

First Semester: Love, Loss & Wisdom

Tuesdays 8:30–10:00 am on Zoom, Taught by: Rabbi Ben Kramer

Cost :\$179 for the class, includes the book

6 sessions - November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14

Discover, during this six-week course, the Jewish responses and rituals that take us through mourning and arrive at a place of healing. When death inevitably enters our lives, Jewish wisdom and ritual can help us cope with heartbreak and loss, the anguish of why suffering exists. We will also seek to understand the big questions of what Judaism says about life after death and its understanding of messianic times. With a wider lens, we gain a context with which to better understand our moments of anguish as individuals and as a community.

Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory and Practice

Thursdays 9:30– 11:00 am on Zoom, Taught by: Rabbi Yehoshua Ben Avraham

Cost \$295 for the class, includes the book

10 Sessions - October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

Social Justice work goes beyond addressing short-term needs taking a close look at the underlying causes of injustice with an eye toward bringing about change. This 10-lesson course explores historical and contemporary examples of Jewish commitment to social justice through the lens of Jewish wisdom manifest in our texts. Inspiring participants to take a stand and make a difference. Drawing from texts and history, topics of study include poverty, immigration, environmental degradation and more.