OCTOBER CYCLE 2020
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm, American Jewish University

1. OCTOBER 15 — Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. OCTOBER 22 — The World of the Bible
3. OCTOBER 29 — Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity
4. NOVEMBER 5 — Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
5. NOVEMBER 12 — Shabbat: Palace in Time
6. NOVEMBER 19 — When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer

NOVEMBER 26 — **NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)**

7. DECEMBER 3 — Passover: The Jewish Master Story
8. DECEMBER 10 — God: Encountering the Holy
9. DECEMBER 17 — Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven

DECEMBER 24, 31 — **NO CLASS (WINTER BREAK)**

10. JANUARY 7 — Starting Over: The High Holy Days
11. JANUARY 14 — Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. JANUARY 21 — Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
13. JANUARY 28 — **MIKVEH ORIENTATION**
    Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex
14. FEBRUARY 4 — From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
15. FEBRUARY 11 — A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. FEBRUARY 18 — Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust

FEBRUARY 25 — **NO CLASS (PURIM)**

17. MARCH 4 — Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. MARCH 11 — 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.