

IKAR of Judaism

November 3, 2009 – May 15, 2010, 7:30-10:00 PM, Workmen's Circle

#	TOPIC	TEACHER	DATE
1	Course Introduction	Rabbi Sharon Brous	11/3
2	<u>H</u> agim (holidays): Overview	Rabbi Sharon Brous	11/10
3	Shabbat I: Theory - The Dream	Rabbi Sharon Brous	11/14 (Sat., 9:15AM *)
4	Shabbat II: Practicum- The Laws	Rabbi Aaron Alexander	11/17
5	Shabbat III: Tefillah (prayer) - The Words	Rabbi Sharon Brous Rabbi Ed Feinstein	11/24
6	Tefillah (prayer): Why	Rabbi Sharon Brous	12/1
7	Tefillah (prayer): What, How	Rabbi Sharon Brous	12/8
8	<u>H</u> agim (holidays): Hanukkah	Lizzi Heydemann	12/15
9	Shabbat IV: Rituals	Rabbi Sharon Brous	12/18 (Fri. 6:15 PM*)
10	Tefillah (prayer): Theology	Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson	1/5
11	Tefillah (prayer): Practical - Synagogue Rituals	Rabbi Sharon Brous Hillel Tigay	1/12
12	Tanakh	Dr. Rabbi Avi Havivi	1/19
13	Kashrut: Theory and Practice	Rabbi Sharon Brous	1/26
14	Kashrut: An Ethical System	Rabbi Chaim Seidler Feller	2/2
15	The God Dilemma	Rabbi Brad Artson Rabbi Sharon Brous	2/9
16	Life and Death: The Cycle	Rabbi Ed Feinstein	2/16
17	Life and Death: Marriage, Relationships and Sexuality	Rabbi Aaron Alexander	2/20 (Sat. night havdalah, location TBD)
18	<u>H</u> agim (holidays): Purim	Rabbi Sharon Brous	2/23
19	From Scared to Sacred: On the Cusp of Life	Reb Mimi Feigelson	3/2
20	<u>H</u> agim (holidays): Pesah – Freedom, Omer and Shavuot	Rabbi Sharon Brous and Lizzi Heydemann	3/9
21	<u>H</u> agim (holidays): Pesah - Hagaddah, Seder and Kashrut	Rabbi Scott Perlo	3/16
22	Jewish Ethics	Rabbi Elliot Dorff	3/23
23	History: Biblical through Rabbinic Periods	Candice Levy	4/13
24	History: Medieval and Modern Periods	Professor Adam Rubin	4/20
25	History: Israel and Contemporary	Professor Adam Rubin	4/27
26	Modern Israeli History	Professor Adam Rubin	5/4
27	Hasidut: Ecstatic Jewish Revivalism in the Darkest of Times	Reb Mimi Feigelson	5/11
29	Living a Meaningful Jewish Life	Rabbi Sharon Brous	5/22

*Shabbat classes will be held at IKAR, 5870 W. Olympic Boulevard.

Our class will visit the mikvah at the AJU on Sunday, March 21 from 11:30am-1:00pm. Conversion students are required to attend; all others are welcome.