

JSS FALL 2024

COURSES 9:00 AM



TEFILLA SEMINAR 95046 M-TH

OUR DAILY MINYAN WITH EXPLANATION PROVIDES SPIRITED AND SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

5 CREDITS



HEBREW OF THE SIDDUR 95054 M-TH

RABBI YITZ LIEBERMAN

LEARN FUNDAMENTALS OF HEBREW LANGUAGE AND TEFILLA, PLACEMENT IS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF YOUR HEBREW TEST. IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN THE JSS HEBREW PLACEMENT TEST SEE RABBI BOSHACK.

5 CREDITS



TEFILLA WORKSHOP I 95047 M/W

IN THIS CLASS, YOU WILL LEARN HOW A SIDDUR WORKS. WE WILL DISCUSS THE TEFILLOS COME FROM, HOW THEY ARE CHOREOGRAPHED, AND WHY WE SAY THEM. WE WILL OPTIMIZE YOUR USE OF THIS ESSENTIAL TOOL IN YOUR JEWISH LIFE.

2.5 CREDITS



COURSES 10:00 AM MONDAY / WEDNESDAY



ESSENTIAL TOPICS IN JUDAISM I 95051

RABBI MORDECHAI BECHER

IN THIS COURSE WE WILL LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF JEWISH THOUGHT AND BELIEF. WE WILL DISCUSS BELIEF IN GOD, SCIENCE AND RELIGION, FREE WILL, THEODICY, PROPHECY, AND PRAYER. STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASICS OF JUDAISM AND WILL SEE HOW JUDAISM CONFRONTS SOME OF LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTIONS.

2.5 CREDITS



HEBREW LEVEL 2 95044

RABBI ETAN SOCOLOF

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF HEBREW LANGUAGE AND TEFILLA. PLACEMENT IS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF YOUR HEBREW TEST. IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN THE JSS HEBREW PLACEMENT TEST SEE RABBI BOSHNACK.

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CHABURA SEMINAR III 95056

RABBI YITZ LIEBERMAN

A SURVEY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT, FROM THE MIDRASH AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHERS, TO THE GREAT MUSSAR ETHICISTS AND CHASSIDIC THINKERS. FAR FROM A THEORETICAL EXPLORATION; WE WILL DISCUSS PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS IN OUR DAY TO LIVES AS WELL.

2.5 CREDITS



FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE I 95149

LISTED AS LAWS OF DAILY LIVING I

RABBI BINYAMIN YUDIN

WE'LL LEARN ABOUT THE MITZVOS THAT A PERSON DOES SIX DAYS A WEEK AND SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY WE ARE DOING THEM. WE WILL APPRECIATE THE BACKGROUND OF OUR TORAH OBSERVANCE LEADING TO PERFORMING THE MITZVOS WITH GREATER EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM.

2.5 CREDITS



COURSES 10:00 AM TUESDAY/THURSDAY



ESSENTIALS OF JUDAISM 95050

RABBI MORDECHAI BECHER (FOR FRESHMAN ONLY)

IN THIS COURSE WE WILL LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF JEWISH THOUGHT AND BELIEF. WE WILL DISCUSS BELIEF IN GOD, SCIENCE AND RELIGION, FREE WILL, THEODICY, PROPHECY, AND PRAYER. STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASICS OF JUDAISM AND WILL SEE HOW JUDAISM CONFRONTS SOME OF LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTIONS.

2.5 CREDITS



BERESHIT 95058

RABBI YITZ LIBERMAN

STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF BIBLICAL TEXTS RELATED TO THE CREATION AND FORMATION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ITS RELEVANCE TO JEWISH THEOLOGY.

2.5 CREDITS



MISHNAYOS SUKKAH 95083

RABBI BINYAMIN YUDIN

IN THIS COURSE, WE WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF LEARNING MISHNA. THROUGH THE MISHNA WE WILL UNDERSTAND THE LAWS OF SUKKOS AND THE TIMELESS METHODOLOGY OF THE MISHNA, THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF TORAH SHEBAL PEH!

2.5 CREDITS



HEBREW LEVEL 3 95045

RABBI ETAN SOCOLOF

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2.5 CREDITS



COURSES 10:00 AM MONDAY- THURSDAY



MASECHET BAVA METZIA 95151

RABBI URI ORLIAN

THIS COURSE WILL WORK ON UNDERSTANDING THE ULTIMATE COMPENDIUM OF JEWISH WISDOM, THE TALMUD FROM THE INSIDE OUT! WE WILL LEARN HOW TO DECODE THE TALMUD AND SOME COMMENTARIES AS WE EXAMINE THE LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY OF PROPERTY LAW IN MASECHET BAVA METZIA.

REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM RABBI ORLIAN TO TAKE THIS CLASS. YOU MUST ALSO TAKE THE 11:00 AM CLASS WITH RABBI ORLIAN. SOPHOMORES ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY EXEMPT FROM HEBREW REQUIREMENT.

7.5 CREDITS



MASECHET KERISUS 95150

RABBI YONASON SHIPPEL

THIS COURSE WILL WORK ON UNDERSTANDING THE ULTIMATE COMPENDIUM OF JEWISH WISDOM, THE TALMUD FROM THE INSIDE OUT! WE WILL LEARN HOW TO DECODE THE TALMUD AND SOME COMMENTARIES AS WE EXAMINE TRACTATE KERISUS.

REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM RABBI SHIPPEL TO TAKE THIS CLASS. YOU MUST ALSO TAKE THE 11:00 AM CLASS WITH RABBI SHIPPEL. SOPHOMORES ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY EXEMPT FROM HEBREW REQUIREMENT.

7.5 CREDITS



COURSES 11:00 AM MONDAY/WEDNESDAY



TALMUD BRACHOT 95149
RABBI YITZ LIBERMAN

THIS COURSE WILL WORK ON UNDERSTANDING THE ULTIMATE COMPENDIUM OF JEWISH WISDOM, THE TALMUD FROM THE INSIDE OUT! WE WILL LEARN HOW TO DECODE THE TALMUD AND SOME COMMENTARIES AS WE EXAMINE THE LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY OF PRAYER, IN THE FOURTH CHAPTER OF THE TRACTATE BRACHOT.

2.5 CREDITS

COURSES 11:00 AM TUESDAY/THURSDAY



MUSSAR JEWISH PHILOSOPHY MESILAT YESHARIM 95105
RABBI YITZ LIBERMAN

THIS COURSE WILL FOCUS ON RABBI MOSHE CHAIM LUZZATOS "MESILAT YESHARIM" WE WILL FOCUS ON JUDAISMS PHILOSOPHY OF PERSONAL GROWTH AND THE HUMAN CONDITION.

2.5 CREDITS



JSS FALL 2024

COURSES 11:00 AM MONDAY-THURSDAY



JEWISH HISTORY SURVEY FROM 1948 TO 1948 95157 RABBI MORDECHAI BECHER

THIS COURSE INTRODUCES THE STUDENTS TO THE STUDY OF JEWISH HISTORY AND INTENDS TO GIVE THEM FLUENCY IN THE BASIC TIMELINE OF EVENTS OF JEWISH HISTORY, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THOSE EVENTS TO GENERAL HISTORY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH TEXTS AND PRACTICES.

5 CREDITS



CHABURA SEMINAR

RABBIS JON GREEN REUVEN BOSHACK 95049

CHABURA IS A UNIQUE CLASS FOR FTOCS ON CAMPUS. FTOC STANDS FOR FIRST TIME ON CAMPUS AND THIS JSS CLASS IS UNIQUELY GEARED TO THESE STUDENTS. WE WILL GO THROUGH MANY CHALLENGING SUBJECTS IN JUDAISM IN A "LAID BACK" SETTING WHERE THE ONLY BAD QUESTION IS THE ONE YOU DO NOT ASK. FROM DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE JEWS LEAVING EGYPT TO CURRENT EVENTS EVERYONE WILL LEAVE THIS CLASS INSPIRED ABOUT THEIR FAITH. WE WILL ALSO ADDRESS ISSUES FOR THOSE NEW TO YU AND HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE YU SYSTEM, THE JEWISH WORLD, AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RABBI AND A FRIEND FOR LIFE.

5 CREDITS



READING THE PARSHA 95055

RABBI BINYAMIN YUDIN

LISTED AS UNDERSTANDING THE TORAH

THERE ARE NO BIBLE STORIES, ONLY BIBLE LESSONS. SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THE TORAH IS TRULY DIVINE, G-D. WE'LL DELVE INTO EVERY LETTER AND USAGE OF EVERY WORD, TO SHOW HOW OUR CONSTITUTION IS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. WHILE THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE WORLD ENCOURAGE ONE TO BE A GOOD PERSON AND NOT BOTHER ANYONE ELSE, NO OTHER CONSTITUTION REFINES ONE'S CHARACTER IN THE WAY THAT THE TORAH REFINES OUR CHARACTER!

5 CREDITS



COURSES 11:00 AM MONDAY-THURSDAY



JEWISH ETHICS THROUGH MUSIC 95106
RABBI SIMCHA WILLIG

MUSIC CAN BE AND MEAN A LOT OF THINGS, AND IT CAN LEAD A PERSON TO CONSIDER AND DEVELOP THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING. MUSIC CAN BE LINKED TO MEANINGFUL MUSINGS, MUSSAR, MEDITATION, AND MORALITY. THIS COURSE PROVIDES AN EXPLORATION OF CLASSICAL CONCEPTS OF JEWISH ETHICS AND LIVING THROUGH THE PRISM OF MUSIC. STUDENTS WILL BE EXPOSED TO JEWISH ETHICS BY LISTENING TO AND ANALYZING MATERIAL ALONGSIDE JEWISH TEXTS. THE COURSE WILL UTILIZE SOURCES FROM THE BIBLE, THE TALMUD, THE MEDIEVAL ERA, AS WELL AS MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY JEWISH THINKERS TO FRAME AND APPRECIATE THE MORAL LESSONS AND HUMAN CHALLENGES PRESENTED IN MUSIC.

5 CREDITS



LAWS OF DAILY LIVING (COREQ)
RABBI URI ORLIAN 95071

REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM RABBI ORLIAN TO TAKE THIS CLASS. YOU MUST ALSO TAKE THE 10:00 AM CLASS WITH RABBI ORLIAN. SOPHOMORES ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY EXEMPT FROM HEBREW REQUIREMENT.

2.5 CREDITS



LAWS OF DAILY LIVING (COREQ)
RABBI YONASON SHIPPEL 95070

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COURSES AFTER 12:00 PM



PRACTICAL WORKPLACE HALACHA T/TH 12:00-12:55 PM 95059

WE WILL EXPLORE TORAH LAW AND PHILOSOPHY ON MONEY, WORK-ETHIC AND RELATED SOCIOECONOMIC ISSUES. THIS COURSE SATISFIES A JEWISH ELECTIVE FOR SY SYMS, BUT IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.

2.5 CREDITS



CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN JEWISH LAW M/W 12:00-12:55 PM 95145

WE WILL EXPLORE TORAH LAW AND PHILOSOPHY ON CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN MEDICINE, TRENDS, SOCIETY AND TECHNOLOGY.

2.5 CREDITS



PSYCHOLOGY AND CHASSIDUS T/TH 7-8PM 95074 RABBI REUVEN BOSHNACK

IN THIS CLASS WE WILL EXAMINE PARALLELS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND CHASSIDIC THOUGHT. WE WILL REFLECT ON LIFE CHANGING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES WHICH WILL CHANGE THE WAY WE SEE OUR LIVES AND OUR JUDAISM. REQUIRES INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION.

2.5 CREDITS



SHABBOS SEMINAR RABBI REUVEN BOSHNACK 95057

DELVE INTO ONE OF THE SECRETS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL, OUR WEEKLY OASIS IN TIME, SHABBOS. WE WILL STUDY TEXTS AND EXPERIENCE SHABBOS IN A MEANINGFUL AND EXCITING WAY. REQUIRES INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION

2.5 CREDITS



CHAVRUSA SEMINAR RABBI REUVEN BOSHNACK 95084

STUDY TEXT IN DEPTH WITH A YESHIVA PROGRAM CHAVRUSA. REQUIRES INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION.

2.5 CREDITS





COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

CHAB	CHABURA 2 SEMESTERS
HEB	HEBREW 2 SEMESTERS
TAN	TANACH 2 SEMESTERS
JHI	JEWISH HISTORY 1 SEMESTER
JTH	JEWISH THOUGHT 1 SEMESTER
HAL	HALACHA 1 SEMESTER

