

**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  
*\*Class will meet off-campus at Valley Beth Shalom (15739 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436)  
from 10 am to 11:50 am\**

**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.