

FALL 2017 SCHEDULE

The Oregon Board of Rabbis' Introduction to Judaism Class

#		DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
1	A	9/7/2017	Introductory Session: Round Table Meetings	Joseph, Kosak, Stone, Cohen, Rutenberg
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME	
2	B	9/14/2017	The Hebrew Calendar	Rose
3	Q	9/28/2017	Orientation and The High Holy Days	Kosak
4	C	10/19/2017	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
5	D	10/26/2017	Biblical Period: Earliest History of the Israelite Religion	Dunsker
6	E	11/2/2017	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; From Sacrifice to Prayer	Cahana
7	N	11/9/2017	Life Cycle Events	Mayer
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD	
8	P	11/16/2017	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Barnett, Kosak, Kolodny
9	H	11/30/2017	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
10	F	12/7/2017	Halakha and Aggadah - Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa	Fischer
11	K	12/14/2017	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Donnell
12	L	12/21/2017	The Jewish Home - Practice & Ritual: Kashrut, Mitzvot; Tikkun Olam, Family Traditions	Rutenberg
13	J	12/28/2017	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Kolodny
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY	
14	G	1/4/2018	Diaspora & Israel: Exile & Return, Communities Throughout the World	Stone
15	M	1/11/2018	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish-Christian Relations in Europe & U.S.	Barnett
16	R	1/18/2018	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Cahana
17	O	1/25/2018	Israel and Zionism	Seidel
18	I	2/1/2018	Pesach - The Master Story of Jewish Identity: History and Celebration	Posen