

OCTOBER CYCLE 2017
MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM
Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Temple Kehillat Ma'arav
1715 21st St, Santa Monica, CA 90404

1. OCTOBER 19 Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness
2. OCTOBER 26 The World of the Bible
3. NOVEMBER 2 Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity
4. NOVEMBER 9 Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year
5. NOVEMBER 16 Shabbat: Palace in Time

NOVEMBER 23 NO CLASS

6. NOVEMBER 30 When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer
7. DECEMBER 7 Passover: The Jewish Master Story
8. DECEMBER 14 God: Encountering the Holy

DECEMBER 21, 28 NO CLASS

9. JANUARY 4 Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven
10. JANUARY 11 Starting Over: The High Holy Days
11. JANUARY 18 Kashrut: The Original Soul Food
12. JANUARY 25 Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
13. FEBRUARY 1 **6:30PM - MIKVEH ORIENTATION, AJU, Room 150**
7:00PM - Class, Room 231, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex
14. FEBRUARY 8 From Birth to B'nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch
15. FEBRUARY 15 A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing
16. FEBRUARY 22 Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust

MARCH 1 NO CLASS

17. MARCH 8 Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance
18. MARCH 15 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.