

**COMMUNITY-WIDE COURSE**  
**“JUDAISM FOR CONVERSION CANDIDATES”**  
*A 36-week course to Learn about Judaism for Anyone Considering Conversion*

**2017-2018 INFORMATION**

**GOALS:**

The year-long course is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. The student will learn about Jewish holidays, home celebrations, life-cycle observances, rituals and Jewish prayer, Torah, Judaism's view of God, Israel, and about our religion's movements. Each class will include a 30-minute Hebrew component. Participants will combine Jewish learning with Jewish "doing" as they become part of a shared community and create Jewish memories by taking part in a Shabbat and Havdalah experience and participating in holiday celebrations and observances. This course will allow future Jews-by-choice an opportunity to meet one another, to learn not only about Judaism but also about the Kansas City Jewish community by studying with the rabbis in the community. Classes are taught by Rabbis of all denominations.

**DATES:** *Thursday evenings beginning August 24, 2017*  
Last class is scheduled on June 7, 2018  
Approximately 36 sessions with breaks for winter and Jewish holidays  
Extracurricular activities for Sukkot, Chanukah, Havdalah and Shabbat to be announced

**TIME:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Classes rotate among synagogues and the Jewish Community Campus throughout the year; schedule to be provided at orientation.

**SPONSORS:** The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City  
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**REQUIRED:** *Each student will be required to secure a rabbinic sponsor by November 1st and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.*

**FEE:** \$250 includes course textbooks

**INFO:** For [additional information or to register](#) for this course, visit [kcrabbis.org](http://kcrabbis.org) or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, by email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913-327-4622.  
Rabbi Herbert Mandl is the rabbinic course coordinator

**ATTEND ORIENTATION**

**To learn more about the Community Conversion Course**

**Thursday, August 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Jewish Community Campus - 115<sup>th</sup> & Nall**