

## SPRING 2024 SCHEDULE

### The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
<b>UNIT ONE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME</b>	
1	B	1/25/24	The Hebrew Calendar	Young
2	C	2/1/24	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
3	D	2/8/24	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer
4	E	2/15/24	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose
5	N	2/22/24	Life Cycle Events	Kapor-Mater
6	I	2/29/24	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen
<b>UNIT TWO</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD</b>	
7	L	3/7/24	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
8	F	3/14/24	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Spivak
9	K	3/21/24	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett
10	A	3/28/24	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cahana
11	J	4/4/24	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Stone
12	H	4/11/24	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Kosak
<b>UNIT THREE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY</b>	
13	O	4/18/24	Israel and Zionism	Cahana
		4/22/24	No Class (Passover, first night seder)	n/a
14	M	4/25/24	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Seidel
16	P	5/2/24	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Mayer, Bressler, Kapor-Mater, _____
15	G	5/9/24	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Isaak
17	R	5/16/24	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Alpert
18	Q	5/23/24	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Stone

*Fall term begins 8/29/24*