

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 (**First Class 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 30** God: Encountering the Holy

***NOTE – This class will be meeting on Tuesday night due to Halloween on Wednesday. The room and time are the same. Only the date has changed.**

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.