

**AUGUST CYCLE 2020**  
**MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM**  
**Wednesday, 6:30-9:30pm, Room 225, American Jewish University**

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| 1. AUGUST 19    | Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness   |
| 2. AUGUST 26    | Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year   |
| 3. SEPTEMBER 2  | Starting Over: The High Holy Days   |
| 4. SEPTEMBER 9  | The World of the Bible  |
| 5. SEPTEMBER 16 | Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity   |
| 6. SEPTEMBER 23 | Shabbat: Palace in Time   |
| 7. SEPTEMBER 30 | When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer  |
| 8. OCTOBER 7    | Passover: The Jewish Master Story   |
| 9. OCTOBER 14   | God: Encountering the Holy  |
| 10. OCTOBER 21  | Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven   |
| 11. OCTOBER 28  | Kashrut: The Original Soul Food   |
| 12. NOVEMBER 4  | Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages  |
| 13. NOVEMBER 11 | <b>6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150</b><br><b>7:00PM - Class, Room 225, Marriage, Love &amp; Kosher Sex</b> |
| 14. NOVEMBER 18 | From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch   |

**NOVEMBER 25**

**NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)**

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| 15. DECEMBER 2  | A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing |
| 16. DECEMBER 9  | Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust         |
| 17. DECEMBER 16 | Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance                         |
| 18. DECEMBER 23 | 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.