1. OCTOBER 15  
   Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness

2. OCTOBER 22  
   The World of the Bible

**OCTOBER 23**  
**SHABBATON, AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY**

3. OCTOBER 29  
   Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring Jewish Diversity

4. NOVEMBER 5  
   When Do I Bow? And Other Questions About Jewish Prayer

5. NOVEMBER 12  
   Shabbat: Palace in Time

6. NOVEMBER 19  
   Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year

**NOVEMBER 26**  
**NO CLASS**

7. DECEMBER 3  
   Starting Over: The High Holy Days

8. DECEMBER 10  
   Passover: The Jewish Master Story

9. DECEMBER 17  
   God: Encountering the Holy

**DECEMBER 24**  
**DECEMBER 31**  
**NO CLASS**

10. JANUARY 7  
   Talmud: Argument for the Sake of Heaven

11. JANUARY 14  
   From Birth to B’nai Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch

12. JANUARY 21  
   Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages

**JANUARY 22**  
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13. JANUARY 28 (meet at AJU)  
   **6:30PM – MIKVEH ORIENTATION, American Jewish University, Room 150**  
   **7:00 – Class, room 314, Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex**

14. FEBRUARY 4  
   Kashrut: The Original Soul Food

15. FEBRUARY 11  
   A Time to Mourn: Traditions for Death, Grief, & Healing

16. FEBRUARY 18  
   Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust

17. FEBRUARY 25  
   Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance

18. MARCH 3  
   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.