

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

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| 1. DECEMBER 1 | Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness |
| 2. DECEMBER 8 | The World of the Bible |
| 3. DECEMBER 15 | Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity |
| 4. DECEMBER 22 | Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year |
| DECEMBER 29 | NO CLASS (WINTER BREAK) |
| 5. JANUARY 5 | Shabbat: Palace in Time |
| 6. JANUARY 12 | When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer |
| 7. JANUARY 19 | Passover: The Jewish Master Story |
| 8. JANUARY 26 | God: Encountering the Holy |
| 9. FEBRUARY 2 | Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven |
| 10. FEBRUARY 9 | Starting Over: The High Holy Days |
| 11. FEBRUARY 16 | Kashrut: The Original Soul Food |
| 12. FEBRUARY 23 | Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages |
| 13. MARCH 2 | MIKVEH ORIENTATION
Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex |
| 14. MARCH 9 | From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch |
| 15. MARCH 16 | A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing |
| 16. MARCH 23 | Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust |
| 17. MARCH 30 | Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance |
| 18. APRIL 6 | 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.