

PJC Adult Education Course Offerings 2009-2010

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Year Long Classes

Course Title, Description & Learning Objectives	Format/Timing*	Instructor
<p>PRAYER 101</p> <p>Course Description Examination of the overall Shabbat morning service and liturgy with a focus on specific prayers.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of the overall structure and flow of the Shabbat Morning service. • Develop a comfort level with the overall choreography of the service (when and why we stand, sit, bow, etc). • Develop an understanding of specific Shabbat Morning prayers, and how they connect and compliment one another. • Explore ways in which prayer can be personally meaningful to your life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Thursdays per month • 7:30 -9:00pm • First class meets Oct. 22nd 	<p>Rabbinic Intern: Lori Koffman</p>
<p>SURVEY OF JEWISH THOUGHT THROUGH THE AGES</p> <p>Course Description Survey of Jewish thought on the question of the nature of authority. Topics will be examined using Jewish Texts as primary sources (i.e., the Torah and its rabbinic commentaries) and medieval Jewish Philosophers including: Maimonides, Abravanel, Saadiah Gaon, Nahmanides, Judah Halevi, Spinoza, as well as the modern Jewish Philosophers; Mendelssohn, Hermann Cohen, Abraham Isaac Kook, and Ben Gurion</p> <p>Topics will include Covenant: God's Law and the People's Consent, Revelation: Torah and Reason, Kings, Priests, Prophets, Rabbis and Sages, Controversy and Dissent, The Good Men of the Town (Community Leadership), The Gentile State, and The State of Israel.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a variety of sources from within the Jewish tradition. • Develop an understanding of the way Jewish thought has evolved in its conception of Authority. • Begin to develop your own conception of Authority. 	<p>This course is being offered twice. There will be an afternoon schedule and an evening schedule.</p> <p>Evening Class Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Wednesdays per month • 7:30pm to 9:00pm • First class meets Oct. 21st <p>Afternoon Class Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 3 Tuesdays per month • 4pm to 5:30pm • First class meets Oct. 20th 	<p>Rabbi Schuck is teaching both classes</p>

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Five Session Evening Classes

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<p>Contemporary Jewish Business Ethics</p> <p>Course Description Explore issues in contemporary business ethics through the lens of the Jewish tradition.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with the diversity of voices within the topic of business ethics. • Develop tools to learn how ask the important questions required of ethical inquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 consecutive Mondays • 7:30pm to 9:00pm • First Class meets Oct. 19th 	Rabbinic Intern: Lori Koffman
<p>Examination of the Passover Haggadah</p> <p>Course Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you found the Passover Haggadah a confusing text? • Why do we read about what Lavan the Aramean did to Jacob, when the story of Passover is about being freed from slavery? • Why do we sing songs of Hallel yet split them up into different sections? • Why are the four questions all about food? <p>Learning Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study content, structure, themes, movement, and historical development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 consecutive Tuesdays • 7:30pm to 9:00pm • First class meets Jan 5th 	Rabbi Schuck
<p>Examination Of The Iggeret Haramban</p> <p>Course Description An examination of Rabbi Moses ben Nachman's (Spain, 12th century) classic work which he sent to his son at the end of his life and set forth the ethical principles with which his son should conduct himself.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 consecutive Tuesdays • 7:30pm to 9:00pm • First Class meets April 20th 	Rabbi Schuck

Single Classes

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<p>Single Classes That Will Focus on the Major Jewish Holidays, Rituals, & Traditions</p> <p>Course Description Single classes which will meet about 2 weeks before a major holiday to focus on its history, rituals, and traditions.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become more familiar with the rituals and traditions of major Jewish holidays. 	Each class will meet approximately 2 weeks prior to the holiday it will address.	Rabbi Schuck

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Registration Form

Instructions:

E-mail Kate Lauzar adamnkate@msn.com and/or Jeanne Radvany dj_rad@msn.com to register for one or more of the courses offered. Include the information requested below.

OR

Complete this form and send/drop off to the PJC office with a check made payable to the Pelham Jewish Center (write "Adult Education" on the memo line). Members who submit forms without a check enclosed will be billed. Course fees are listed below.

Attention: Kate Lauzar and Jeanne Radvany/Adult Education Registration

Please Fill in All Requested Information

Name(s): _____ Are you a member of the PJC? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

List the name(s) of the course(s) you are registering for: _____

Indicate which evenings you are available: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

COURSE TITLE	SESSIONS	COURSE FEE
Prayer 101	21 Sessions: October - May	Members: \$150 Non-Members: \$175
Survey of Jewish Thought (Evenings)	22 Sessions: October - May	Members: \$150 Non-Members: \$175
Survey of Jewish Thought (Afternoons)	12 Sessions: October - May	Members: \$100 Non-Members: \$125
1. Contemporary Jewish Business Ethics 2. Examination of the Passover Haggadah 3. Examination of the Iggeret HaRamban.	5 Week Session Courses	Members: Any 1 course: \$50 ; Any 2 courses \$75 ; All 3 courses: \$100 . Non-Members: \$50 per course

PLEASE NOTE:

- Fees are capped at **\$200** annually for members who elect to take multiple classes.
- We would like all who are interested to be able to participate, regardless of ability to pay. If these fees are prohibitive, please contact Rabbi Schuck.