



**Introduction to Judaism**  
**Hosted by Temple Akiba, Culver City**  
**Fall 2017 – 5778**

Planning to attend a make-up session at this location?

Please contact Rabbi Zach Shapiro [rabbi@templeakiba.net](mailto:rabbi@templeakiba.net) to confirm classroom location/session, etc.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
October 1	Beginnings/Jewish Calendar (Intro to Sukkot)/Shabbat I
October 8	Rosh Hashanah
October 15	Yom Kippur
October 22	Sukkot/Simchat Torah and Jewish Texts
October 29	Life Cycle I: Birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Jewish Education
November 5	Life Cycle II: Marriage and Family; Jewish Home and Kashrut
November 19	Life Cycle III: Death and Mourning, Afterlife
December 3	Hist I: From the Bible to the Roman Empire
December 10	Chanukah and December Dilemma
December 17	Shabbat II: Prayer
January 7	Purim and Anti-Judaism in the Ancient World
January 21	Conversion (Gerut)
January 28	Peoplehood
February 4	Jewish Theology -- <b>FINAL EXAMS DISTRIBUTED/EMAILED</b>
February 11	Passover and Model Seder - <b>Bring Haggadah!</b>
February 25	Hist II: Expulsion from Spain to the Holocaust
March 11	Hist III: Israel and Zionism
March 24	Saturday Morning      Location TBA Shavuot, Revelation and Reform Judaism <b>FINAL EXAMS AND SHABBAT JOURNALS DUE</b>

**No Class: Nov 12, Nov 26, Dec 24, Dec 31, Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 4, Mar 18**