

JANUARY CYCLE 2019
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM
Sunday, 10:00am-1:00pm, Room 225, American Jewish University

1. JANUARY 20 Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. JANUARY 27 The World of the Bible
3. FEBRUARY 3 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity
4. FEBRUARY 10 Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year

FEBRUARY 17 NO CLASS

5. FEBRUARY 24 Shabbat: Palace in Time
6. MARCH 3 When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer
7. MARCH 10 Passover: The Jewish Master Story
8. MARCH 17 God: Encountering the Holy
9. MARCH 24 Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
10. MARCH 31 Starting Over: The High Holy Days
11. APRIL 7 Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. APRIL 14 Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages

APRIL 21 NO CLASS (PASSOVER)

13. APRIL 28 **10:00am - CLASS, ROOM 225, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex**
12:30pm - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, ROOM 150
14. MAY 5 From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
15. MAY 12 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. MAY 19 Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust

MAY 26 NO CLASS

17. JUNE 2 Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance (Class will be held off-campus; location TBD)

JUNE 9 NO CLASS (SHAVUOT)

18. JUNE 16 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.