

# INTRO TO JUDAISM

## FALL 2024

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	Location
<b>UNIT ONE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME</b>		
1	B	8/29/24	Orientation and The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg	online
2	C	9/5/24	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph	online
3	Q	9/12/24	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell	online
4	D	9/19/24	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	online
5	E	9/26/24	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose	online
		10/3/24	No Class (Rosh Hashanah Day 1; Erev RH Day 2)	n/a	n/a
6	N	10/10/24	Jewish Life Cycle	Kapor-Mater	online
		10/17/24	No Class (Sukkot Day 1; Erev Sukkot Day 2)	n/a	n/a
		10/24/24	No Class (Shemini Atzaret; Erev Simchat Torah)	n/a	n/a
<b>UNIT TWO</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD</b>		
7	J	10/31/24	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Stone	online
8	F	11/7/24	Guides to Jewish Life: Halacha and Aggadah (Jewish Law & Lore)	Spivak	online
9	L	11/14/24	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker	online
10	H	11/21/24	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Oren	online
		11/28/24	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a	n/a
11	K	12/5/24	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett	online
12	A	12/12/24	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cahana	online
<b>UNIT THREE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY</b>		
13	P	12/19/24	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	_____, _____ _____, _____	online
14	O	12/26/24	The History of Israel and Zionism	Cahana	online
15	M	1/2/25	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Stone	online
16	G	1/9/25	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Cohen	online
17	R	1/16/25	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert, M.Ed	online
18	I	1/23/25	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	online

Spring term begins 1/30/25

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