

AKIBA CLASS SCHEDULE FALL 2011



SUNDAYS

October 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

December 4, 11, 18

Classes are free and open to the public.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

9:00 – 10:00

Invitation to Judaism

Rabbi Morgen

Stein Hall East

Invitation to Judaism also meets September 11, 18, 25 and October 9

10:00 – 11:00

**Sunday Morning
with Rabbi Rosen**

Rabbi Rosen

Zubowski A

Nuts & Bolts I

Rabbi Strauss

Zubowski B

Beginning Hebrew

Cantor Diane Dorf

Stein Hall East

Book of Daniel

Rabbi Horwitz

Schepps Board Room

Book of Exodus

Nahum Footnick

Marks Conference
Room

11:00 – 12:00

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Hebrew

Cantor Diane Dorf

Stein Hall East

Radical Amazement

Rabbi Horwitz

Schepps Board Room

Walking with Justice

Rabbi Diana Siegel

Zubowski B

Please note - room locations are tentative. Check monitors.

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AKIBA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FALL 2011



Invitation to Judaism:

Instructor - Rabbi Steven Morgen

This is a yearlong course geared especially for those thinking about conversion to Judaism. Major beliefs, holidays, life cycle and other practices will be discussed. This class has a small fee for materials and books.



Sunday Morning with Rabbi Rosen:

Instructor - Rabbi David Rosen

Learn what's on Rabbi Rosen's mind as he brings a new and interesting topic to the class each Sunday. Engage in an hour of learning, conversation and spirited discussion on a range of subjects with our Senior Rabbi!



Nuts & Bolts I:

Instructor - Rabbi Brian Strauss

Reconstruct your understanding of Judaism. This is the first year of a two-year course which will survey Jewish beliefs, holidays and life cycle events. It is designed to enrich your understanding of the Jewish way of life and thought. It will also serve as the first year of the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program.



Beginning Hebrew:

Instructor - Cantor Diane Dorf

Hebrew for the absolute beginner. Learn to recognize and read the aleph-bet, develop fluency in reading and jump into reading of Hebrew prayers in the Siddur.



Book of Daniel:

Instructor - Rabbi Daniel Horwitz

Explore this perplexing and enigmatic book of the Bible often used by modern Christian preachers to predict a coming cataclysmic end time.



Book of Exodus:

Instructor - Nahum Footnick

An in depth, line by line examination of the Book of Exodus - the dramatic story of our people's redemption from slavery in Egypt, and the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai.



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Hebrew:

Instructor - Cantor Diane Dorf

For those participating in the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program, this course will teach you how to lead the prayers for Shabbat morning and to read your Torah and Haftarah portions.



Radical Amazement:

Instructor - Rabbi Daniel Horwitz

Participants will take a wondrous spiritual journey delving into the beautiful and poetic writings of Abraham Joshua Heschel.

Walking with Justice:

Instructor - Rabbi Diana Siegel

This course will explore social justice issues: from the prophets to Israeli society, a Torah of justice, environment, the world of business, to special needs, and much more. Through interactive discussions and reactions to our rich texts - from the Bible, rabbinic literature, commentators and contemporary sources - we will explore the core ideas of Judaism as we Walk With Justice intensifying our responsibility to society.