



# DUAL ENROLLMENT





### **About our Program**

While MJJ is a 4-year college, the school is equally committed to sharing the history, language and culture of the Jewish people with younger students as well. Toward this end, MJJ offers a very unique program to high school juniors and seniors providing an opportunity to take select classes at MJJ. These classes will offer the student courses that can count as both high school and college credit.

### **About Dual Enrollment**

This exciting program was developed to ensure that any student who desires classes not offered by their current school, have the accessibility and the eligibility to learn about the topics of their choice. All high school students are eligible to enroll. The post secondary Enrollment Options Act 160 of 1996 states that public high schools may provide full or partial payment for a course offered at an accredited institution that is not offered at the home high school (the amount paid is based on the school's state aid foundation grant). Classes are taught by the Professors and Instructors employed by MJJ. Faculty members are subject to meeting the rigorous requirements of a 4-year college institution.

### **Cost**

High school students pay a lower tuition rate at MJJ than the traditional college student. MJJ offers 3-credit courses to high school students for \$575. If the student receives a scholarship or dual enrollment funding, the cost will be reduced accordingly.

If a high school will not pay for dual enrollment, students may still register as a "guest high school student". In this case, the student's family will be responsible for payment and may apply for a scholarship.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Are the classes online or in a traditional classroom setting?***

This program has both a classroom and online component. Traditional classes are held on the West Bloomfield campus.

### ***How do I apply?***

Students can apply in 3 easy steps:

1. Meet with the high school counselor before enrolling in an MJJ course.
2. Complete the online “Application” and “Registration and Authorization Form” at [www.mji.edu](http://www.mji.edu).
3. Complete the high school paperwork including payment voucher.

### ***Why would I want to take a course at MJJ if my school will not provide dual enrollment funding?***

Students still gain the many of the benefits of enrolling in an MJJ course including: enhancing the student’s academic portfolio for the college application process, earning college credit while enrolled in high school, and having the opportunity to further develop a student’s Judaic education.

### ***How do I transfer the credits to the college I want to attend?***

All students who successfully complete a course at Michigan Jewish Institute earn MJJ undergraduate credit and receive an MJJ transcript. When students apply to other colleges or universities, they need to request that their MJJ transcript be sent to that institution. Transferred college credits are determined by the “destination” school and are not controlled by MJJ. However, college admissions officers do note when students participate and contribute to academic pursuits beyond the traditional high school curriculum. This additional effort and interest always reflects favorably on students.

### ***How many classes can be taken per semester?***

Students may take a maximum of 2 classes per semester. Semesters follow a typical school calendar with a September – January and January – May class schedule. Students must remain enrolled in high school to qualify for the MJJ program.



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**Below please find a partial listing of class options:**

**HIS 140 Encountering Jewish Civilizations** – This eye-opening course will explore the “roots” of Judaism and how the “beginning” of Jewish civilization continues to impact the modern world. Students will participate in an online game that creates an ancient civilization and evaluates a student’s skills at world leadership!

**HUM 110/120 Elementary Modern Hebrew I/II** – This course focuses on teaching the basic elements of the Hebrew language. The class will cover: the alphabet, grammar, writing, vocabulary, reading and speaking. (And yes, it will cover some “slang” and everyday Hebrew phrases!)

**HIS 261 Exploring the Holocaust I** – Delve into the causes of the Holocaust, learn about its effect on Jewish Civilization, actions and reactions by various individuals/groups during this period and the response of the world to the “Final Solution”.

**HUM 250 Advanced Topics in Modern Hebrew I** – Study contemporary Israeli culture through various genres from academic and literary to film and poetry. Topics range from the Jewish Identity of Israelis to the globalization of the Israeli society.

**EPH 160 Ethics and Society** – This class takes an in-depth view at the ethical dilemmas facing today’s society. Students will learn the Jewish perspective regarding various ethical and social topics through case studies and personalized instruction. Engaging classroom discussions are the cornerstone of this class.





## **What are the benefits of a high school student enrolling in an MJJ course?**

- Students will have the opportunity to take interesting and relevant Judaic courses not usually offered at a high school
- Creating an enhanced academic portfolio for the college application process
- Successful transfer of MJJ credits to other Universities (and is calculated into the GPA)
- High school students are often able to earn high school credit for taking an MJJ course
- Classes provide a unique experience with stimulating classroom discussions from a Jewish perspective and comprehensive information review
- Classes at MJJ are more reasonably priced compared to other local four year institutions
- Small classes provide more time for interaction and assistance from the instructor and the opportunity to meet other Jewish youths who are also interested in increasing their Judaic education
- Courses are scheduled around most public school calendars and the Jewish Holidays
- Financial aid available





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**Michigan Jewish Institute (MJI)** was founded in 1994 to serve the intellectual and academic needs of the Jewish community with particular emphasis on those who desire to study in a Jewish collegial environment. Since its inception, MJI has consistently provided excellent education for its students, allowing them to attain the highest levels of success and achievement. MJI is recognized as a 4-year, senior college accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award Associate and Bachelor degrees and certificates.

With early recognition of the tremendous impact of distance learning for students, MJI became one of the early adopters of online education. Since 2005, MJI Online, has continued to grow its distance learning program on a worldwide basis, bringing the same quality of traditional Jewish classroom education and Jewish environment to the virtual classroom.

Students are able to complete their degrees in several ways including a purely online format, the traditional classroom or a blend of both methodologies. MJI is committed to its students by offering world-class educators, access to faculty, staff and administration and a focus on small, well-designed classes.

MJI offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Judaic Studies, with a concentration in Jewish Leadership or Jewish Education. In addition, MJI also offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in both Business and Computers.

One of MJI's most unique aspects, is the ability to transfer credits from a student's study abroad experience. Working closely with host schools in Israel, students who participate in the MJI Study Abroad Program may earn up to 30 credits per year toward their bachelor degree. This program can greatly accelerate the completion date of the student's college degree, saving both time and money.

Students attending MJI may also be eligible for financial aid at the federal and state level. Additional grants and scholarships may be available through MJI.



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