Philosophy
The program introduces students to the wide range of disciplines associated with the study of religion and religious ideas and enables students to focus on one or two of these disciplines and to become acquainted with the possibilities of research in the field(s) of their choice. The program encourages inter-disciplinary study with other faculties.

Admissions
Students who have completed their undergraduate degree with a minimum final grade average of 80 may apply. Those accepted into the program are required to complete an individually tailored cluster of supplementary courses (between 16-32 semester hours) with a minimum final grade average of 80. This program of supplementary courses is based on a list of fields of study applicable to the interdisciplinary program of Religious Studies. These study categories are included in the General Studies undergraduate program offered by the Faculty of Humanities. Candidates are requested to contact the program advisor for further details. An appointment can be made through the Department secretariat, tel. 6405627, room 438, Gilman Building.
0633 Translation and Revision – diploma studies

*The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies*

The purpose of this diploma program is to qualify translators and translation editors, provide professional experience in a variety of workshops while introducing students to a variety of theories and studies in the field of translation. Emphasis is placed on the concept of the norm and on making knowledgeable decisions in translations.
The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Culture Studies
The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Culture Studies offers a framework for advanced cultural studies, and includes the Departments of English, Linguistics, Classics (joint program with the School of History), Arabic and Islam studies, Philosophy, French Literature, and the Porter Institute for Poetics and Semiotics. The School also offers two interdisciplinary graduate programs: Cognitive Studies of Language and its Uses, and Culture Research. The Cohn Institute for the History of Science and Ideas and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology participate in academic activities of the School.

The office of the School for Culture Studies is located in the Gilman building, room 477; telephone 6409325, fax 6407909

School of Philosophy
The School of Philosophy is an academic framework for advanced philosophy studies and other relevant academic activities. Established in 1999, the school provides an official framework for both MA and PhD students at Tel Aviv University, encouraging research in a variety of fields of philosophy, and developing programs and interdisciplinary research. The School of Philosophy coordinates the philosophical activity of various academic units. These include the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, the Graduate Program for Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Religion and Culture Studies of the Department of Asian Studies. The School also accommodates members of other faculties whose research and teaching concerns philosophy: the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Arts, the School of Education, various departments of the Faculty of Exact Sciences, and the Faculty of Life Sciences. Graduate studies in the School of Philosophy include the following fields: Asian Studies, History and Philosophy of Ideas, History and Philosophy of Science, Jewish Philosophy, Philosophy.

The office of the School of Philosophy is located in the Gilman building, room 438; telephone 6405627.
The Chaim Rosenberg School for Jewish Studies
The Chaim Rosenberg School for Jewish Studies offers PhD programs in Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Jewish History, Hebrew Literature, Semitic Linguistics, Jewish Philosophy, Kabbalah and Hassidism, Talmud and Literature of Late Antiquity.
The School offers scholarships for outstanding graduate students.
Internet site for further details
http://humanities.tau.ac.il/jstudies_eng/

School of History
A graduate school towards the PhD degree only.