

SPRING 2020 SCHEDULE
The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	LOCATION
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/30/20	The Hebrew Calendar	Young	Neveh Shalom Social Hall
2	C	2/6/20	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph	Beth Israel
3	D	2/13/20	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	Shir Tikvah
4	E	2/20/20	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Cahana	Beth Israel
5	N	2/27/20	Life Cycle Events	Dunsker	Kol Ami
6	I	3/5/20	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	Neveh Shalom Stampfer Chapel
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
7	F	3/12/20	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Fischer	Portland Kollel
8	L	3/19/20	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Laner	Neveh Shalom
9	K	3/26/20	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett	Havurah Shalom
10	A	4/2/20	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Seidel	Beth Israel
		4/9/20	No Class (Pesach Day 1)	n/a	n/a
		4/16/20	No Class (Pesach Day 8)	n/a	n/a
11	J	4/23/20	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Kolodny	Un-Shul
12	H	4/30/20	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Kosak	Neveh Shalom
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	5/7/20	Israel and Zionism	Cahana	Beth Israel
14	M	5/14/20	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Stone	Shir Tikvah
15	G	5/21/20	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Seidel	Shaarie Torah
		5/28/20	No Class (Erev Shavuot)	n/a	n/a
16	P	6/4/20	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Kosak, Mayer, Kolodny	Neveh Shalom
17	R	6/11/20	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Albert	MJCC
18	Q	6/18/20	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell	Beth Israel