

ARE YOU JUST A REGULAR GUY AND DON'T THINK YOU CAN EVER MASTER SHAS?.... THINK AGAIN!

TALMUD BA'AL PEH PROGRAM

THE GOAL:

The goal of this program is to master all of SHA'S, knowing the "Shaklah V'Taryah" ("Give and Take") by heart. It is naturally a daunting task to master some 7000+ pages of Talmud, but it is very doable with discipline, a game plan and an unwavering daily commitment. While appropriate for Advanced Talmud students, the program is still accessible for anyone with a basic understanding of the structure of the Gemara and 3-5 years of learning experience. By following the program, one can retain and master Blatt, Mesechtos, and eventually, the entire Talmud.

THE PROGRAM:

A commitment of two hours and 15 minutes, per day, 6 days a week, and 1-2 hours review on Shabbos.

Sunday through Thursday are shiur days. The rule of thumb is that if you can tape record the Shiur, there will be shiur. Friday and Shabbos are used for review of the weeks material

Shiur lasts 30 minutes and covers approximately one amud (one side) of Gemara.

Following the shiur, for one hour, each participant with a chavrusa, reviews the amud 3-4 times **inside**. Do not cheat! It cannot be stressed enough that despite the general "I know it already" feeling you will have after say 1 or 2 chazaros, do it 4 times.

30 more minutes will be spent reviewing previous material from past amudim in a structured fashion based on a pre-set daily schedule, plus the previous days' amud.

Finally, at the end of the day, that days amud should be reviewed one more time, for approximately 15 minutes.

Shabbos is to review the material an additional 2-3 times.

IN SUMMARY: The Gemara will be learned inside once in shiur, 4 more times the same day, 1 more time the next day and 2-3 more times on shabbos, bringing a total of approximately 10 times the material is seen inside, each week. In addition to the "back chazaros", an average amud is reviewed approximately 20 times. While this may seem tedious and unnecessary because you already "know it", keep in mind that this will solidify the Shakla V'Tarya and assure your long term retention of the material.

The Tests:

Tests are distributed every Friday morning, covering the 5 amudim learned that week. A typical test is 10 questions, usually 9 on the material for that week, and one question on material covered in the "back chazaros". They are taken at home "closed book" and take between 30-45 minutes to complete.

At the conclusion of each Perek, an extended review period is given (usually a week), to chazer the entire Perek, and a Perek test is issued. Then, ultimately, at the end of the Mesechta, an entire closed book Mesechta test is given.

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