

Jewish Peoplehood: A Look at American Jewry - תשפ"א (2020-2021)

*** There may be changes in the course program ***

Unit	Start	End	Meeting Type	Theme	Learning Resources	Activities	Credit Hours
1	18.10.20	-	Synchronous	Opening Session: What & Why	1. Trivia Quiz http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz2918552169c10.html 2. former Minister of Education, Naftali Bennett 3. Chief English Inspector, Dr. Tziona Levy 4. Guest speaker	Introductions	2 19:30-21:00
	18.10.20	31.10.20	Asynchronous	Course intro/challenges facing American Jews today	1. Introductions - Who Am I and Why Am I Here? Google slides 2. PPT introducing the topic of the course of Jewish Peoplehood and the project. 3. Ten Challenges Facing Judaism – slides discussion in the forum	Google slides Discussion in the forum	2
2	1.11.20	14.11.20	Asynchronous	Jewish Migration to the U.S.	Video clip and article with background information on American Jewry, Reading material and pictures.	Answer a question and write a description OR a letter OR answer one additional question.	4
3	15.11.20	28.11.20	Asynchronous	Jewish Assimilation – Making America Home	The Melting Pot, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty	Answer one question OR complete a mini-task	4
4	29.11.20	12.12.20	Asynchronous	The Jews' Integration into American Life <hr/> American Jews Help Israel	I Jews and Industry: Hollywood and the Film Industry, the Garment Industry, Finance <hr/> II Machal and the Israeli Air-Force, American Volunteers in 1948, Lone Soldiers III Operation Magic Carpet: The Airlift of Yemenite Jews to Israel	Write an interview on ONE of the three topics.	4
5	13.12.20	26.12.20	Asynchronous	I The Jewish Americans or American Jewry? <hr/> II Programs	Guest lecturer 1. Different streams of Judaism in America 2. Jewish identity in America - What does it mean to be Jewish in America? 3. Assimilation of American Jews 4. Programs to connect American Jews to Israel <hr/> Links to several YouTubes of programs	Answer the question: In your opinion, what is the most significant thing you learned from the lecture and why? <hr/> Give your opinion and upload a link.	4
6	27.12.20	9.1.21	Asynchronous	Taking it to Our Students	Participants work on creating the project component (creative task).	Fill out a table to report on your choice of topic and your creative task. Upload your project component (creative task)	4

7	10.1.21	23.1.21	Asynchronous	Giving Feedback	How to Give Positive Feedback	. Give positive feedback to 2 other teachers.	4
8	24.1.21	6.2.21	Asynchronous	Closing Session: What Have We Learned?	PPT summary		2
Final Task	7.2.21	21.2.21	-	-	-	Reflection & Implementation in school next year	-

Total: 30 credit hours