# Master Torah Talmud Program - Amud Yomi

**Full Amud per Day, Time Commitment 2:15**

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**Monday thru Friday** are shiur days. **Shiurim** are available on the website.

1) Each shiur lasts 30 minutes and covers one amud of Gemara.

2) Immediately after the shiur, learn and review that day’s amud inside the Gemara 3 to 4 times with a chavrusa (study partner). DO NOT cut these reviews short, even if you feel you both “know” the amud already. It is imperative that you spend a full hour so that you will fully retain the newly learned material. You will gain speed and clarity with each review.

   Time: 1 hour.

3) **Back Review.** Establish a cycle of “back review” to solidify your memory of previous amudim that you’ve learned.

   Time: 30 minutes.

   Begin your cycle with the first amud you learned with the Master Torah program. Cover as much ground as you can every day, and begin tomorrow’s “back review” where you have left off. When you “catch up” to today’s limud, return to the very beginning and begin the cycle again. If you have followed the Master Torah schedule faithfully, learning each amud 10 times, every daf of Gemara you review will be as familiar as an old friend. It is this daily review that will ultimately lead to mastery of Shas. Even if you can’t learn your full time on a particular day, try NEVER to miss your back review.

   Note: You can use the Master Torah **Shas Review Shiurim** as a useful resource for your back review on many Masechtos.

4) Review today’s amud one more time, in 15 minutes.

   Note: The initial hour of review should be done immediately after the shiur. If necessary, you can set your time for Steps 3 and 4 (back review, final review of today’s amud) later in the day.

**Shabbat** and **Sunday** are designated for reviewing the entire week’s learning.

1) Try to review the entire week’s learning five more times over the course of the two days.

   Time: 90 minutes, both days.
2) As always, spend 30 min for your “back review” of previous learning.

3) Take the test on these 5 amudim, available on our website. A typical test consists of 10 questions. The test is taken “closed book” and takes between 30-45 minutes to complete.

Note: Many prefer to learn new material on יום שני ויום שלישי, review יום רביעי ויום חמישי, and the test on מוצאי שבת.

In summary: You will learn each amud of Gemara once in shiur, 4 more times the same day, and 2-3 more times on each of 2 weekly review days; a total of 9 to 11 times over the course of the week. While you may deem this tedious, unnecessary repetition of Gemara that you already "know," be assured that this is the only way to truly master the Shaklah Vetaryah (give and take) of the Gemara, and to assure your long-term retention of the material.

Upon your conclusion of a perek, pause to review and then take the perek test on the website (sometimes on 2 perakim). In total, you will review the average amud 20 times, (including the cyclical back review system) by the time you arrive at the test on a large unit, and you will KNOW the Gemara thoroughly. Ultimately, at the end of the masechta, you will be ready for a "closed book" test on the entire masechta.