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Instruction includes a combination of:

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For seminar courses, students receive access to course readings and materials approximately six weeks ahead of each seminar, to prepare in advance of the start of class (whether online or on campus). During the seminars, students immerse themselves in full days spent learning together with their cohort and professors. After each seminar, students have approximately four weeks to complete their final papers or projects.

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Curriculum Components

- Leadership Skills Assessment
- Becoming an Effective Jewish Leader
- The Role of Israel in Jewish Life
- Leading People Through Change
- Jewish Studies for Jewish Executives
- Working with Constituents
- This American Jewish Life

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