

## THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum was developed and is constantly revised by a team of scholars at the Hebrew University. Classes integrate Jewish history, law, beliefs, practices, and ideas through the study of texts—from ancient to contemporary. Instructors are experienced educators, trained to teach adults representing all segments of the Jewish community.



## THE PROGRAM

Classes meet once a week for 28 weeks, beginning in the fall. Each session consists of two one-hour classes, with a short break. Although there are no prerequisites, exams, or grades, participants are asked to make a serious commitment to regular study. Students register for one year at a time, and those who complete the full two-year program earn a Certificate of Jewish Learning from the Hebrew University. Graduates are eligible to continue their study in our Post Melton program, which offers a wide array of topics taught by dynamic and knowledgeable instructors.

## THE COURSES

### YEAR ONE

#### RHYTHMS

What are the ideas, beliefs and sources that shape Jewish life and practice? An exploration of the deeper meanings underlying Jewish holidays, life cycle observances and customs.

#### PURPOSES

Why do Jews believe what they do; and what are the theological concepts that unfold in the Bible, the Talmud, and other sacred texts—both ancient and contemporary?

### YEAR TWO

#### ETHICS

An exploration of Jewish ethical foundations dealing with issues such as justice, life and death, marriage and interpersonal relationships, medical and business ethics, and sexuality.

#### DRAMAS

What are the events, trends, and movements that have shaped our people's history and development throughout the ages? What are the important highlights and watersheds from biblical times until today?

School season:  
October 12, 2009 — June 7, 2010

For information, please contact the Melton office at 201-820-3913/4, or email us at [melton@ujannj.org](mailto:melton@ujannj.org)

## FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL

### REGISTRATION FORM - FALL 5770

Space is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Minimum enrollment per class is 18 students.  
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue Affiliation, if any (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (town) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age (please check one)  30-40  40-50  50-60  60+

\* Email will be used to distribute course materials, notification of schedule changes, and general correspondence.

YES! PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR:

#### MELTON I

Monday evenings 7:30 to 9:45 pm Temple Beth Rishon, Wyckoff

#### TUITION

With UJA Federation subsidy: \$695 per person  \$1,295 per couple

Snowbird: \$745 per person

If you wish to pay the full cost of the program: \$995 per person

I have included a separate tax deductible voluntary contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to offset the subsidy that is funded by the UJA Federation's Annual Campaign.

#### PAYMENT METHOD

I will register online at [www.ujannj.org/meltonschool](http://www.ujannj.org/meltonschool)

Check enclosed (payable to UJA Federation-Melton)

Visa  Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Melton School  
UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey  
50 Eisenhower Drive  
Paramus, NJ 07652

**MELTON STUDENTS**

**SPEAK OUT:**

“The Melton approach—open, non-judgmental and inclusive—is a model of modern, ‘enlightened’ Jewish education.”



“The Melton course has given me a greater appreciation of my Jewish heritage.”



“Melton allowed me to provide my children with a role model of lifelong learning. They saw me discovering new and exciting ways of viewing my own religion.”



“I came to the Melton program with no formal Jewish upbringing and I walk away enriched with enough confidence and comfort to impart the joys of being Jewish to my own family.”



**Invites you to  
Begin a Journey  
of Jewish Self-Discovery**



**Give us two hours a week ...  
... and we'll give you 5770 years!**

**JOIN THE GREAT JEWISH CONVERSATION!**

Connect to the FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL and we will connect you to your Jewish past, present, and future.



The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School is an innovative adult Jewish learning program that gives you the opportunity to achieve basic Jewish literacy in just two years. Students of varying backgrounds form a community of learners who explore Jewish texts, thereby beginning to understand how Judaism developed and what Judaism means to them. The pluralistic approach fosters an atmosphere of warmth, respect, and mutual understanding.

**Melton students...**

- Learn from one another while exploring original source texts, both ancient and modern
- Learn the “whys” of everything Jewish from dynamic teachers in a relaxed but focused environment
- Discuss various perspectives in a non-judgmental environment

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