

SPRING 2021 SCHEDULE
The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	LOCATION
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/21/21	The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg	online
3	D	1/28/21	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	online
2	C	2/4/21	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance (Tu b'Shvat)	Joseph	online
4	E	2/11/21	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose	online
5	N	2/18/21	Life Cycle Events	Dunsker	online
		2/25/21	No Class (Erev Purim)	n/a	n/a
6	I	3/4/21	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	online
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
7	F	3/11/21	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Fischer	online
8	K	3/18/21	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett	online
9	A	3/25/21	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	B. Cohen	online
10	J	4/1/21	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Stone	online
11	L	4/8/21	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions (Yom HaShoa)	Laner	online
12	H	4/15/21	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy (Yom HaAzama'ut)	Kosak	online
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	4/22/21	Israel and Zionism	Cahana	online
		4/29/21	No Class (Erev lag ba Omer)	n/a	n/a
14	M	5/6/21	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Stone	online?
15	G	5/13/21	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Isaak	online?
16	P	5/20/20	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	various (Rose, etc)	online?
17	R	5/27/21	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Albert	online?
18	Q	6/3/20	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell	online?