

**AUGUST CYCLE 2018**  
**MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM**  
**Wednesday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Room 231, American Jewish University**

1. AUGUST 29                    Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness

**THE FIRST CLASS WILL MEET IN ROOM 111**

2. SEPTEMBER 5                World of the Bible

**SEPTEMBER 12, 19        NO CLASS**

3. SEPTEMBER 26             Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year

4. OCTOBER 3                 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Identity

5. OCTOBER 10                Shabbat: Palace in Time

6. OCTOBER 17                When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer

7. OCTOBER 24                Passover: The Jewish Master Story

8. OCTOBER 31                God: Encountering the Holy

9. NOVEMBER 7                Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven

10. NOVEMBER 14             Starting Over: The High Holy Days

**NOVEMBER 21             NO CLASS**

11. NOVEMBER 28             Kashrut: The Original Soul Food

12. DECEMBER 5                Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages

13. DECEMBER 12             **6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150**  
**7:00PM – Class, Room 225, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex**

14. DECEMBER 19             From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch

**DECEMBER 26             NO CLASS**

15. JANUARY 2                 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing

16. JANUARY 9                Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust

17. JANUARY 16                Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance

18. JANUARY 23                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.