



The Program for
Hermeneutics &
Cultural Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies Unit
Bar-Ilan University

Call for Applications for a Tenure-Track Academic Position

The **Program for Hermeneutics and Culture** (within the Interdisciplinary Studies Unit at Bar-Ilan University) seeks to fill a **tenure-track academic position** for the **2026–2027 academic year**.

The Program offers its students theoretical and methodological training from a variety of interpretive perspectives for analyzing human activity, including: hermeneutics, psychoanalysis, critical theory, language theory, phenomenology, continental philosophy, sociological and anthropological theory, cultural studies, media studies, and more. Students' diverse backgrounds and interdisciplinary training foster a rich dialogue among varied perspectives on human phenomena.

In addition to academic excellence, successful candidates would have a strong **interdisciplinary theoretical orientation**.

Position Requirements

- ✓ Conducting innovative research from diverse perspectives and disciplines, with an emphasis on comprehensive theoretical work and an interdisciplinary orientation.
- ✓ Proven academic excellence at the international level.
- ✓ Demonstrated excellence in teaching.
- ✓ Active supervision of graduate research students.

Required Qualifications

- Strong theoretical orientation.
- Ph.D. in any field of the humanities and social sciences.
- Interdisciplinary and international research profile (academic experience abroad – an advantage).
- Strong publication record and research productivity (grants – an advantage).
- Proven teaching experience.
- Ability to supervise graduate research.

Application Materials

Applications should include the following documents (in order):

1. Academic CV, including list of publications and participation in academic conferences.
2. Cover letter describing the applicant's academic profile and addressing research and teaching philosophy (one page).
3. Research statement (one page).
4. Names, affiliations, and contacts of three senior academic referees (letters requested later)
5. Summaries of three proposed courses and a detailed syllabus for one.
6. Teaching evaluations from the past three years (if available).
7. Writing sample(s): selected academic publication (up to three).

General Notes

The language of instruction in the Program is Hebrew (International candidates must teach in Hebrew within two years).

Appointment is subject to the academic and budgetary approval of the University.

All materials should be combined into a **single PDF file** and sent by email to the **Program for Hermeneutics and Culture** at:

hermeneutics.culture@biu.ac.il

(Subject line: Application for Tenure-Track Academic Position)

Deadline: Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 23:59 (Israel time).