

INTRO TO JUDAISM SPRING 2025

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
UNIT ONE		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/30/25	The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg
2	D	2/6/25	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer
		2/13/25	snow day	
4	E	2/20/25	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose
5	N	2/27/25	Life Cycle Events	Kapor-Mater
6	I	3/6/25	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen
		3/13/25	No Class (Erev Purim)	n/a
UNIT TWO		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
8	F	3/20/25	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Spivak
3	C	3/27/25	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
9	K	4/3/25	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Stone
10	A	4/10/25	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics (Passover, 1st Night seder begins April 12)	Cahana
11	J	4/17/25	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Rose
12	H	4/24/25	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Oren
UNIT THREE		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	5/1/25	Israel and Zionism	Cahana
14	M	5/8/25	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Seidel
7	L	5/15/25	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
16	P	5/22/25	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Various
17	R	5/29/25	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations (Shavuot is June 2 & 3)	Steve Albert M.Ed.
15	G	6/5/25	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Cohen
18	Q	6/12/25	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Rensin

Fall term begins 8/28/25