

NOVEMBER CYCLE 2019
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM
Wednesday, 6:30-9:30pm, Temple Beth Shalom
3635 Elm Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

1. NOVEMBER 6 Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. NOVEMBER 13 The World of the Bible
3. NOVEMBER 20 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity

NOVEMBER 27

NO CLASS

4. DECEMBER 4 Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
5. DECEMBER 11 Shabbat: Palace in Time
6. DECEMBER 18 When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer

DECEMBER 25, JANUARY 1

NO CLASS

7. JANUARY 8 Passover: The Jewish Master Story
8. JANUARY 15 God: Encountering the Holy
9. JANUARY 22 Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
10. JANUARY 29 Starting Over: The High Holy Days
11. FEBRUARY 5 Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. FEBRUARY 12 Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
13. FEBRUARY 19 **6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150**
7:00PM - Class, Room 111, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex
14. FEBRUARY 26 From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
15. MARCH 4 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. MARCH 11 Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust
17. MARCH 18 Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. MARCH 25 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.