

# **TALMUDICAL SEMINARY OHOLEI TORAH**

## **TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY**

Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah program is highly specialized and focused in the field of Talmudic studies and related disciplines. As such, courses taken at other institutions will not be considered for credit unless they are deemed to be substantially similar in content, scope and intensity to courses offered by Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah. This determination is at the exclusive discretion of the Dean at Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah.

Students who have earned credit at other post-secondary institutions may request to have their prior study evaluated for possible transfer of credit.

Potentially acceptable coursework for credit will generally have been completed at an AARTS Accredited institution, preferable affiliated with the Chabad network, whose academic program is substantially similar to that offered at Talmudical Seminary. Coursework completed with a minimum 'B' or 3.0 grade may be granted transfer credit.

A maximum of 30 credits may be to be granted for a full-time academic year of study.

A student who attended a non-accredited Chabad will not routinely be granted academic credit. Upon written request to the Dean, such academic coursework may be considered for credit if the student successfully undergoes a rigorous examination to ascertain the content, level, focus and intensity of the courses he took. At the discretion of the Dean, after testing and evaluation, credits may be granted by examination.

Upon written request, students who attended other post-secondary institutions, may petition for consideration of their past activities for academic credit, with the understanding that such work is generally not compatible with Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah study and is rarely creditable to a degree at Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah. For example, liberal arts, general education courses, and professional or career studies are not offered at Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah are not considered creditable. All such requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and will be decided at the sole discretion of the Dean.

Please note that decisions by the Dean, or his appointee, for any type of consideration of transfer credit are final and not subject to appeal.