Explore a Modern Perspective on Jewish Life

Temple Shalom is pleased to offer the course: Introduction to Judaism

This is an engaging 20 - session course for anyone interested in exploring Jewish life through a progressive, liberal Reform lens.

Open to all, this course is perfect for interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, and Jews who want a meaningful adult Jewish learning experience. We welcome people from all backgrounds and are LGBTTQ2+ friendly.

Topics include holidays, life cycle celebrations, theology and core beliefs, Hebrew, prayer, the Bible and other sacred texts, history, anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, Zionism, and Israel, the North American experience, and the tapestry of the Jewish people today.

Experiential Learning will be an integral part of the course with participants experiencing a Shabbat Dinner, a Passover Seder, and others.

Dates: 20-session course, taught by Sherry Wolfe Elazar, starts January 11, 2023, and runs through May 24, 2023, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Location: Each month 3 classes will be on Zoom and one class in person, location TBA.

Tuition: \$250 for individuals, plus \$100 for partners. Students who are in committed relationships are strongly encouraged to register with their partners.

Registration: Please contact Cynthia at Temple Shalom at <u>tshalom1@gmail.com</u> (weekday mornings, 204-453-1625) or for a registration form. Registration is not complete until tuition is submitted.

Questions about Reform Judaism? Visit <u>Reform Judaism</u> to learn more about Reform Judaism, Jewish Life, and Jewish Learning. Subscribe to free ReformJudaism.org newsletters.

Questions about Conversion? This Introduction to Judaism course is not a conversion course. However, Temple Shalom currently requires people exploring conversion to take this course, either with us or online through the URJ. If you are exploring conversion, you will want to connect with Rabbi Allan at tshalom1@gmail.com regarding your journey.



