

INTRO TO JUDAISM

DRAFT SPRING 2027

#	Code	DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)	PARASHA
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME		
1	B	1/28/27	The Jewish Calendar	Villareal	Yitro
2	C	2/4/27	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Joseph	Mishpatim
3	D	2/11/27	Biblical Judaism: History of the Ancient Hebrews & the Israelite Religion	Mayer	Terumah
4	E	2/18/27	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion; from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rose	Tetzaveh
9	I	2/25/27	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity, History and Celebration	Posen	Tzav
5	N	3/4/27	Life Cycle Events	Kapor-Mater	Vayakhel
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD		
7	J	3/11/27	Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah	Seidel	Pekudei
8	H	3/18/27	God & Theology: Covenant and Theodicy	Oren	Ki Tisa
9	F	3/25/27	Guides to Jewish Life: Halakha and Aggadah	Spivak	Vayikra
10	A	4/1/27	Tikkun Olam: Jewish Ethics, Social Action and Politics	Cahana	Shemini
11	K	4/8/27	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Barnett	Tazria
12	L	4/15/27	The Jewish Home: Kashrut, Ritual & Family Traditions	Dunsker	Metzora
		4/22/27	No Class (Passover Day 2)	n/a	special for Passover
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY		
13	O	4/29/27	Israel and Zionism	Cahana	Acharei Mot
14	M	5/6/27	Antisemitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations	Bitton?	Kedoshim
15	P	5/13/27	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Oren, Kapor-Mater, Mayer, Barnett	Emor
17	R	5/20/27	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Steve Albert	Bechukotai
16	G	5/27/27	Diaspora: Jewish Communities Throughout the World	Michaelson	Behar
18	Q	6/3/27	The High Holy Days: History and Observance	Donnell?	Bamidbar

Fall term begins 9/2/27