

**AUGUST CYCLE 2019**  
**MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM**  
**Wednesday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Room 225, American Jewish University**

1. AUGUST 28            Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. SEPTEMBER 4        World of the Bible
3. SEPTEMBER 11      Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
4. SEPTEMBER 18      Starting Over: The High Holy Days
5. SEPTEMBER 25      Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Identity
6. OCTOBER 2          Shabbat: Palace in Time

**OCTOBER 9**

**NO CLASS**

7. OCTOBER 16        When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer
8. OCTOBER 23        Passover: The Jewish Master Story
9. OCTOBER 30        God: Encountering the Holy
10. NOVEMBER 6      Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
11. NOVEMBER 13     Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. NOVEMBER 20     Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages

**NOVEMBER 27**

**NO CLASS**

13. DECEMBER 4      **6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150**  
**7:00PM – Class, Room 225, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex**
14. DECEMBER 11     From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
15. DECEMBER 18     A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing

**DECEMBER 25, JANUARY 1      NO CLASS**

16. JANUARY 8        Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust
17. JANUARY 15      Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. JANUARY 22      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.