

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

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME	
1	B	8/26/21	Orientation and The Hebrew Calendar	Young
2	Q	9/2/21	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Young
3	C	9/9/21	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Rose
		9/16/21	No Class (Yom Kippur)	n/a
4	D	9/23/21	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer
5	E	9/30/21	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Cahana
6	N	10/7/21	Jewish Life Cycle	Joseph
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD	
7	H	10/14/21	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
8	A	10/21/21	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	B. Cohen
9	F	10/28/21	Guides to Jewish Life: Halacha and Aggadah (Jewish Law & Lore)	Kosak
10	K	11/4/21	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Laner
11	J	11/11/21	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Stone
12	L	11/18/21	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
		11/25/21	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY	
13	P	12/2/21	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Posen, Rose, Mayer, Barnett
14	O	12/9/21	Israel and Zionism	Stone
15	G	12/16/21	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Seidel
16	R	12/23/21	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Albert
17	M	12/30/21	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Seidel
18	I	1/6/22	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen

Spring term begins 1/20/22