

## MCC 634: Introduction to Judaism

Covers the fundamental theology and orthopractices of traditional Judaism. Jewish rites of passage, religious calendar and festivals, synagogue and religious home, methods of prayer and study, Jewish mystical influences, Torah devotion, and traditional wisdom compiled in the writings of the Jewish sages such as the Talmud are viewed in context. Focusing primarily on American Judaism, the distinctives of the major Jewish denominations are considered. Participation in annual Jewish religious events is included.

**Credits:** 3

**Program:** Missions Communication and Culture (AGTS)