



Melton Core Courses: Rhythms and Purposes - 2019-2020

Session	Date	Rhythms 7:00-8:00 Susie Chalom	Purposes 8:15-9:15 Dalia Davis
1	Oct. 28	A Time for Every Purpose under Heaven: What is Jewish Time?	What is Jewish Learning (Lesson 1)
2	Nov. 4	The Jewish Calendar	Creation and the Exodus (Lesson 2/3)
3	Nov. 11	<i>Rosh HaShanah/Yom Kippur</i>	Humankind (Lesson 4)
4	Nov. 18	<i>Sukkot/Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah</i>	God (Lesson 5)
5	Nov. 25	Jewish Reminders and Symbols	Is the Torah the Revealed word of God? (Lesson 10/11)
6	Dec. 2	<i>Brachot</i>	Oral Law (Lessons 6/12)
7	Dec. 9	<i>Tefillah and Tzedakah (prayer and charity)</i>	Mitzvot (Lessons 7/24)
8	Dec. 16	<i>Chanukah</i>	The Sanctuary (Lesson 8)
	Dec. 23, 30	No Class – Winter Break	
9	Jan. 6	<i>Beit HaKnesset (Synagogue)</i>	The Synagogue (Lesson 9)
10	Jan. 13	Rituals of Death, Burial and Mourning (this session will be held off site)	
11	Jan. 20	<i>Kashrut (Laws and Customs of Kosher Observance)</i>	Kashrut (Lesson 13)
12	Jan. 27	<i>Shabbat and its Messages and Observance</i>	Miracles (Lesson 14)
13	Feb. 3	Prophecy (Lesson 15)	The Land of Israel (Lesson 16)
14	Feb. 10	<i>Tu B'Shvat</i>	Chosen People (Lesson 17)
	Feb. 17	No Class—Presidents' Day	
15	Feb. 24	Birth and <i>Brit</i>	Gender in Judaism (Lesson 18)
16	Mar. 2	<i>Purim</i>	Intermarriage (Lesson 19)
	Mar.9	No Class—Purim	
17	Mar. 16	<i>Bar and Bat Mitzvah</i>	Divine Providence (Lesson 20)
18	Mar. 23	<i>Pesach</i>	Free Will and Sin (Lesson 21)
19	Mar. 30	<i>Pesach Seder</i>	Why do People Suffer (Lesson 22)
	Apr. 6	No Class (prepare for Passover)	
20	Apr. 13	Conversion and Adoption	What Happens After We Die (Lesson 23)
21	Apr. 20	<i>Yom HaShoah/Tisha B'Av</i>	Destruction and Exile (Lesson 25)
22	Apr. 27	<i>Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut</i>	The Messianic Era (Lesson 26)
23	May 4	Marriage Ceremony	After the Holocaust (Lesson 27)
24	May 11	Divorce Ceremony	Israel-Diaspora Relationship (Lesson 28)
25	May 18	<i>Shavuot</i>	Purposes of Judaism & Wrap Up (Lessons 29/30)
Post	June 1	Wrap up the year and meet the year two teachers	