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Summer Semester 2010

At the Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus

12701 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

Monday evenings June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12

And / or

Wednesday evenings June 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14

Each course is six (6) total hours

REGISTRATION:

BY MAIL: SIMPLY COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS BROCHURE AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK OR CREDIT CARD (VISA OR MASTERCARD) INFORMATION, PAYABLE TO *THE JEWISH STUDIES INSTITUTE*, 12701 N. SCOTTSDALE RD. #206, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254.

IN PERSON: COME TO THE J.S.I. OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION, 12701 N. SCOTTSDALE RD. #206. WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOU GET THE CLASSES OF YOUR CHOICE.

TUITION & FEES: SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK PAGE.

◆ SCHOLARSHIPS & FEE ADJUSTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE IN NEED. WE'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU.

BIBLE

B13 THE GENESIS OF JUSTICE

Instructor: Aaron Scholar, Director BJE

Day and Time: Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: 101

We will discuss the Ten Stories of Biblical Injustice that led to the 10 Commandments & Modern Morality & Law as explored by Alan Dershowitz, Esq. in his book of the same name. This course will counter his arguments of injustice and show how Mr. Dershowitz misreads Biblical text as most of us do. Let's find out what the text really says!

HISTORY

H35 THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Instructor: Aaron Scholar, Director BJE

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: 101

We have not heard too much recently about the Dead Sea Scrolls. Are scholars hiding important information contained in these Scrolls? Do they disclose important information concerning the beginning of Christianity? Is there important new information about Judaism? We will explore the history of the Dead Sea Scrolls to the present.

H29 JEWISH HISTORY AND JEWISH IDENTITY (TWO HOUR CLASS)

Instructor: Bob Fine, PhD

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Room: 103

In this course we will explore the impact of historical experience on the continuing development of Jewish communal and individual identity. Among questions for us to consider are: What is meant by Jewish identity? During any period, whose judgment has determined what Jewish identity is? What is the role of "Halachah" (Jewish Law or The Path to Jewish Law) in determining Jewish identity? How did the Enlightenment (and its Jewish version, Haskalah) impact concepts of Jewish identity? How does life in an open, democratic society impact Jewish self-understanding? What are the implications for Jewish identity of the various contemporary branches of religious and secular Judaism? We will at times use film as a supplement to our discussions.

LANGUAGE

L02 HEBREW READING 1

Instructor: Leonard Durr, Hebrew Instructor, JSI

Day and Time: Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: Library

This is a beginning Hebrew reading class. No previous knowledge is expected or required. Emphasis is placed solely on learning to read. No grammar or vocabulary is taught. Attendance at every session will best enable the student's mastery of reading. The textbook, "Shalom Aleichem", by Noah Golinkin, is used. There will be some explanation of selected prayers.

HEBREW HIGH CARE-A-VAN

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L03 HEBREW READING 2

Instructor: Leonard Durr, Hebrew Instructor, JSI

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: Library

This class is a continuation of L02 (Hebrew Reading 1). It is a beginning Hebrew Class and it is for anyone who started Hebrew Reading 1 & did not finish or those who need a refresher. We will be using the same text as in Hebrew Reading 1 – "Shalom Aleichem".

L17 CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS-Part 1

Instructor: Leonard Durr, Hebrew Instructor, JSI

Day and Time: Mondays, 7:40 – 8:40 p.m.

Room: Library

This class is designed for those of you who always wanted to be able to use some Hebrew but perceived this goal as "too tough for me". Well it's not! Your prerequisite for this class is the knowledge of the words, "shalom" and "mazel tov". You will be surprised to discover that you are using Hebrew sentences, not just words in the very first session. This class will help if you are going to visit Israel.

L23 PRAYER BOOK READING

Instructor: Leonard Durr, Hebrew Instructor, JSI

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 7:40 – 8:40 p.m.

Room: Library

This class is for students who have taken L02 and/or L17 and can read Hebrew but want to sharpen their reading skills. The Prayer Book will be read at each session.

PRAYER

T01 JEWISH PRAYER, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Instructor: Claire Kasdan, PhD

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: 102

Let's take some time to examine closely the words of essential Jewish prayers: the Shema and its blessings, and the Amidah (the eighteen benedictions). Do the ideas and longing expressed therein still resonate with us, as 21st century American Jews? Can we infuse these ancient words with new meaning? Can we adapt our thinking to ideas sanctified by tradition? (No Hebrew required).

THOUGHT

T01 ISLAM 101

Instructor: Dr. Carl Goldberg

Day and Time: Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room: 102

All religious Moslems consider Islam to be a complete way of life with its own values. In this course, we will study the conceptual framework and the basic knowledge for understanding that Islam is more of an ideology than it is a religion. In order to avoid bias in this highly controversial subject, emphasis will be on what the most respected Islamic sources say about Islam. These sources include the Koran, the sayings of Muhammad and the writings of the most influential Islamic religious authorities and scholars. There will be ample time for questions.

T02 JEWISH MYSTICISM (KABBALAH)

Instructor: Aaron Scholar, Director BJE

Day and Time: Wednesdays, 7:40 – 8:40 p.m.

Room: 101

This is a basic introductory course on Kabbalah (Jewish Mysticism). We will define what Kabbalah is & is not. A brief history of Kabbalah & some of the key principles will be studied. We will also look at the Tree of Life (Sefirot) and delve into the Practical Kabbalah. We will also look at Gematria (Numerology) and explore how it is used for obtaining deeper meaning of the Bible. This class is for beginners.

T148 THE U.S. PRESIDENTS AND THE JEWS

Instructor: Aaron Scholar, Director BJE

Day and Time: Mondays, 7:40 – 8:40 p.m.

Room: 101

Since George Washington, our founding fathers were dealing with issues that still resonate for contemporary American Jews: discrimination, civil rights, religious liberty and Zionism. What did/do our presidents really think of the Jews in their midst and how did they react to Jewish Issues. The following Presidents will be discussed: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy & Lyndon B. Johnson.

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One class for one hour One family member \$ 70.00 _____
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Second senior family member \$ 90.00 _____
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TOTAL DUE: _____

***Text Books are additional**

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