

Exploring the Jewish Experience Year Course (EJE2023)

Journeys into Jewish Culture, History, and Traditions

Instructor Rabbi Dov Gartenberg

In-Person or Remotely on Zoom

Affordable Tuition (\$18 per semester),

Choose a Series and Enroll.

Updated: Wednesday, February 22, 2023



All Sessions are Wednesday Evenings, 6:30-8:15pm,

In-Person: Jewish Community Center of Albuquerque

5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE; ABQ 87109

Live virtual participation through Zoom. All sessions are recorded for later viewing.

The Exploring the Jewish Experience Course, EJE2023, is more than an introduction to Judaism. It is a sustained, deep reflection on Jewish life, practices, religion, culture, ideas, and history. The EJE course touches on the most consequential teachings, history, and enduring characteristics of one of the oldest continuous religions and cultures in human history.

EJE2023 is taught by master teacher, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg of [Shabbat with Friends New Mexico](#) and other outstanding local teachers. This course, available in-person and online, has two other great features. First, tuition is only \$18 for each semester (There are 3). Second, you can join the course at the beginning of any of the eight different series of classes, each devoted to a distinct topic.

On the second page you'll find the semester topics, divided into series. You can join the course at the beginning of any series.

- The EJE is designed for young and old, people with diverse backgrounds, Jewish, non-Jewish, intercultural couples, and anyone fascinated and curious about Judaism.
- The EJE includes study of the rich cultural heritage of Judaism exploring literature, music, the arts, cuisine, politics, and humor along with religious teachings of the Torah, the way of Mitzvot, and the wisdom of Jewish sages, philosophers, and mystics.
- The EJE offers an in-depth inquiry into the ideas of modern Jewish movements, the influence of Zionism, and the phenomenon of Anti-Semitism.
- Thanks to a grant from the National Center to Encourage Judaism and generous local donors, the course is affordable and easy for people to join at convenient intervals. Use the QR code to access the EJE application.

2023 SCHEDULE. NEW STUDENTS CAN ENROLL AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SERIES.

Semester 1: Winter/Spring 2023 The Religion of the Jewish People. January 18 to June 3, 2023. 19 Sessions.

Series A: Exploring the Experience of God of the Jewish People. From 1/18/23 to 2/22/23. 6-sessions.

Series B: Exploring the Jewish Way of Life, Part 1: Life Cycle, Festivals, and Home Practices. From 3/01/23 to 4/26/23. 7-sessions.

Series C: Exploring the Jewish Way of Life, Part 2: The Inheritance of the Prophets: Jewish Ethical Practice. From 5/03/23 to 6/7/23. 6-Sessions

Semester 2: Summer 2023. The Culture of the Jewish People. July 5 to August 24, 2023. 8 Sessions.

Series D: Exploring Jewish Culture, Part 1 Music, Literature, Media Arts, Politics. From 7/5/23 to 7/26/23. 4-Sessions.

Series E: Exploring Jewish Culture, Part 2 Food, Humor, and Languages. From 8/4 to 8/25/23. 4 Sessions. 4-Sessions.

Semester 3: Fall 2023/Early Winter 2024: Exploring Jewish Thought, Modern Jewish History, and Anti-Semitism. September 6, 2023 to January 17, 2024. 18 Sessions.

Series F: Exploring Jewish Thought from Middle Ages to Modern Times. 9/6 to 10/11/23. 6-Sessions.

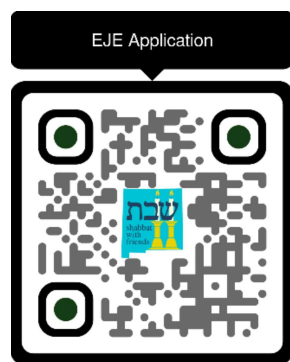
Series G: Understanding Jew Hatred and Anti-Semitism. 10/18 to 11/29/23. 6-Sessions.

Series H: Modern Jewish History: Holocaust, Israel, and American Jewry. 12/6/23 to 1/17/24. 6-sessions.

THE CYCLE ABOVE WILL REPEAT IN 2024 STARTING ON JANUARY 24, 2024.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Dov Gartenberg by phone at [505 582-9577](tel:5055829577) or by email at dov@shabbatwithfriends.org.

Scan the QR Code below to access the EJE Application.



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