



Introduction to Judaism
Hosted by Temple Beth Shalom of Orange County
Fall 2018– 5779

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

Please contact Rabbi Sabine Meyer, smeyer@urj.org to confirm classroom location/session.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
August 20*	Beginnings/Jewish Calendar and Shabbat I
August 27	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
September 17	Sukkot/Simchat Torah and Jewish Texts
October 1	Hist I: From the Bible to the Roman Empire
October 8*	Life Cycle I: Birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Jewish Education
October 15	Life Cycle II: Marriage and Family
October 22	Purim and Anti-Judaism in the Ancient World
October 29	Passover and Model Seder - Bring Haggadah!
November 5	Hist II: Expulsion from Spain to the Holocaust
November 12	Life Cycle III: Death and Mourning, Afterlife
November 19	Hist III: Israel and Zionism, Yom Ha-atzma'ut
November 26	Chanukah and December Dilemma
December 3	Conversion (Gerut) - FINAL EXAMS DISTRIBUTED (emailed by instructor)
December 10	Peoplehood
December 17	Shabbat II
Winter Break	
January 7	Jewish Theology
January 14	Shavuot, Revelation and Reform Judaism FINAL EXAMS AND SHABBAT JOURNALS DUE

March 9, 2019 - Shabbaton at Temple Israel of Long Beach

*Oct 8: Session entry date for new students

No class Sep 3, 10, 24, Dec 24, 31