



Me'ah Classic Classes 2019-20

The Jewish “conversation” stretches over 3,000 years, with each generation interpreting and reinterpreting the core texts of Jewish life. With 100 (me’ah in Hebrew) hours of coursework over two years, Me’ah Classic is a comprehensive, engaging, and in-depth adult learning experience that takes students on a journey through the narrative of the Jewish people and empowers students to become part of the conversation.

Me’ah — Hebrew for 100 — is led by outstanding faculty from Greater Boston academic institutions who are attuned to the needs of adult learners. Readings, text study, lectures and discussions focus on core texts from biblical, rabbinic, medieval, and modern times. Students receive a certificate during a graduation ceremony at the end of their second year.

Me’ah Classic welcomes students of all backgrounds. No prior formal Jewish education or knowledge of Hebrew is required.

YEAR 1 CLASSES

Brookline Collaborative – fall semester at Temple Sinai, and spring semester at Temple Beth Zion

Time: Wednesday evenings, 7:15 – 9:45 pm, beginning October 23.

Fall semester schedule for “Bible” with Rabbi Neal Gold:

October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18; January 8, 15.

Snow/sick days: January 22, 29.

Winter semester schedule for “Rabbinics” with Rabbi Micha’el Rosenberg:

February 5, 12, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 22, 29; May 6. Snow/sick days

May 13, 20.

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Hebrew College, Newton

Time: Monday evenings, 7:00 – 9:30 pm, beginning October 28.

Fall semester schedule for “Bible” with Dr. Lynne Heller:

October 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 9, 16, 23; January 6, 13.

Snow/sick days January 27 and February 3.

Winter semester schedule for “Rabbinics” with Rabbi Noah Cheses:

February 10, 24; March 16, 23, 30; April 6, 27; May 4, 11, 18. Snow/sick days:

June 1, 8.

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Hebrew College, Newton

Time: Tuesday mornings, 9:45 am --12:15 pm, beginning October 29.

Fall semester schedule for “Bible” with Rabbi Leonard Gordon:

October 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17; January 7, 24, 21.

Snow/sick days January 28.

Winter semester schedule for “Rabbinics” with Dr. David Bernat:

February 4, 11, 25; March 3, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 21, 28. Snow/sick days: May 5, 12.

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Tuition for all Me’ah Classic Year One classes is \$675 for the year.

Financial Aid is available – please contact Marilyn Stern, Associate Director of Me’ah, at meah@hebrewcollege.edu or 617-559-8614.