CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

THE JEWISH LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Delivering College-Level Jewish Studies Courses for High School Students

Understanding Israel:
Its History, Culture, and People

Meets Sundays
2x month (16 Sessions)
12:15-2:15pm
at
Congregation Beth Shalom
3433 Walters Ave, Northbrook

In the wake of October 7th, the imperative for intellectually high-level, transparent Israel programming for teens has never been more pressing. JLE is launching a new course in fall 2024, to provide students with the opportunity to learn about both the beauty and complexity of Israel, in an emotionally safe space.

- Available to high school students in grades 9-12 with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students may earn 3 undergraduate college credits
- 529 College Savings Plan eligible
- Some financial assistance is available
- Classes will be held at Congregation Beth Shalom on:
  - Sept. 15 & 29, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 24, Dec. 8 & 15, Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 2 & 16, Apr 6 & 27
- A kosher lunch is included at the beginning of each class session.

Register Here

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Unravel Jewish history in the region, from Zionism to statehood and beyond.
- Understand the impact of wars and peace initiatives on Israel's borders.
- Delve into some of the pillars of Israeli society, including the IDF and the Knesset.
- Discover the lived experiences of Israelis and Palestinians across religions and cultures.
- Savor the flavors of food, language, art, and poetry that shape Israeli society.

participants from the first cohort

Participating synagogues also include Moriah & North Suburban Synagogue Beth El

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