

**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 **THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 225**

17. JANUARY 16        Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance **THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 225**

18. JANUARY 23        The Jewish Mission to Heal the World **THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 225**

**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.