Class 1: Patriarchs to Moses
- Background text: “Scheindlin” pp 1-7
- Topic 1: What is a Jew? Jewish Attributes (handout)
- Topic 2: From Patriarchs to Moses
  - [Land of Canaan and prehistory: Neanderthals, early civilizations] (handout)
  - Patriarchs: Abraham hx (handout), Abraham bible (handout), Isaac/Jacob/Joseph hx (handout)
  - 12 Tribes (handout map)
  - Antecedents: Sumer; Egypt (handout)
  - Moses, Joshua, Philistines.

Class 2: Moses to Judah
- Background text: Scheindlin 8-25;
- Topic 1: Saul/David/Solomon.
  - The 2 Kingdoms--Ahab/Israel (Assyria), Judah.
- Topic 2: 1st Diaspora (Babylonian exile), Nehemiah/Ezra/Judah.
  - (Ezra handout)
- Topic 3: Old Testament, Scheindlin 29-30)
  - (613 commandments (handout)

  Video 1A: “Art and Israelite Art”-- Solomon temple, Ahab temple

Class 3: Judah in Greco-Roman times
- Background Text: “Scheindlin” pp 25-44
- Topic 1: Alexander/Greeks, Maccabees, Herod (Hellenistic handout)
- Topic 2: Saducee/Pharisee/Essenes. (saducee and pharisee handout)
- Topic 3 : Rome (Roman Empire Map (handout) (Claudius to the Alexandrians (Handout),

Class 4 : The 2nd Diaspora
- Background Text: “Scheindlin” pp 44-57
- Topic 1 : 1st, 2nd, 3rd Jewish Wars: History
- Topic 2 : 1st Jewish War : eyewitness description (Josephus Handout)
- Topic 3: 3rd Jewish war: description ( Dio Cassius handout)

  Video 1B: “From Exile to Exile”-- 2nd Temple, Herod the Great, Massada [min 10—24]

Class 5: Review of History 2000 BC –to- 138 AD