

**FALL 2023 SCHEDULE**  
**The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism**

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	Location
<b>UNIT ONE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME</b>		
1	B	8/31/23	Orientation and The Hebrew Calendar	Young	online
2	C	9/7/23	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Bressler	online
3	Q	9/14/23	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	B. Cohen	online
4	D	9/21/23	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	online
5	N	9/28/23	Jewish Life Cycle	Kapor-Mater	online
6	E	10/5/23	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Stone	online
<b>UNIT TWO</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD</b>		
7	L	10/12/23	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker	online
8	F	10/19/23	Guides to Jewish Life: Halacha and Aggadah (Jewish Law & Lore)	Kapor-Mater	online
9	K	10/26/23	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Oren	online
10	H	11/2/23	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Barnett	online
11	A	11/9/23	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Joseph	online
12	J	11/16/23	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Seidel	online
		11/23/23	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a	n/a
<b>UNIT THREE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY</b>		
13	P	11/30/23	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Bressler, Oren, Kapor-Mater, TBD	online
14	O	12/7/23	The History of Israel and Zionism (Chanukah 1st candle)	Cahana	online
15	M	12/14/23	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Stone	online
16	I	12/21/23	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	online
		12/28/23	No Class (Winter Break)	n/a	n/a
17	G	1/4/24	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Isaak	online
18	R	1/11/24	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Alpert, M.Ed	online

Spring term begins 1/25/24