

OREGON BOARD OF RABBIS
DRAFT**Intro to Judaism, Spring 2026 **DRAFT

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
UNIT ONE		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/29/26	The Jewish Calendar	Rutenberg?
2	C	2/5/26	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph
3	D	2/12/26	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer
4	E	2/19/26	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose
5	N	2/26/26	Life Cycle Events	Kapor-Mater
UNIT TWO		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
6	H	3/5/26	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Oren
7	K	3/12/26	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Goldstein
8	F	3/19/26	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Spivak
9	I	3/26/26	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen
		4/2/26	No Class (Passover Day 1)	n/a
		4/9/26	No Class (Passover Day 8)	n/a
10	A	4/16/26	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cahana
11	J	4/23/26	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Rose
12	L	4/30/26	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker
UNIT THREE		THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	5/7/26	Israel and Zionism	Cahana
14	M	5/14/26	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Bitton
		5/21/26	No Class (Erev Shavuot)	n/a
16	P	5/28/26	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Rose, Mann, Michaelson, Cohen
15	G	6/4/26	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Berg
17	R	6/11/26	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert
18	Q	6/18/26	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell

Fall term begins 8/27/26