

Curriculum for Beth Shalom's Levinas Course

The books we will use are *Ethics and Infinity*, *Entre Nous*, *Nine Talmudic Readings*, *Beyond the Verse* and *The Levinas Reader*. Because the bulk of the readings will come from *Ethics and Infinity* or *Nine Talmudic Readings*, you may want to purchase those books. If you are unable to purchase the other books, the readings will be provided in advance on our website.

Week 1: *Ethics and Infinity*, chapters 1-5

Week 2: *Ethics and Infinity*, chapters 6-9

Week 3. *Entre Nous*: chapters 8-9

Week 4. *9 Talmudic Readings*, "The Temptation of Temptation"

Week 5. *Beyond the Verse*, "The Pact"

Week 6. *Levinas Reader*, "Ethics and Politics" or another Talmudic reading, TBD