

FALL 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	8/27/20	Orientation and The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg	online
2	C	9/3/20	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Schoenberg	online
3	Q	9/10/20	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Stone	online
4	D	9/17/20	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	online
5	E	9/24/20	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose	online
6	N	10/1/20	Jewish Life Cycle	Joseph	online
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
7	H	10/8/20	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak	online
8	A	10/15/20	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Barnett	online
9	F	10/22/20	Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa (Halakha and Aggadah) Halacha and Aggadah: Jewish Law, Legends and Guidance from the Talmud and Midrash	Fischer	online
10	K	10/29/20	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Laner	online
11	J	11/5/20	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Stone	online
12	L	11/12/20	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker	online
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	11/19/20	Israel and Zionism	Cahana	online
		11/26/20	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a	n/a
14	M	12/3/20	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Kosak	online
15	G	12/10/21	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Isaak	online
16	R	12/17/21	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Albert	online
		12/24/20	No Class (Winter Break)	n/a	n/a
		12/31/20	No Class (Winter Break)	n/a	n/a
17	P	1/7/21	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Kolodny, Bressler, Dunsker, Mayer	online
18	I	1/14/21	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	online