

## Notice

This notice is being provided as a result of the filing of an application for permanent alien labor certification for the job opportunity described below. Any person wishing to comment may provide documentary evidence to the Certifying Officer, U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration; Office of Foreign Labor Certification; 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5311; Washington DC 20210.

### Assistant/Associate Professor in Jewish Studies

**Position Overview:** The University of Kansas seeks a tenure-track Assistant or tenured Associate Professor of Modern Jewish Studies in the Jewish Studies Program to begin 8/18/2025. This position is a full-time, academic year appointment. The faculty member will participate in the teaching mission of the Jewish Studies Program, which includes courses at the undergraduate and graduate level; conduct research in Jewish Studies leading to publication in appropriate venues; and engage in department, College, University, and national service. Ph.D. is expected by the start date of the appointment. KU's excellence is a result of the rich tapestry of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds of our faculty, staff, students, and colleagues from across our nation and the globe. At KU, we invest in continuous learning and growth by creating a climate where people engage in respectful dialogue and debate and support each other's success. We foster a culture of care where each person is seen, heard and valued. When people feel a true sense of belonging, we believe they are better able to reach their full potential and achieve remarkable things. The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the U.S. by the effective date of the appointment. **About the Jewish Studies Program:** The Jewish Studies Program offers an undergraduate major (BA) and a minor, co-sponsoring and cross-listing courses in History, Political Science, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Global and International Studies, and Linguistics. Current strengths include the Hebrew language program, Israel studies, Jewish theatre and performance studies, Jewish languages and narratives, and Judaism and Jewish thought. Members of the Program enjoy a collegial and supportive atmosphere and benefit from a rotating leadership structure where faculty anticipate holding leadership positions in the Program at various stages in their careers.

**Job Duties:** **40% RESEARCH:** Tenure-track and tenured faculty are expected to develop and maintain an active research program which gains national recognition and is advanced substantially beyond the level of the Ph.D. dissertation (for Assistant) or beyond tenure (for Associate level) leading to the next promotion. The research program and resulting publications should provide solid evidence that the faculty member is a dedicated scholar whose research will continue to develop in depth and importance throughout their career. **40% TEACHING/ADVISING:** The normal teaching load in the Jewish Studies Program is four courses per year. Duties include course development, preparing and attending all class meetings, developing assignments, evaluating student work, providing feedback to students, assigning grades, holding regular office hours, and adhering to department, College and University policies. All faculty are expected to be active in advising undergraduate students. While we do not have a graduate program, advising and mentoring graduate students who have Jewish Studies interests is encouraged and supported. Faculty are expected to treat students with courtesy and with respect for their rights, including, but not limited to, academic freedom and those rights as outlined in the Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities. **20% SERVICE:** Tenure-track faculty are expected to participate in appropriate professional activities, such as attending department meetings, carrying out departmental committee assignments, attending national meetings or conferences, and refereeing or reviewing manuscripts for research journals, presses, and/or grant proposals. The faculty member should establish a record that demonstrates professional responsibility and develops capacity for the faculty member to assume future departmental, college, university and professional roles. The Robert M. Beren Professor is expected to engage in outreach activities to the KU community as well as to the greater Kansas City community and the State of Kansas through such activities as giving lectures, serving on committees, and providing information on subjects in the area of expertise in Modern Jewish Studies. **Faculty Code:** Faculty members are expected to carry out their

responsibilities in accordance with the Faculty Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct, currently viewable at: <http://policy.ku.edu/FacultyCodeKULawrence/faculty-code-of-rights>. \*\*Ad also contained a description of the University, the city of Lawrence, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and application instructions.\*\*

Required Qualifications:

**For appointment at rank of Assistant Professor:**

1. Ph.D. in Jewish Studies or in a related field expected by the start date of appointment (August 18, 2025).
2. Research expertise in any area of Modern Jewish Studies.
3. Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching as evidenced by teaching philosophy statement and reference letters that address teaching.
4. Demonstrated commitment to excellence in research as evidenced by graduate coursework, dissertation research, publications, and/or externally funded research grants.

**For appointment at the rank of Associate Professor:**

1. Ph.D. in Jewish Studies or in a related field
2. Demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and mentoring in a university setting
3. Demonstrated record of research commensurate with the rank of Associate Professor at an R1 university, as demonstrated by publications, portfolios, research grants, and/or awards.

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