

NOVEMBER CYCLE 2018
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm, Temple Beth Shalom
3635 Elm Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

1. NOVEMBER 1 Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. NOVEMBER 8 The World of the Bible
3. NOVEMBER 15 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity

NOVEMBER 22 NO CLASS

4. NOVEMBER 29 Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
5. DECEMBER 6 When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer
6. DECEMBER 13 Shabbat: Palace in Time
7. DECEMBER 20 Passover: The Jewish Master Story

DECEMBER 27 NO CLASS

8. JANUARY 3 God: Encountering the Holy
9. JANUARY 10 Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
10. JANUARY 17 Starting Over: The High Holy Days
11. JANUARY 24 Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. JANUARY 31 Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
13. FEBRUARY 7 From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
14. FEBRUARY 14 **6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150**
7:00PM - Class, Room 231, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex
15. FEBRUARY 21 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. FEBRUARY 28 Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust
17. MARCH 7 Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. MARCH 14 The Jewish Mission to Heal the World

If you are planning on becoming a Jew by Choice:

When you have completed all course requirements, please schedule a final meeting with your instructor and/or sponsoring rabbi. They will confirm that you have attended all eighteen classes, a support group, and a Shabbaton. Additionally, they may ask you to do some additional learning in preparation for conversion. Completion of course requirements is not a guarantee of eligibility to convert.