

**Intro to Judaism**  
**\*\*\*DRAFT FALL 2025 \*\*\*DRAFT**

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	Location
<b>UNIT ONE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME</b>		
1	B	8/28/25	Orientation and The Hebrew Calendar	Rutenberg?	online
2	C	9/4/25	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Michaelson	online
3	Q	9/11/25	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	_____	online
4	D	9/18/25	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion (Rosh Hashanah Sept 23 & 24)	Mayer	online
5	E	9/25/25	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Kapor-Mater	online
		10/2/25	No Class (Yom Kippur)	n/a	n/a
6	N	10/9/25	Jewish Life Cycle	Joseph	online
<b>UNIT TWO</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD</b>		
7	J	10/16/25	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Seidel	online
8	F	10/23/25	Guides to Jewish Life: Halacha and Aggadah (Jewish Law & Lore)	Spivak	online
9	L	10/30/25	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker	online
10	H	11/6/25	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Oren	online
11	K	11/13/25	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	_____	online
12	A	11/20/25	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cohen	online
		11/27/25	No Class (Thanksgiving)	n/a	n/a
<b>UNIT THREE</b>			<b>THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY</b>		
13	P	12/4/25	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Kapor-Mater, _____,	online
14	O	12/11/25	The History of Israel and Zionism	Rose	online
15	M	12/18/25	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Berg	online
		12/25/25	No Class (Christmas)	n/a	n/a
		1/1/26	No Class (New Years Day)	n/a	n/a
16	R	1/8/26	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert	online
17	G	1/15/26	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	_____	online
18	I	1/22/26	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	online

Spring term begins 1/29/26