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FALL 2016: FIRST QUARTER CHOICES

FIRST PERIOD 5:30-6:15

1st ___ 2nd ___ **Reel Jews** Rabbi Dov

1st ___ 2nd ___ **Jewish Foods - What's Jewish about what we eat?** Shira Simon

SECOND PERIOD 6:15-7:00

1st ___ 2nd ___ **Hebrew Boot Camp**

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THIRD PERIOD 7:15-8:00

1st ___ 2nd ___ **Can Jewish Prayer Affect Our Ethical Decisions?** Rabbi Dov

1st ___ 2nd ___ **All About Us: The Story of Jews in America** Shira Simon

FALL II: SECOND QUARTER CHOICES

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FALL 2016: FIRST QUARTER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS Please indicate your first and second preference for each. Please keep in mind that choices for each period will be determined by first-come first-served registration, choices received AND we must provide for balanced classes in each quarter.

1st Period

Reel Jews Rabbi Barry Dov Lerner

Jews have been variously portrayed in film and today even online. When were they accurate and when did they encourage stereotypes – positive and negative? Have the films from the past century created a constructive image of individual Jews to the Jews viewing them? How has Judaism encouraged greater assimilation to the American community and how have these films encouraged Jewish community relationship[s] in the US and around the world?

Jewish Foods - What's Jewish about what we eat? Shira Simon

This course will involve both the cultures in which Jews lived and how they adapted local foods and taste preferences. How did communities in which Jews lived relate to the Jewish rituals of holidays and kosher laws? We will prepare as many tastes of different cultures as possible in our kitchenette.

2nd Period

Hebrew Boot Camp Rabbi Dov

2nd period for at least the first quarter to facilitate greater Hebrew reading fluency.

Current Events - How do they affect you? Shira Simon

A variety of news events, domestic and international do have an effect on us - the local Jewish community and the world. What do Judaism and Jewish values contribute to US and world events and decisions

3rd Period

Can Jewish Prayer Affect Our Ethical Decisions? Rabbi Dov

What is the source of the Siddur? How did "worship" and prayer evolve from Bible to today? What do you expect from participating in prayer? What is the relationship of God to the individual Jew and world events – according to whom and why?

All About Us: The Story of Jews in America Shira Simon

The story of how individual Jews and the Jewish community played a significant role in the creation, maintaining and building for the future in this country and the story of the world community. What were the critical decisions made by Jews and/or the Jewish community? What Jewish values did those decisions and individuals display at these vital moments in American history?

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2nd Period

Sex in the Texts Judaism Rabbi Brian Michelson

In its more than four-thousand-year history, has had an astonishing breadth in its perceptions on every aspect of our sexual lives. We will start with the book of Genesis, explore Talmud, and other rabbinic sources that are not usually discussed in the classroom, to discover what does Judaism teach about sex and interpersonal relationships. We will examine and discuss topics like: sexuality, love, dating, marriage, adultery, and abortion. We will see how our ancient tradition can teach us about the world of the 21st century.

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