



# Introduction to Judaism 2022-2023

Introduction to Judaism is a free program of Lappin Foundation in partnership with The North Shore Rabbis and Cantors Association.

Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Zoom.

## Introduction to Judaism is a free

21-week course designed for individuals of faiths other than Judaism who want to explore Judaism or who are considering conversion to Judaism.

*For those considering conversion, please note the following:*

1. Regular attendance is required.
2. Upon completion of the course with approval of your sponsoring clergyperson, a participant may proceed to a rabbinic court for conversion. Your sponsoring rabbi or cantor will assist you in making the necessary arrangements.
3. If applicable, the spouse or partner of the participant who is contemplating conversion is required to take the course.
4. Lappin Foundation will fund the cost of immersion in the *mikvah* (ritual bath) for individuals converting to Judaism.

## Sponsoring Rabbi or Cantor

Individuals who are taking the course for conversion to Judaism are required to have a sponsoring rabbi or cantor. If you need assistance selecting a sponsoring clergyperson or for more information about Introduction to Judaism, please contact Deborah Coltin at 978-740-4428 or email [dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org).

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## 2022

September 8.....Rabbi Michael Ragozin.....The High Holy Days  
September 15.....Alex Matthews.....The Hebrew Calendar

October 20.....Cantor Vera Broekhuysen .....God  
October 27.....Cantor Vera Broekhuysen .....Prayer

November 3.....Cantor Vera Broekhuysen .....Shabbat  
November 10.....Rabbi Michael Schwartz.....Jewish Holidays  
November 17.....Rabbi David Meyer .....Jewish Milestones

December 1 .....Rabbi Alison Adler .....Torah  
December 8 .....Rabbi Alison Adler .....Ethics  
December 15 .....Rabbi Alison Adler .....Ethics

## 2023

January 5 .....Rabbi David Meyer .....Jewish Milestones  
January 12 .....Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal .....Jewish History  
January 19 .....Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal .....Mysticism  
January 26 .....Rabbi Michael Ragozin.....Jewish Text and Mitzvah (Practice)

February 2 .....Rabbi Michael Ragozin.....Kashrut (Kosher)  
February 9 .....Deborah Coltin.....Holocaust  
February 23 .....Rabbi Richard Perlman .....Israel

March 2 .....Rabbi Richard Perlman .....Israel  
March 9 .....Rabbi Richard Perlman .....Nusach (Musical style of prayer)  
March 16 .....Rabbi David Meyer .....Jewish Milestones  
March 23 .....Rabbi David Meyer .....Jewish Milestones



## Tuition

Tuition is **free**. Participants are responsible for purchasing books. Booklist will be provided before the course begins.

**REGISTER AT [LAPPINFOUNDATION.ORG](http://LAPPINFOUNDATION.ORG)**

Zoom links for the classes will be emailed to you prior to each class.

For more information, contact Sharon Wyner at 978-565-4450 or [swyner@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:swyner@lappinfoundation.org).