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“Cardinal Bea” Centre
for Judaic Studies

*We can argue only if we take one another seriously.
But we can enter into dialogue only if we honour
both ourselves and the other.*

(Rabbi Jacob Neusner)

*Dialogue calls for hearing two voices, and the witness of
Jewish and Catholic instructors who teach together is
worth more than many speeches.*

(Pope Francis meeting the Bea Centre)

Licentiate in Judaic Studies and Jewish-Christian Relations

The Licentiate aims to offer a solid and multifaceted preparation on Judaism. It also promotes the development of a theology of Jewish-Christian relations.

A new category of canonical Licentiate established by the Congregation for Catholic Education on 20 October 2020, it is offered exclusively at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

The faculty of the Cardinal Bea Centre is composed of both Christian and Jewish Scholars, and a significant number of courses and seminars are delivered in tandem.

The Licentiate is a four-semester programme with a total of 120 ECTS credits.

Courses are taught in Italian and English.

Main areas of study include:

- Rabbinic Literature
- History of the Jewish People
- Jewish Philosophy
- Jewish Liturgy and Prayer
- Jewish Culture and Art
- Contemporary Jewish Thought
- History and Practice of Jewish-Christian Relations
- Christian Theology and Jewish-Christian Relations
- Biblical Hebrew - Modern Hebrew

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