Jewish Thought & Culture

Join me in an exploration of Jewish thought and culture through various disciplinary lenses including biblical studies, theology, philosophy, history, law, and medical ethics. We will delve into the core concepts of Jewish thought and examine their relevance to essential questions about religion and morality in today's world.

In this General Education Building Connections course, you will gain a deep understanding of a wide range of topics including ethical traditions in the Bible, rabbinic literature, the meaning and significance of Sabbath rest, Jewish attitudes on social justice, advocacy, the concept of Tikkun Olam, nature and the environment in Jewish tradition among others. Students will have the opportunity to engage in an extended Signature Assignment in medical ethics enabling them to do research on topics such as abortion, organ transplantation, end of life issues and genetic engineering from a Jewish perspective.

Prepare for an engaging exploration of Jewish concepts and their real-world implications!

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