

**Pathways: An Introduction to Judaism**  
**Wed / Begins Sep 4 / 6:30-8:30 pm**

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**Course Readings:** In class we will address the chapters from *On One Foot* by Adam Greenwald, however it may be helpful to skim these in advance. Please do not purchase this book as we will provide copies on the student webpage.

**Required Texts:**

*On One Foot: An Introduction to Judaism Coursebook* by Adam Greenwald (2015)  
*To Life! A Celebration of Jewish Being and Thinking* by Harold Kushner (1994)  
*The Book of Jewish Values: A Day by Day to Ethical Living* by Joseph Telushkin (2000)

**Recommended**

*Choosing a Jewish Life* by Anita Diamant (2016)  
*The Jewish Way: Living the Holidays* by Irving Greenberg (1988)  
*The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel (1951)  
*A Short History of the Jewish People* by Raymond Scheindlin (2000)  
*Jewish Literacy: Revised Edition* by Joseph Telushkin (2001)

**Shabbat Dinner**

There will be a Shabbat dinner for the class on **Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm** in Ballroom 3.

**Location**

Class will meet in the **Third Floor Chapel Rear** on September 4, 11 and 18.  
When we return after the High Holidays, class will be in **Ballroom 3** for the remainder of the semester.

**Course Schedule and Outline:**

**History (Part 1): Origins**

- Sep 4            **Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness**  
                    **Required:** Greenwald, chapter 1  
                    **Recommended:** Telushkin, chapter 1-30
- Sep 11           **The World of the Bible**  
                    **Required:** Greenwald, chapter 2, Kushner, pgs 3-48  
                    **Recommended:** Telushkin, chapter 31-63, Scheindlin, pgs. 1-49

**Living A Jewish Life (Part I): Spirituality and Ethics**



