

The Oregon Board of Rabbis
Introduction to Judaism - Fall 2019 Schedule

#		DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
1	A	9/5/19	Orientation and Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and	Stone
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME	
2	C	9/12/19	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
3	Q	9/19/19	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell
4	B	9/26/19	The Hebrew Calendar	B. Cohen
5	D	10/3/19	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Seidel
		10/10/19	No Class (Yom Kippur Oct. 9) Optional Tour of "Rachel's Well Mikveh"	n/a
6	E	10/17/19	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Cahana
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD	
7	F	10/24/19	Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa (Halakha and Aggadah)	Rose
8	H	10/31/19	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
9	N	11/7/19	Life Cycle Events	Mayer
10	K	11/14/19	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett
11	J	11/21/19	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Kolodny
		11/28/19	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a
12	I	12/5/19	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY	
13	R	12/12/19	Israel and Zionism	Kosak
14	M	12/19/19	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Stone
		12/26/19	No Class (Winter Break)	n/a
15	G	1/2/20	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Seidel
16	O	1/9/20	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Cahana
17	P	1/16/20	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Rose, Kosak Mayer
18	L	1/23/20	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen