



# Join the Great Jewish Conversation

The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, a project of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is an innovative concept for Jewish learners from all backgrounds, aimed at enabling Jewish adults to learn seriously about our heritage and culture in a challenging and inspiring course of study.

Melton's sophisticated, sequential curriculum was written by a team of scholars and educators at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. It introduces the student to the classical heritage of the Jewish people and demonstrates its development into contemporary forms of Judaism while maintaining a pluralistic balance.

This is your opportunity to explore classic Jewish sources, investigate issues of Jewish thought, practice and ethics, and advance your knowledge of Jewish history.

San Diego Center for Jewish Culture is proud to present the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School in San Diego County. We invite you to join the nearly 20,000 adults in more than 60 Mini-Schools throughout the Jewish world, whose lives have been changed by this internationally acclaimed school of study.

Melton is endorsed by San Diego Rabbinical Association and supported by the Jewish Federation of San Diego County and Jewish Community Foundation.

Melton is stimulating... informative... inspiring...

Melton has no tests... no homework... no grades...

## Course Outlines

### COURSE PAIR 1

#### Purposes of Jewish Living

Explore the meaning and purpose of life from a Jewish perspective. We present essential Jewish theological concepts as they unfold in the Bible, the Talmud and other sacred texts.

#### Rhythms of Jewish Living

Examine the elements making up the Jewish calendar as well as lifecycle events. Students study the central ideas, beliefs and practices that define Jewish life.

**NOTE:** Each course pair is independent of the other. They may be taken in either order

### COURSE PAIR 2

#### Dramas of Jewish Living

This course looks at the dramatic developments, experiences and issues from different periods in Jewish history, as reflected in historical texts.

#### Ethics of Jewish Living

This course addresses the relationship between Jewish life and ethical behavior. It presents a text-based approach to Jewish ethical foundations dealing with issues such as justice, life and death, sexuality and community.

#### For Information

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## FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

First year  
 Second year

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE A SESSION:

(A minimum of 18 students is required to conduct a class)

- TUES, 1:30-3:45 P.M. at Seacrest Village, Encinitas
- WED, 7:00-9:15 P.M. at Temple Solel
- THURS, 9:30-11:45 A.M. at Lawrence Family JCC
- THURS, 7:00-9:15 P.M. at Lawrence Family JCC

### TUITION:

\$545/person for approximately 30 weekly sessions. (Special pricing for couples and groups. Monthly payment plans can be arranged. Scholarships are available. Contact Noah Hadas.)

Tuition Fee .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration/Materials fee (\$48/person) ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Each student/couple must bring a Tanakh to class.

Voluntary Contribution .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(The true cost per Melton student is approximately \$850. Your contribution of all or part of the difference will help insure the continuity of this program.)

Grand Total.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a deposit of \$50 or more to hold your spot.

Make checks payable to: Lawrence Family JCC or fill out the section below to use a credit card.

Pmt Method: \*  VISA \*  MasterCard \*  Discover

\*A 3% handling fee will be added to all credit card transactions over \$100 processed by the JCC.

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ \*Verification # \_\_\_\_\_

\*The verification number/code is a 3-digit number on the back of your card and to the right of your card number.

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and return with deposit to reserve your spot to: Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS, 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037-1348.

“Strengthened and gave definition to my Jewish identity... I obtained personal insights as to what Judaism is and is not about... Melton has given us a way to renew our Judaism and share countless discussions together that have helped us grow as individuals and as a couple...”

—MELTON STUDENTS

## Some of the Topics Discussed at Melton...

### The Purposes of Jewish Living

- The Chosen People—Why Us?
- What Happens After We Die?
- Why Do People Suffer?

### The Rhythms of Jewish Living

- The Jewish Calendar and its Meaning
- Significance of Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Conversion

### The Ethics of Jewish Living

- The Worth of Human Life
- Kosher Money
- Euthanasia

### The Dramas of Jewish Living

- Development of Judaism in Diaspora
- Formation of Askenazic Jewery
- Evolution from sacrifice to prayer and ritual

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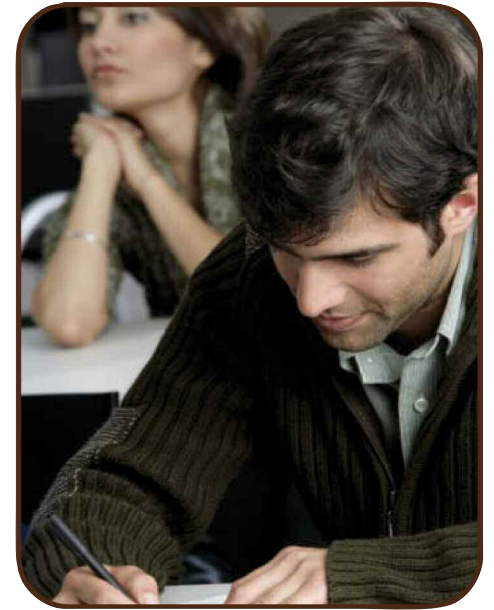
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