

SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE
The Oregon Board of Rabbis' Introduction to Judaism Class

#	code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
1	A	1/26/17	Introductory Session: Round Table Discussion	Stone, Schulman, Mayer, Joseph, Kosak
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME	
2	B	2/2/17	The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg
3	D	2/9/17	The Ancient Hebrews: Biblical Period, Earliest History of the Israelite Religion	Joseph
4	E	2/16/17	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion/from Sacrifice to Prayer	Kaplan
5	C	2/23/17	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Kolodny
6	N	3/2/17	Life Cycle Events	Cohen
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD	
7	H	3/9/17	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
8	F	3/16/17	Halakha and Aggadah; Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa	Fischer
9	K	3/23/17	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Kosak, Rose
10	I	3/30/17	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity; History and Celebration	Posen
11	L	4/6/17	The Jewish Home: Practice and Ritual: Kashrut, Mitzvot; Tikkun Olam, Family Traditions	Rutenberg
12	J	4/13/17	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Stone
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY	
13	G	4/27/17	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Seidel
14	M	5/4/17	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Dunsker
15	R	5/11/17	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Cahana
16	O	5/18/17	Israel and Zionism	Stone
17	Q	5/25/17	The High Holy Days: History, Observance	Donnell
18	P	6/8/17	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion, Graduation	Rose, Kolodny, Cahana