

Intro to Judaism 5782

Adult Education & Practicum Syllabus

Session	Topics	Assignment	Instructor
One Sept 29 6:30 – 8:30	What is Judaism and what do we believe? Jewish Texts, Law, and Denominations	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Introduction Chapters 1, 3, 29	Rabbi Simon
Two Oct. 6 6:30 – 8:30	Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur, and Teshuva	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapters 19, 20 The Jewish Home, Chapters 3, 4	Rabbi Simon
Three Oct. 13 6:30 – 8:30	Sukkot, the Lulav, and Ancient rituals in Modern life	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapters 4, 21 The Jewish Home, Chapters 1, 5	Rabbi Weiss
Four Oct 20 6:30 – 8:30	Prayer, Worship, and God	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapters 2, 6, Appendix B	Rabbi Simon
Five Oct 27 6:30 - 8:30	Hebrew Calendar, Shabbat, Havdallah	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapter 18 The Jewish Home, Chapter 2	Rabbi Simon
11/3 No Class			
Six Nov 10 6:30 - 8:30	Passover and Model Seder	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapter 25 The Jewish Home, Chapter 9	Rabbi Weiss
Seven Nov 17 6:30 – 8:30	Slavery to Revelation: The Omer, Shavuot, and Israel's Holidays	Judaism for Dummies (2 nd Edition) Chapters, 26, 27 The Jewish Home, Chapters 10, 11, 12	Rabbi Weiss
11/24 No Class - Thanksgiving			
Eight Dec 1 6:30 - 8:30	Birth Rituals and Namings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Wedding and Divorce	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapters 7, 8, 9 The Jewish Home, Chapters 13, 15, 16, 17	Rabbi Simon
Nine Dec 8 6:30 - 8:30	Death and Afterlife, Funeral Rituals and Mourning	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapter 10 The Jewish Home, Chapter 18	Rabbi Simon
Ten Dec 15 6:30 - 8:30	Chanukah, Purim, and Assimilation	Judaism for Dummies (2nd Edition) Chapters 17, 22, 24 The Jewish Home, Chapters 6, 8, 14	Rabbis Simon/Weiss