

**FALL 2018 SCHEDULE**  
**The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism**

#		DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
1	Q	8/30/2018	Orientation and The High Holy Days	Donnell
<b>UNIT ONE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME</b>	
2	B	9/6/2018	The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg
3	D	9/13/2018	Biblical Period: Earliest History of the Israelite Religion	Mayer
		9/20/2018	<b>No Class; Yom Kippur Observed 9/19/18</b>	n/a
4	E	9/27/2019	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; From Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose
5	C	10/4/2018	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Stone
6	N	10/11/2018	Life Cycle Events	Cohen
<b>UNIT TWO</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD</b>	
7	F	10/18/2018	Halakha and Aggadah - Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa	Cohen
8	K	10/25/2018	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett
9	L	11/1/2018	The Jewish Home - Practice & Ritual: Kashrut, Mitzvot; Tikkun Olam, Family Traditions	Dunsker
10	H	11/8/2018	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
11	P	11/15/2018	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Joseph, Mayer, Rose, Kolodny
12	J	11/29/2018	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Kolodny
13	A	12/6/2018	Minor Holidays: Chanukah, Purim, Tu b'Shvat, Lab ba'Omer, etc.	Cohen
<b>UNIT THREE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY</b>	
14	O	12/13/2018	Israel and Zionism	Kosak
15	G	12/20/2018	Diaspora & Israel: Exile & Return, Communities Throughout the World	Isaak
16	M	12/27/2018	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish-Christian Relations in Europe & U.S.	Stone
17	R	1/3/2019	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert, M.Ed.
18	I	1/10/2019	Pesach - The Master Story of Jewish Identity: History and Celebration	Posen