



Young Judaea Year Course Academic Accreditation

Young Judaea Year Course is pleased to partner with Hebrew College, an institution accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE). Through this partnership, eligible Year Course participants may elect to earn college credit for approved coursework as non-matriculated students of Hebrew College. Participation in for-credit classes is optional, and students may instead choose alternative, non-credit learning experiences.

This collaboration enables participants to earn up to 30 college credits through a combination of classroom instruction and experiential learning. Courses focus on the history, sociology, and contemporary realities of Israel and the Jewish people, and reflect the shared educational values of Young Judaea Year Course and Hebrew College, including leadership development, pluralism, and Jewish learning.

Because Hebrew College is regionally accredited, credits earned through this partnership are generally transferable to U.S. colleges and universities. As with all transfer credit, acceptance and applicability toward degree requirements are determined by each student's selected institution.

Young Judaea Year Course itself is not an accredited degree-granting program. As such, students are not eligible for U.S. government educational funding, including federal student aid or loans. Accreditation applies only to the specific Year Course classes offered with support of Hebrew College.

Young Judaea works closely with the Hebrew College administrative team to maintain academic standards and ensure the integrity of this credit-bearing option for gap year participants.

For additional information about the Year Course educational program, please contact Young Judaea Director of Education, Rabbi Shuki Zehavi at shukiz@youngjudaea.org.il