

SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
UNIT ONE		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/26/23	The Hebrew Calendar	Young
2	C	2/2/23	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
3	D	2/9/23	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer
4	E	2/16/23	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose
5	N	2/23/23	Jewish Lifecycle Events	Kaper-Mater
6	I	3/2/23	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen
UNIT TWO		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
7	L	3/9/23	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
8	A	3/16/23	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cahana
9	F	3/23/23	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Kosak
10	J	3/30/23	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Stone
		4/6/23	No Class (Passover, 2nd nite seder)	
		4/13/23	No Class (Passover, 8th Day)	
11	K	4/20/22	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Laner
UNIT THREE		IDENTITY		
12	O	4/27/23	Israel and Zionism	Cahana
13	M	5/4/23	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Stone
14	G	5/11/23	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Seidel
15	R	5/18/23	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert, M.Ed.
		5/25/23	No Class (Erev Shavuot)	
16	P	6/1/23	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Bressler, Seidel, Mayer
17	Q	6/8/23	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell
18	H	6/15/23	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Oren