



Introduction to Judaism 2023-2024

Introduction to Judaism is a free program of Lappin Foundation in partnership with the North Shore Rabbis and Cantors Association.

Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Introduction to Judaism is a free 21-week course designed for individuals of faiths other than Judaism who want to explore Judaism or who are considering conversion to Judaism.

For those considering conversion, please note the following:

1. Regular attendance is required.
2. Upon completion of the course with approval of your sponsoring clergy person, a participant may proceed to a rabbinic court for conversion. Your sponsoring rabbi or cantor will assist you in making the necessary arrangements.
3. If applicable, the spouse or partner of the participant who is contemplating conversion is required to take the course.
4. Lappin Foundation will fund the cost of immersion in the *mikvah* (ritual bath) for individuals converting to Judaism.

Sponsoring Rabbi or Cantor

Individuals who are taking the course for conversion to Judaism are required to have a sponsoring rabbi or cantor. If you need assistance selecting a sponsoring clergy person or for more information about Introduction to Judaism, please contact Deborah Coltin at 978-740-4428 or email dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org.

2023

October 12.....	Rabbi Alex Matthews.....	Intro to the Jewish Calendar
October 19.....	Rabbi Michael Schwartz.....	“People of the Book”/ Bereshit
October 26.....	Rabbi Michael Schwartz.....	People, Land, and Torah of Israel
November 2.....	Rabbi Michael Schwartz.....	Intro to “Mitzvot”
November 9.....	Rabbi Alison Adler.....	Theology
November 16.....	Rabbi Alison Adler.....	Jewish Ethics
November 30.....	Rabbi Alison Adler.....	Jewish Ethics / Hanukkah
December 7.....	Rabbi Evan Sheinhait.....	Holidays
December 14.....	Rabbi Michael Ragozin.....	Jewish Practice
December 21.....	Rabbi Michael Ragozin.....	Shabbat & Kashrut



2024

January 4.....	Rabbi Evan Sheinhait.....	Ritual Objects
January 11.....	Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal.....	2nd Temple Period
January 18.....	Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal.....	Talmud Introduction
January 25.....	Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal.....	Mysticism
February 1.....	Deborah Coltin.....	Holocaust
February 8.....	Rabbi Richard Perlman.....	Israel History
February 15.....	Rabbi Richard Perlman.....	Modern Israel – Government
February 29.....	Rabbi Richard Perlman.....	Prayer
March 7.....	Rabbi David Meyer.....	Jewish Milestones
March 14.....	Rabbi David Meyer.....	Jewish Milestones
March 21.....	Rabbi David Meyer.....	Jewish Milestones



Tuition

Tuition is **free**. Introduction to Judaism is funded with generous support from the Morton and Lillian Waldfogel Charitable Foundation and Peter and Maureen Waldfogel.

REGISTER HERE.

Zoom links for the classes will be emailed to you prior to each class.

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