

Pirkei Avot / Ethics Of Our Fathers

Women's Level 1 - Spring Semester 2020-2021 – 2 credits

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Course Description:

The objective of the course is to enhance our knowledge and understanding of various ideas found in Pirkei Avot. In each lesson, we will delve into different philosophical topics, engaging in lively discussions on the values and morals that are essential to Jewish life. Students will be presented with thought provoking questions and situations thereby encouraging them to think critically about life's most important concepts.

Course requirements:

Attendance

Participation in classroom discussions

Course Materials:

Hebrew English Pirkei Avot

Class Attendance:

You are expected to attend class sessions regularly. You are allowed to miss a maximum of 2 classes a semester before losing points.

Midterm and Final:

There will be one midterm half way through the semester and a cumulative final at the end.

Grading:

Midterm/Final 75%

Class attendance: 25%

Tentative Schedule

Classes 1 & 2 - Balancing spiritual and physical life

Classes 3 & 4 - Self image

Classes 4 & 5 - Purim

Class 6 -Midterm

Classes 7 & 8 - All or nothing

Classes 9 & 10 - Self introspection

Classes 11 & 12- Money

Cumulative Final