

Central Agency for Jewish Education

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**St. Louis
Jewish Adult Education
2011-2012 Course Guide**

Continuing Life-Long Learning

Classes for Personal and Professional Growth

Live. Love. Learn Jewish.

Registration Instructions

Use the Registration Form on the back page to enroll in our classes, multi-unit mini courses, Melton Mini-School or special programs listed in this guide. Faculty bios are available on the CAJE web site at www.cajestl.org.

Multi-Unit Mini Courses: Pick and choose the units you wish to attend. You may choose one or more individual units.

Discounts

Discounts apply to tuition/fee over \$100. Each student is eligible for only one discount.

Teacher Discount

Teacher must be on faculty roster of a Jewish school.

TCP Participant: 40% per school year

Non-TCP: 30% per school year

Partner Discount

Discount applies to couples enrolled in the same course.

Classes: \$25 per semester for one partner

Melton: \$100 per year for one partner

Multi-class Discount

Please call Cyndee Levy to discuss discount options based upon number of classes taken.

Jewish Federation Beneficiary Agency Employee Discount

20% discount on tuition of qualifying courses for employees of: Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Covenant House, Hillel, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family and Children's Services, MERS-Goodwill, Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library, St. Louis Holocaust Museum and St. Louis *Jewish Light*.

Scholarships

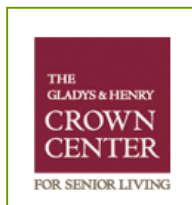
Confidential need-based scholarships are available. Please contact Cyndee Levy for scholarship inquiries at (314) 442-3754 or clevy@cajestl.org.

Payment Options - Visa, MasterCard, Check or Cash

Classes with tuition/fee under \$100 must be paid in full at time of enrollment. For tuition/fee over \$100, a payment plan may be arranged at the time of enrollment.

Our location

All classes held at the Central Agency for Jewish Education located in the Jewish Federation Kopolow Building, 12 Millstone Campus Drive (63146) unless noted otherwise in the Course Guide. Handicap-accessible parking is available at the front of the building.



Crown Center for Senior Living Series

Classes are FREE and open to the public

Classes held at the Crown Center for Senior Living, 8350 Delcrest, 63124

Contact Florence Schachter, MSW, (314) 991-2055 or fschachter@crowncenterstl.org

Mystical Tour of the Hebrew Calendar

Find out what Biblical Astrology is all about from the tradition of Kabbalah.

Instructor: Rabbi Max Weiman, CAJE Adult Education Faculty Member

1st Tuesday of the month 3:30-4:40 p.m.

September 6

December 6

March 6

October 4

January 3

April 3

November 1

February 7

May 1

Hidden, Forgotten, Forbidden? Women in the Bible

The stories of women are buried in the pages of our tradition. Let's uncover them and try to discover what can be learned from these amazing women.

Instructor: Cyndee Levy, Director of Adult Education, CAJE

3rd Tuesday of the month 3:30-4:40 p.m.

September 20

December 20

March 20

October 18

January 17

April 17

November 22

February 21

May 15

Sponsored by the Gladys & Henry Crown Center for Senior Living

Co-sponsored by the Central Agency for Jewish Education





If you're looking for a comprehensive introduction to the basics of Judaism, we urge you to enroll in the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School. The St. Louis school opened in 1989 and is part of an international network of over 65 schools affiliated with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

No Tests. No Homework. No Grades. Know Judaism.

The two-year Melton Core course is designed specifically for adults. Classes meet once a week throughout the academic year. You may be asked to do a small amount of reading in preparation for each class, but you won't be burdened with homework or exams. The course will give you what you've been seeking: a clear, in-depth overview of Jewish belief, Jewish practice, Jewish history, and Jewish ethics. Classes are lively, engaging, and relevant to today's world. Best of all, you'll work with an amazing faculty.

As a Melton student, you'll find that divergent views are treated fairly, that vigorous give-and-take is encouraged, and that all questions - no matter how challenging - are welcome. You'll discover how easily attainable - and how deeply fulfilling - Jewish literacy is.

For full course descriptions, visit the International Melton web site at www.fmams.org.il
or visit the CAJE web site at www.cajestl.org/ad-fmms.php.

CORE Melton Program - Year 1: Tuition \$500 Book Fee \$50
CORE Melton Program - Year 2: Tuition \$500 Book Fee \$50

Melton Graduates: You may repeat either year for only \$225 for two courses or \$125 for one course. Book fee is \$25.

Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 a.m. at CAJE

12 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146

Year 1 30 sessions beginning October 11

Instructors: Rabbi Lane Steinger
Ophira Melnick

Year 2 30 sessions beginning October 11

Instructors: Cyndee Levy
Rabbi Seth Gordon

Tuesdays 7-9:30 p.m. at CAJE

12 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146

Year 1 30 sessions beginning October 5

Instructors: Rabbi Ari Hendin
Ophira Melnick

Year 2 30 sessions beginning October 5

Instructors: Cyndee Levy
Rabbi Seth Gordon

**Wednesdays 7-9:30 p.m. at
Central Reform Congregation**

5020 Waterman Blvd., 63108

Year 1 30 sessions beginning September 14

Instructors: Rabbi Ari Hendin
Ophira Melnick

Attention Religious School and Hebrew School Teachers



If you are working toward certification with the Teacher Certification Program (TCP), you'll find that Melton and CAJL courses satisfy many of the requirements.

Graduation from the Melton program fulfills Level 1 and Level 2 Judaic requirements.

TCP credits are listed as part of the course description.

COURSE OFFER



MONDAYS

Beginning Biblical Hebrew

This course provides the nuts and bolts of Biblical translation, the basics of Biblical grammar, sentence structure and vocabulary. Students must know the Hebrew Aleph-Bet. **Book not included.**

Miryam Ronen

Fee: \$260 Mondays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE
12 sessions beginning August 22

Advanced Biblical Hebrew

This course is for those students who have moved beyond the intermediate phase and are ready to delve into increasingly challenging grammar and Biblical texts. **Book not included.**

Miryam Ronen

Fee: \$260 Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
12 sessions beginning August 22

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs (Melton Scholar Series Course)

A literary journey that brings remarkable first person accounts as insight into the struggle for life as writers describe day-to-day life coping in the ghettos, imprisoned in the death camps, hiding on the run, and fighting for their lives.

Sheldon Enger

Fee: \$200 Mondays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE
Book Fee: \$36 10 sessions beginning January 23
TCP: 7.5 credits in Jewish History

Mystical Tour of the Hebrew Calendar

Find out what Biblical Astrology is all about from the traditions of Kabbalah.

Rabbi Max Weiman

Fee: \$75 Mondays 11-12 Noon CAJE
6 sessions beginning October 31

TCP: 3 credits in Judaic Electives

Roots of the Shoah

This course will offer an introduction to the Melton Holocaust course (see The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs above). Discussion will center on the transformation of German society in the early 20th century, the roots of anti-Semitism, the rise of the Nazi regime, the role of the Church and its clergy, U.S. foreign policy and immigration policy and so much more.

Sheldon Enger

Fee: \$100 Mondays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE
5 sessions beginning November 7

TCP: 3.75 credits in Jewish History

Sefer D'varim (Deuteronomy)

Sefer D'varim is primarily Moshe's personal recounting of the Israelites' wilderness experiences and of God's grand blueprint for their future. Using traditional commentary and the JPS Commentary for Modern



TUESDAYS

Biblical Hebrew from the VERY Beginning

Students will begin with learning the Hebrew aleph-bet and advance slowly toward word attack skills. Students with knowledge of the aleph-bet that would like an opportunity to review and "begin again" will enjoy this beginning class. **Book not included.**

Miryam Ronen

Fee: \$190 Tuesdays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE
9 sessions beginning September 13

Jewish Current Events

Jews are at the center of an astonishingly large number of news stories. This course will help us explore the events of the day.

Bob Cohn

Tuesdays only: The Tuesday night class will run for a full year beginning in September and going through August 2012.

(See Thursdays for "pay as you go" course.)

Fee: \$250 1st and 3rd Tuesday 7:30-8:30 p.m. CAJE
22 sessions beginning September 6

Ulpan Ivrit

This course is designed to take the student beyond the introductory phase. Students should be ready to move past early reading skills, possess primary word attach skills and have some comfort with sentence construction.

Ofira Melnick

Fee: \$260 Tuesdays 11 a.m.-12 Noon CAJE
12 sessions beginning September 13



WEDNESDAYS

Contemporary Jewish Writers

This discussion-based class explores the characters and then ultimately the themes that combine to give insights into the complexities of Jewish life. **Books not included.**

Marcia Moskowitz

Wednesdays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE

Unit 1: 8 sessions beginning September 7 Fee: \$130
Unit 2: 5 sessions beginning November 2 Fee: \$85
Unit 3: 8 sessions beginning January 11 Fee: \$130
Unit 4: 7 sessions beginning March 2 Fee: \$115

TCP: 6 credits in Judaic Electives for Units 1 and 3

3.75 credits in Judaic Electives for Unit 2

5.25 credits in Judaic Electives for Unit 4

Focus on Film

This course will use a "Jewish lens" to focus on films currently or recently playing in local cinemas as well as classic favorites. Discussion will be designed for those who love film and want to engage in facilitated lively debate.

Scholarship, this year's course will begin with Chapter 12.

Rabbi Seth Gordon

All 3 Units together: \$400 Mondays Noon-1:30 p.m. CAJE
Unit 1: 10 sessions beginning October 3 Fee: \$200
Unit 2: 10 sessions beginning January 9 Fee: \$200
Unit 3: 8 sessions beginning March 26 Fee: \$160
TCP: 7.5 credits in Bible and Commentaries for Unit 1 and 2
6 credits in Bible and Commentaries for Unit 3

Shemot 1: From Slavery to Sinai (Melton Scholar Series Course)

From Slavery to Sinai brings us the Egyptian narrative of our people through the dramatic story of our rescue and survival in the wilderness. Leadership, bravery, faith and doubt define some of the critical moments in these texts and offer us a rich backdrop for challenging our own assumptions.

Rabbi Seth Gordon

Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. 20 sessions beginning October 24
Traditional Congregation, 12437 Ladue Road, 63141
Fee: \$250 Book Fee: \$36
TCP: 15 credits in Bible and Commentaries

Torah Portion of the Week

Participants will discuss the weekly Torah portion using classical and modern commentaries.

Rabbi Elizabeth Hersh

Fee: \$200 Mondays 7-8 p.m. CAJE
20 sessions beginning October 31
TCP: 10 credits in Bible and Commentaries

Save the date

Journey to the Heart of the Matter **Festival of Jewish Life**



March 17-22, 2012

For more information, visit
www.festivalofjewishlifestl.com





Bob Cohn

Fee: \$130 1st Wednesday of Every Month 3-4 p.m. CAJE
10 sessions beginning October 5

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

If you have completed one or more Biblical Hebrew or its equivalent, this course is for you. You'll tackle some of the Bible's more demanding texts and move beyond the introductory phase. **Book not included.**

Miryam Ronen

Fee: \$260 Wednesdays 9:30-11 a.m. CAJE
12 sessions beginning August 24

Torah Portion of the Week

Participants will discuss the weekly Torah portion using classical and modern commentaries.

Rabbi Elizabeth Hersh

Fee: \$200 Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. CAJE
20 sessions beginning November 2
TCP: 10 credits in Bible and Commentaries



Developed by the renowned Florence Melton Adult Mini-

Monday Mornings at Shaare Emeth Cong

11645 Ladue Road, 63141

Unit 1— A Year of Values: Exploring Values Through the Je

Unit 2— Day to Day Values: Exploring Values for Everyday

Monday Evenings at Solomon Schechter

348 South Mason Road, 63141

Unit 1— A Year of Values: Exploring Values Through the Je

Unit 2— Day to Day Values: Exploring Values for Everyday

Tuition: \$100 per Unit Book Fee:

Instructors: Cyndee Levy, Op

Questions? Contact Cyndee Levy (314

RINGS BY DAY



Dead Sea Scrolls: What Every Jew Needs to Know

Dr. Naomi Jacobs will draw from her personal experiences and scholarly work on the scrolls to share new insights. Participants will rediscover the Dead Sea Scrolls beginning with their discovery, deciphering and content. This lively course will search answers to the many pressing questions: who wrote the scrolls and what can the scrolls teach us about the Bible, Judaism and Mysticism.

Dr. Naomi Jacobs

Fee: \$100 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
5 sessions beginning November 3

TCP: 3.75 credits in Judaic Electives

The Five Scrolls: Hamesh M'gilot

The five M'gilot or scrolls—Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, and Esther—are read on the Jewish holidays. Study of these books as a unit will offer an opportunity to develop new insights and enriched understanding of these fascinating texts.

Rabbi Lane Steinger

Fee: \$120 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
6 sessions beginning February 2

TCP: 4.5 credits in Bible and Commentaries

Genesis Like You've Never Read it Before

In this course participants will explore midrashic interpretations of the Genesis texts that predate the rabbis. Fascinating topics include: The children of Angels and humans, insights from the Dead Sea Scrolls regarding Abraham and Sarah, Joseph and Aseneth: The book of Jubilees and the Book of Tobit.

Dr. Naomi Jacobs

Fee: \$100 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
5 sessions beginning February 2

TCP: 3.75 credits in Judaic Electives

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs

(Melton Scholar Series Course)

A literary journey that brings remarkable first person accounts as insight into the struggle for life as writers describe day-to-day life coping in the ghettos, imprisoned in the death camps, hiding on the run, and fighting for their lives.

Sheldon Enger

Fee: \$200 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
Book Fee: \$36 10 sessions beginning January 26

TCP: 7.5 credits in Jewish History

Jewish Current Events

Jews are at the center of an astonishingly large number of news stories. This course will help us explore the events of the day.

Bob Cohn

Thursdays only: Enroll for the entire year long series for \$250 or choose the "pay as you go" option for \$12 per session.

(See Tuesdays for year long course.)

Fee: \$250 or 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9-10 a.m. CAJE

The Mythology of Judaism

This course will examine the 10 major categories of Jewish mythology and their primary myth cycles. Professor Emeritus of English, Howard Schwartz engaging classroom style will leave participants searching for more.

Required text: *Tree of Souls: The Mythology of Judaism*, edited by Howard Schwartz, Professor Emeritus of English, University of Missouri St. Louis

Howard Schwartz

Fee: \$140 Thursdays 10:30-12 Noon CAJE
7 sessions beginning October 27

TCP: 5.25 credits in Jewish Electives

Music of the Harp: The Book of Psalms

In this course participants will explore selections from the 150 individual writings in the book of Psalms by examining their pathos and power, richness of imagery and spiritual beauty.

Rabbi Lane Steiner

Fee: \$120 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
6 sessions beginning October 27

TCP: 4.5 credits in Bible and Commentaries

Roots of the Shoah

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Sheldon Enger

Fee: \$100 Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. CAJE
5 sessions beginning November 10

TCP: 3.75 credits in Jewish History

Lunch and Learn Series

Hidden, Forgotten, Forbidden? Women in the Bible

The stories of women are buried in the pages of our tradition. Let's uncover them and try to discover what can be learned from these amazing women. Can we, should we, must we emulate them today?



A light kosher dairy lunch will be served at each session.

Fee: \$18 per session or \$75 for the series

2nd Tuesday of the month 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

At the home of Cyndee Levy, 132 Petite Royale Court, 63141

5 sessions: December 12, January 10, February 14,

\$12 per session 22 sessions beginning September 8
TCP credit in Jewish Thought given for each session attended

Jews in America: Insiders and Outsiders

This course provides students with the opportunity to consider the challenges of Jewish acculturation to American life, and the sacrifices as well as the contributions that have been made over the past 200 years. Lessons will explore topics and issues that address American and Jewish culture and identity. This 10-lesson course asks the question "Is the cup half empty or half full?" as optimists and pessimists debate the future of Jewish identity in America.

Rabbi Ari Hendin

Fee: \$200 Thursdays 9-10:30 a.m. CAJE
Book Fee: \$36 10 sessions beginning October 27
TCP: 7.5 credits in Jewish Thought

What do YOU want to teach your child about being Jewish?

Traditions of Jewish Family Living is a NEW curriculum for parents provides a thought-provoking encounter with the core values of Judaism. This program provides you with the learning, the language, and the confidence to be a teacher to your own children.

No Homework. No Grades. Know Judaism.

School, a project of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Registration, 9:30-11 a.m.

Jewish Holidays 10 Sessions beginning October 24

Jewish Family Living 10 Sessions beginning February 6

Day School Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Jewish Holidays 10 Sessions beginning October 24

Jewish Family Living 10 Sessions beginning February 6

\$36 (one time fee, same textbook for each unit)

Chira Melnick, and Maxine Weil

March 13, and May 8

Space is limited, early registration is encouraged!

TCP: .5 credit in Bible and Commentaries per each session attended

What's Cooking Book Talk

From the Jewish Heartland:

Two Centuries of Midwest Foodways

Authors: Ellen F. Steinberg and Jack H. Prost

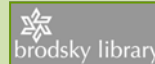


The authors will share their experiences capturing the distinctive flavor of Jewish foods in the Midwest as they tracked the regional culinary changes through time. Aura Kavadlo, Food Educator, will prepare a unique tasting using recipes found in the book.

Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

at the Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library

Free of Charge.



Co-sponsored by CAJE and the Brodsky Library

What's Cooking?

Join Aura Kavadlo, Food Educator, for this one-of-a-kind cooking experience exploring recipes from over 200 cookbooks in the Brodsky Library's collection. Programs include: book talk, cooking demos, "take away tips" and great "tastes."



**4 sessions: December 14, January 18, March 14, and May 16
1-2 p.m.**

Sessions held at the Jewish Federation Building

Fees for Individual Sessions:

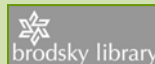
\$5 for Friends of the Library

\$10 for non-Friends of the Library

Series Price: \$15 for Friends of the Library

\$30 for non-Friends of the Library

Space is limited, early registration is encouraged!



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Call 442-3754 or e-mail clevy@cajestl.org

2011-2012 ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and mail with tuition to:
Central Agency for Jewish Education · 12 Millstone Campus Drive · St. Louis, Missouri 63146-5776
Phone: (314) 442-3754 · Fax: (314) 432-6150

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____

CELL PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

Teaching in a Jewish School? No Yes 1. _____ 2. _____

Synagogue Affiliation _____ Are you enrolled in the Teacher Certification Program (TCP)? Yes No

MELTON REGISTRATION		
Melton Core Year 1 Central Reform Congregation, 5020 Waterman Blvd. <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 7-9:15 p.m.	Melton Core Year 1 or Year 2 CAJE, 12 Millstone Campus Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 a.m.	Melton Core Year 1 or Year 2 CAJE, 12 Millstone Campus Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 Tuesdays 7-9:30 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 Tuesdays 7-9:30 p.m.

COURSES

1. _____ DAY _____ TUITION _____
2. _____ DAY _____ TUITION _____
3. _____ DAY _____ TUITION _____
4. _____ DAY _____ TUITION _____ TOTAL _____

Confidential scholarship inquiries, contact Cyndee Levy (314-442-3754 or e-mail clevy@cajestl.org)

PAYMENT Discounts apply to tuition/fee over \$100. You are eligible for only one discount.

- I am taking a \$25 per semester for one Spouse Discount. _____
- I am a current teacher in a Jewish school enrolled in TCP and taking a 40% TCP Discount. _____
- I am a current teacher but not enrolled in TCP and taking a 30% Non-TCP Discount. _____
- I am employed by a Jewish Federation of St. Louis Beneficiary Agency and taking a 20% Discount. _____ TOTAL _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed. Check # _____ Date _____

I will be paying by Credit Card Visa MasterCard in the amount of \$ _____.

Name as it appears on the card _____

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Best phone number to reach you... Home Work Cell

For more information on course descriptions or faculty bios, please visit www.cajestl.org/ab-fmms.php.



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