

## **“The neverending story” – Teaching Jewish culture as an interdisciplinary unit. A unique program in the department of History and Jewish Studies**

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### **Abstract**

This article presents a special program in the David Yellin Academic College of Education's History and Jewish Studies Department. The program “Teaching Jewish culture as an interdisciplinary unit” – was designed and developed with the cooperation of *Keshet* organization. The common objective of the program is to provide the students the knowledge and the tools that will help them to create their own personal Jewish-Israeli narrative. The “Jewish culture” program helped the student mold his own cultural identity. Students who participated in the courses and the didactic enrichment sessions of the program Become familiar with learning opportunities from an interdisciplinary viewpoint. Furthermore, important didactic tools were acquired in particular the *Beit Midrash* method of learning, that develops initiative and creative, independent thought by the student.