

WebYeshiva.Org



Student's Guide

WebYeshiva- A New Type of Learning Experience

- In just a few minutes, you can take advantage of this advanced, easy-to-use learning experience!
- Come and learn with us!

The screenshot displays a WebEx Meeting Manager window titled "WebEx Meeting Manager - Gemara - Rabbi Brovender Sanhedrin II - SAM - Winter 09". The main window is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** Includes menu items like File, Edit, Share, View, Communicate, Participant, Meeting, and Help. Below this is a toolbar with icons for chat, whiteboard, and other meeting functions.
- Left Panel:** Contains a "Participants" list showing names like Rabbi Chaim Brovender and Aryeh Eisenberg. Below this is a "Chat" window and a "Video" window with a "Stop Video" button.
- Main Content Area:** Displays a large document with Hebrew text, likely a Gemara or Talmudic text, with a title "דני ממונות בשלשה פרק ראשון מנהדרין". The text is written in a traditional Hebrew font.
- Right Panel:** Features a grid of video feeds showing participants. Visible names include Rabbi Chaim Brovender, Aryeh Eisenberg, Rabbi Yehoshua, and Louis Snyder. Below the video feeds is a "Notes" section.
- Bottom Bar:** Shows the "webex" logo, the meeting number "705 583 030", and a status message: "Integrated VoIP conference is now in progress".

Welcome to WebYeshiva.org!

- Welcome to WebYeshiva.org! We are so glad that you've chosen to study in our dynamic, exciting online classroom.
- WebYeshiva.org offers classes for students at all skill levels. To help choose classes most suitable for your learning level, consult a WebYeshiva.org representative using the contact information at the end of the manual.
- We hope this user manual facilitates your usage of the WebYeshiva.org system. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or comments.

Basic Requirements for the System

To participate in a WebYeshiva.org class, you will need:

- A computer with speakers or headphones.
- A high speed internet connection (DSL, ADSL, Cable, Fiber Optics).
- The minimal upload speed needed is 0.250 mb/s (sometimes written as 250 kb/s). You can check your speed with your provider, or you can do your own speed check at <http://www.speedtest.net>.
- Before logging onto an online class at WebYeshiva.org, exit any games and other non-essential programs, including instant messaging, instant email notifications, etc.
- **It is especially important to log off Skype** before logging in to a class, as the Skype has control of your webcam and VoIP, and can interfere with WebEx (the online classroom provider).
- Recommended browsers: Explorer or Firefox for Windows, Safari for Mac.



Logging in , setting up profile and choosing courses

- Log in

The screenshot shows the WebYeshiva website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Learn', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar and a Google logo. The main header features the 'WEB YesHiva' logo on the left and a date 'February 16, 2011' on the right. A red arrow points from the 'Log in' bullet point to the 'LOGIN' button in the navigation bar. Below the header is a large banner with the text 'WHAT DO THE RABBIS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT?' and 'A STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSED IN CLASSIC RABBINIC TEXTS'. The banner also features an image of an open book and the text 'YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED. ONLY AT WEB YesHiva'. Below the banner is a row of links: 'TAKE A VIDEO TOUR', 'GO TO OUR BLOG', 'REGISTER NOW', and 'NEWSLETTER SIGNUP'. At the bottom, there are three sections: 'Latest Blog Posts', 'Featured Teacher' (Rabbi Chaim Brovender), and 'Upcoming Classes'.

nd Learn | WebYeshiva is an online Torah yeshiva with live, interactive classes in Gemara, Halacha, Chassidut, Hebrew, Halacha, Machshava and more. Learn from the comfort of your home.

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http://www.webyeshiva.org/

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Please learn for the refuah sheleimah of Baruch Chaim ben Rachel Leah

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Latest Blog Posts

- Insights in Pirkei Avot: Public and Private Transgressions
- WebYeshiva.org In The News

Featured Teacher
RABBI CHAIM BROVENDER

Upcoming Classes

- The Halachot of Chameitz
2 hours, 38 minutes
- Gemara III
3 hours, 38 minutes

Logging in

- Enter your email you used to sign up with on your application form, and the password you chose.

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REMARKS ON THE SHLOSHIM
OF SHIRA PRANSKY, Z"l

HOME SHIURIM SCHEDULE STAFF PROGRAMS ABOUT US CONTACT US SUPPORT US LOGIN

EMAIL PASSWORD

LOG IN REGISTER NOW FORGOT PASSWORD?

Getting Started... Setting Up Your Profile

- WebYeshiva.org offers a personalized experience for all users. It is important that your information be complete and up to date.
- To update information click the *edit profile* button on the top of your screen.

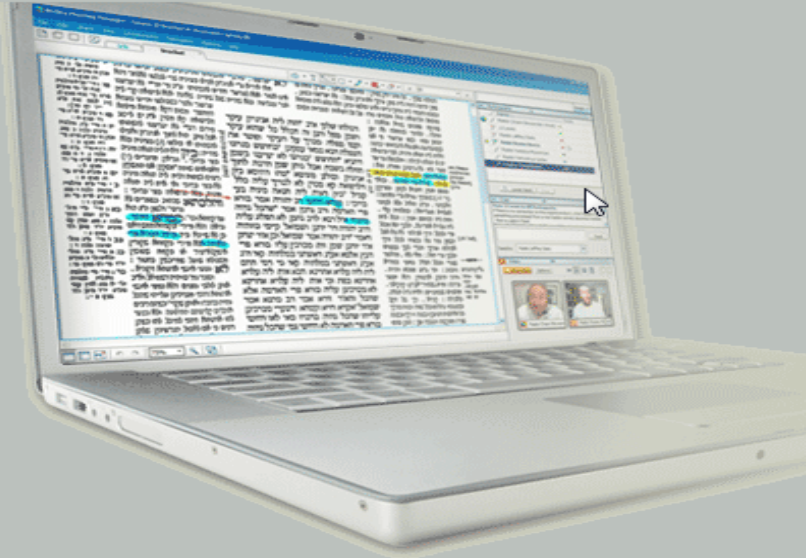
YOU ARE LOGGED IN AS: Aryeh Eisenberg ADMIN LOG OUT	YOUR PROFILE IS 60% Complete EDIT PROFILE	YOUR TIME IS: April 5, 2009 10:07 am Your time zone: Israel
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Edit Profile

Getting Started... Setting Up Your Profile

- In the next slide you will see the profile page where your personal information including name, time settings and password can be seen and updated.
- In addition, there is space to add other important information such as educational background, personal information and photos, if you wish. The more information you provide, the better we can help you.

Getting Started... Setting Up Your Profile



Title
Mr. ▼

First Name *
Jon

Last Name *
Doe

Email Address *
doe@yeshiva.org

Phone Number *
U.S. 212-920-8844 · Isr

Password *

Retype Password *

Country *
Israel ▼

Timezone *
Choose one ▼

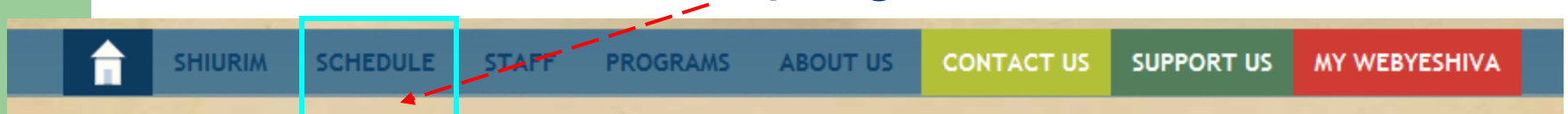
User Level
Administrator ▼

- ▶ Personal Profile
- ▶ Educational Background
- ▶ Jewish Background
- ▶ Technology Proficiency
- ▶ Staff Information

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

Getting Started... Adding Classes

- Once inside, click on “schedule” to register for new courses and programs.



You can scroll through the schedule find a shiur of your choice

Schedule - Summer 2011

◀ Previous zman

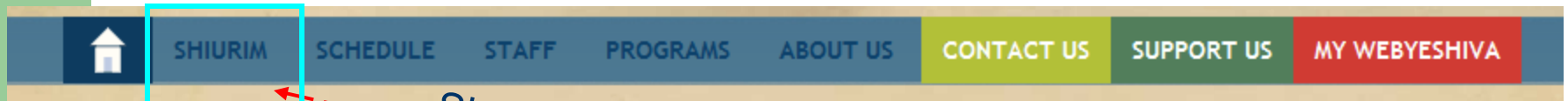
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For information about tuition, click here

CLASS HOUR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NO. CLASSES PER WEEK
3:00AM				Beginner's Gemara Rabbi Josh Ross ADD THIS SHIUR				1
		Sefer Shmuel: The Book of Samuel Rabbi Josh Ross ADD THIS SHIUR						1
4:00AM		Moreh Nevuchim Mr. Martin Kaufman ADD THIS SHIUR		The Gevurat Hashem of the Maharal of Prague Rabbi Avi Weinstein ADD THIS SHIUR				1

Getting Started... Adding Classes

- You can click on “Shiurim” to see the details of the shiurim.



Shiurim (Courses)

Getting Started... Adding Courses

- Find the course you wish to take and click “Add This Shiur”



Beginners Gemara
Rabbi Josh Ross
Monday 3:00AM

The Mishna course is concerned with imparting to the students a basic understanding of the nature of Torah shebaal Peh (oral law) and Mishna - the first text of Oral Law in particular. The two focal points of the course are: firstly helping the student to achieve a mastery of the reading of the text and secondly an introduction to conceptual analysis. The units to be studied will read more

[ADD THIS SHIUR](#) [VIEW THIS SHIUR](#)

NEW! Blueprint of the Haggada
Rabbi Yehoshua Geller
Sunday 10:00PM

The Pesach Haggada is not just a series of stories and verses strung together - it contains a precise logic and order. Each element is there for a reason and plays a very specific role in the structure and flow of the Haggada. In this class we will examine all of the particular aspects of the Haggada and try to answer the questions, why is it there? and what read more

Parshat Hashavua
Mrs. Leah Golomb
Wednesday 9:00PM

This class will study the Parshat HaShavua (weekly Torah portion) using Chassidic meforshim (commentators) as well as others to convey an interesting and deep understanding of our times through the study of the weekly Torah parsha.

read more [ADD THIS SHIUR](#) [VIEW THIS SHIUR](#)

Pirkei Avot
Rabbi Chaim Brovender
Sunday 9:00PM

Pirkei Avot ("The Ethics of Our Fathers") is one of the best known and most cited of Jewish texts. This beloved tractate of the Mishna composed of ethical maxims of the Rabbis is familiar for such maxims as "If I am only for myself, who am I?" (1:14) and "Say little and do much" (1:15). Rabbi Brovender will examine and teach a different chapter of Pirkei Avot each week, following the read more

[ADD THIS SHIUR](#) [VIEW THIS SHIUR](#)

Add This Shiur

Getting Started... Adding Courses

- The course is now added to your personal schedule, which can also be found in the “My WebYeshiva” tab on the main toolbar.

My Courses				CLICK TO ADD ADDITIONAL COURSES TO YOUR SCHEDULE
COURSE CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	DAY/TIME	DROP
TANACH	Journeys in Tanach: Beginners	Mrs. Osnat Goldman	Tuesday 8:00PM	drop
SPECIAL	Agunot	Mrs. Rachel Levmore	Thursday 9:00PM	drop

Getting Started...Tuition

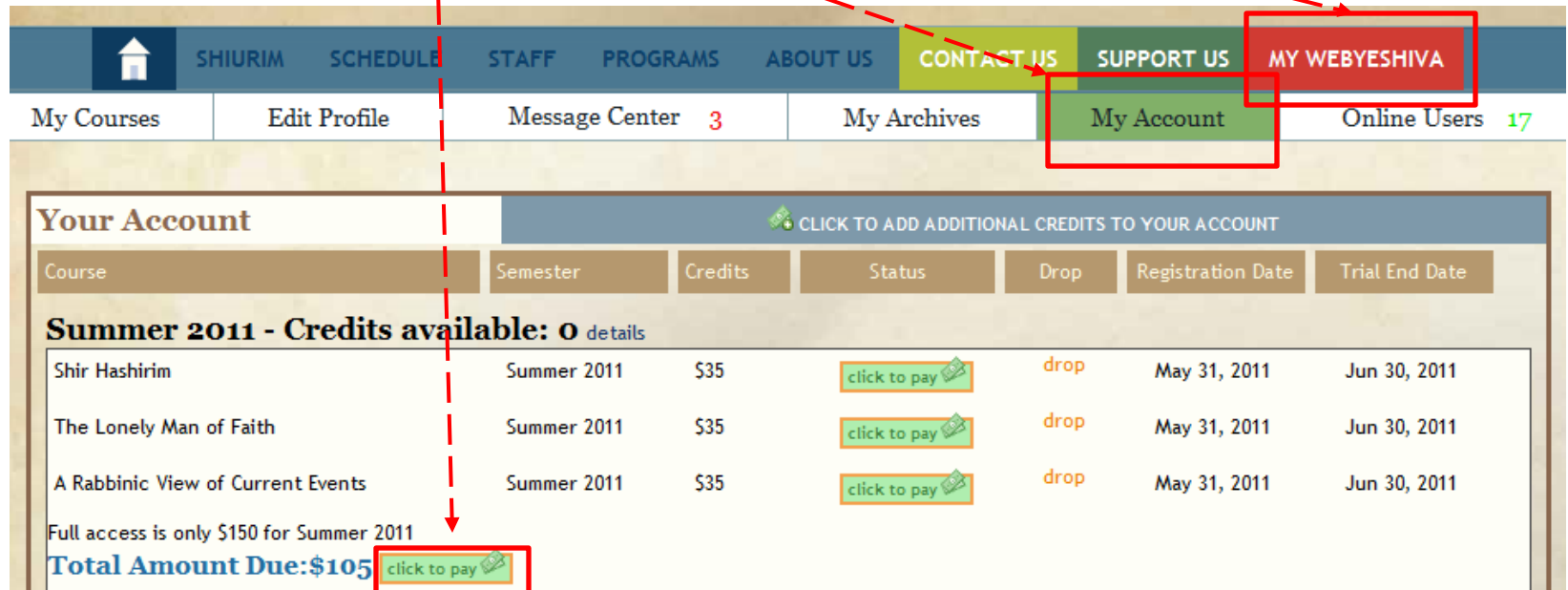


- The goal of WebYeshiva.org is to enable Jews around the world to learn Torah.
- Student tuition helps enable WebYeshiva.org to continue providing high quality Torah learning opportunities online by contributing to WebYeshiva.org's overall costs and infrastructure. WebYeshiva.org is a not-for-profit organization. To find out more about donating to WebYeshiva.org, please [click here](#).
- **WebYeshiva.org does not always charge tuition. To find out if this Semester is FREE, please visit the tuition page at this [link](#).**
- To apply for financial assistance, [click here](#). Please be sure to include all relevant information.
- If you are participating in a free trial, free class, or free semester, [click here](#) to skip the next two slides, which explain how to pay tuition.

Getting Started...Tuition

To pay tuition at WebYeshiva.org:

- Click “My WebYeshiva”
- Click “My Account”
- Click “Click to Pay”



The screenshot shows the WebYeshiva.org website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, SHIURIM, SCHEDULE, STAFF, PROGRAMS, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, SUPPORT US, and MY WEBYESHIVA. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for My Courses, Edit Profile, Message Center (3), My Archives, My Account, and Online Users (17). The main content area is titled "Your Account" and includes a link to "CLICK TO ADD ADDITIONAL CREDITS TO YOUR ACCOUNT". Below this is a table showing the Summer 2011 course schedule with columns for Course, Semester, Credits, Status, Drop, Registration Date, and Trial End Date. The table lists three courses: Shir Hashirim, The Lonely Man of Faith, and A Rabbinic View of Current Events, each with a "click to pay" button. At the bottom, it states "Full access is only \$150 for Summer 2011" and "Total Amount Due: \$105" with a "click to pay" button.

Course	Semester	Credits	Status	Drop	Registration Date	Trial End Date
Shir Hashirim	Summer 2011	\$35	click to pay	drop	May 31, 2011	Jun 30, 2011
The Lonely Man of Faith	Summer 2011	\$35	click to pay	drop	May 31, 2011	Jun 30, 2011
A Rabbinic View of Current Events	Summer 2011	\$35	click to pay	drop	May 31, 2011	Jun 30, 2011

Full access is only \$150 for Summer 2011
Total Amount Due: \$105 click to pay

Getting Started...Tuition

Buy Credits

Summer 2011

You currently have 0 credits available for this zman.

I would like full access to Summer 2011

I would like to pay for Summer 2011 shiur credits

Other Amount

I would like to pay another amount for credits

- Choose a payment option from the “Buy Credits” Menu.

- Choose the number of credits you wish to purchase.

- This will direct you to PayPal, where you can use your PayPal account or choose the option to sign in as a guest.

Buy Credits

Summer 2011

You currently have 0 credits available for this zman.

I would like full access to Summer 2011

I would like to pay for Summer 2011 shiur credits

IMPORTANT: You must click on **Complete your Tuition Payment** from PayPal in order to receive your credits.

\$105 (3 Credits) ▾

Pay Now

Other Amount

I would like to pay another amount for credits

- Remember to click “Complete your Tuition Payment” at the end of the process or you will not be registered as having paid.

Building an Interactive Environment

In the next slide we will review the class page.

- Every shiur (course) has its own home page. Teachers use this page to share sources and other material with students, post messages, as well as other forms of communications.
- Teachers update their course pages regularly.
- The archives are accessed from this page as well.

The Class Page

Time of the upcoming class

Class Name

Archives

Class Login

NEXT CLASS MEETS:
Wednesday February 16,
2011
3:00AM

The class will begin in:
5 days, 10 hours

Next Class is
Sefer Shmuel
Instructor: Rabbi Josh Ross

ENTER CLASS AS STUDENT

Use the above box to log in as a student.
To login as a teacher is two step process, first login to webex using the box below.

LOGIN AS TEACHER

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Sefer Shmuel

Rabbi Josh Ross



Additional Courses
by Rabbi Ross

Beginners Gemara
Monday 3:00AM
ADD THIS SHIUR

Sefer Shmuel
Wednesday 3:00AM
ADD THIS SHIUR

Course Description

This class will study Sefer Shmuel (Samuel), with relevant commentaries. Students will learn to think about the text themselves, and what the narratives mean, as well as hone their skills in exegesis. Where relevant we will take a more biyun (in depth) approach to some of the subjects, looking at a broader range of sources including Talmud, Rishonim and Achronim.

About Rabbi Josh Ross

After receiving an advanced double BA in History and Philosophy from Dalhousie University (Canada) Rabbi Joshua Ross spent eight years in Israel. Rabbi Ross learned at Yeshivat Hamivtar where he received smicha from Rabbi Brovender and Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg. Following his decision to join Rabbi Menachem Schrader's JLIC program, Rabbi Ross returned to the US with his family where he worked at Cornell as the JLIC Rabbi for three years, and then went to work as the JLIC Rabbi at Princeton University for three years. Continuing his affiliation with JLIC, but on an administrative level, he is currently the Associate Director for the Seif Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus.

CLICK HERE FOR COURSE
RESOURCES & ARCHIVES

CLICK HERE TO SEE
COURSE PARTICIPANTS

CLICK HERE TO ENTER
COURSE DISCUSSION FORUM

Class Resources & Information

COURSE ADMINISTRATION

Can't watch the Webex archive files? Click Here

UPCOMING CLASSES	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 23 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL		
NEXT CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 16 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL		
PREVIOUS CLASSES & ARCHIVES	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 9 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL 24-25	Please God we will finish the 24th perek and start the 25th, where a lot of very exciting things happen to David	<div> Sefer Shmuel 25 24 KB</div> <div> mefarshim perek 25 79 KB</div>

Archives:

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Class Materials

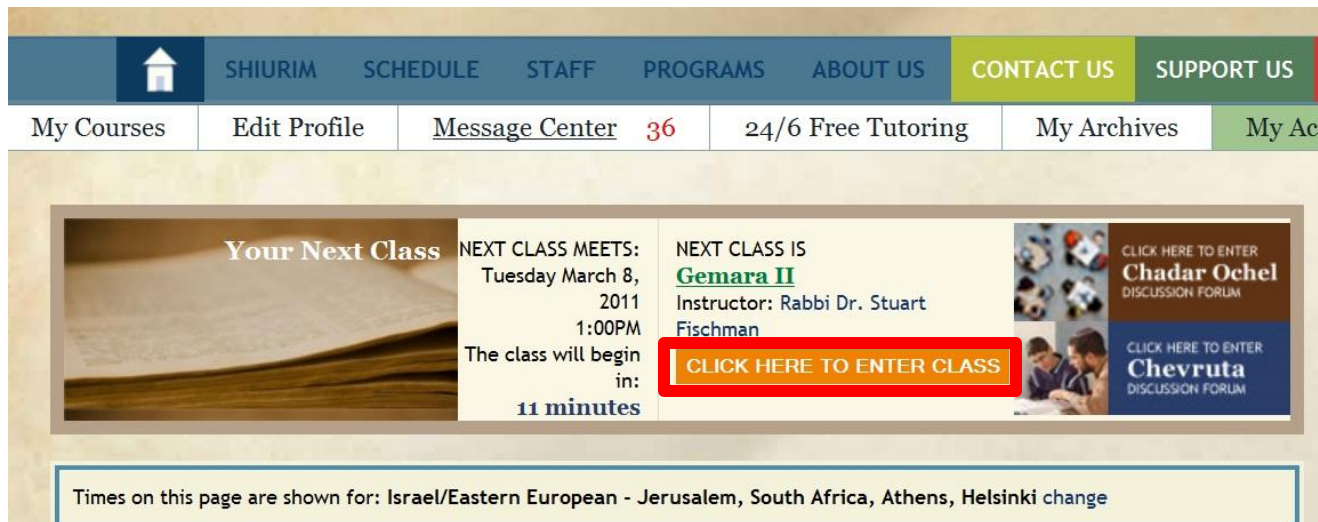
WebYeshiva Student/Teacher Communication

- WebYeshiva members are encouraged to share views and opinions with the on-line community.
- Students and teachers communicate regularly through e-mail and other on-line mediums, creating a truly personal experience.



Welcome to the WebEx Web Conference Classroom- Getting Started

- To enter the class, just click the button.
- Students can enter a class 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- If one tries to enter before 15 minutes, they will get an error. If that happens, just try again within the 15 minutes of class.



The screenshot shows the WebEx Web Conference Classroom interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: [SHIURIM](#), [SCHEDULE](#), [STAFF](#), [PROGRAMS](#), [ABOUT US](#), [CONTACT US](#), and [SUPPORT US](#). Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: [My Courses](#), [Edit Profile](#), [Message Center](#) (with a red '36' badge), [24/6 Free Tutoring](#), [My Archives](#), and [My Account](#).

The main content area features a section titled "Your Next Class" with a background image of an open book. To the right of the image, it states: "NEXT CLASS MEETS: Tuesday March 8, 2011 1:00PM. The class will begin in: 11 minutes". Further right, it says "NEXT CLASS IS [Gemara II](#) Instructor: Rabbi Dr. Stuart Fischman". Below this text is a prominent red button that says "CLICK HERE TO ENTER CLASS". To the right of the button are two smaller buttons: "CLICK HERE TO ENTER Chadar Ochel DISCUSSION FORUM" and "CLICK HERE TO ENTER Chevruta DISCUSSION FORUM".

At the bottom of the page, a footer bar states: "Times on this page are shown for: Israel/Eastern European - Jerusalem, South Africa, Athens, Helsinki change".

Setting Audio & Microphone Options

- This should only need to be done the first time you enter a WebYeshiva session, unless you change computers, add/remove hardware or otherwise change your computer setup.
- The first time you enter a class, log in to WebYeshiva and enter your session as early as possible to give yourself time to set it up properly. On the upcoming pages you will see the instructions how to set up the VoIP and webcam.



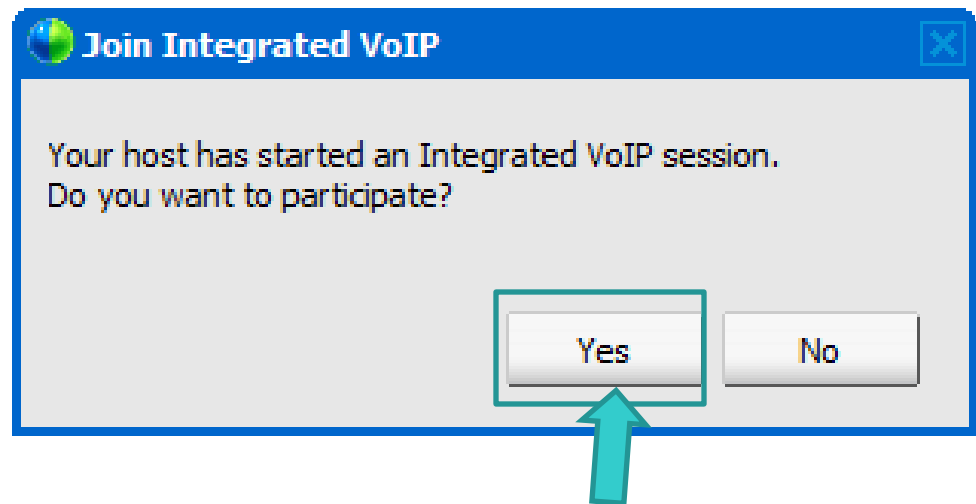
WebCam & Video Options

- It is not necessary to have a webcam to see and follow a class. While the teacher and other students will not be able to see you, you can still see them and participate fully in the class.
- The same is true if you don't have a microphone (however speakers or a headset are of course critical to be able to hear the class). You will still be able to hear and see the class, but you will not be able to ask questions or interact fully in the classroom using the VoIP, though you will be able to communicate using the chat box.
- You will find that having a webcam and microphone will enhance your experience as well as your fellow students'.



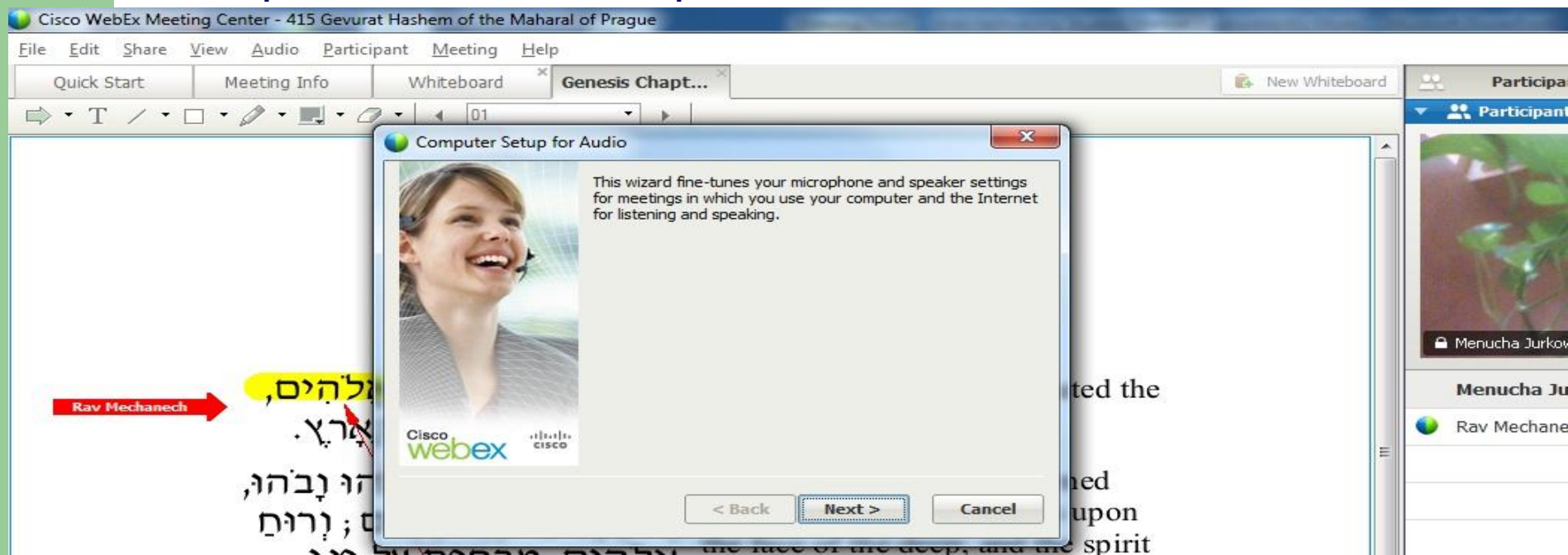
VoIP-Getting Started

- Upon entering the virtual classroom, students are prompted to join the VoIP session. This enables students to hear the teacher and talk.
- If you have entered the class but cannot hear or speak, most likely you are not yet part of the audio conference. It is possible that the teacher did not turn it on yet.
- If the teacher did turn it on, but you still cannot hear, click on the "communicate" pull down menu and select "integrated VoIP." Next, click on "join conference." This should allow you to join the VoIP conference. If this does not help, please contact our technical support.



Inside the WebEx Classroom- VoIP

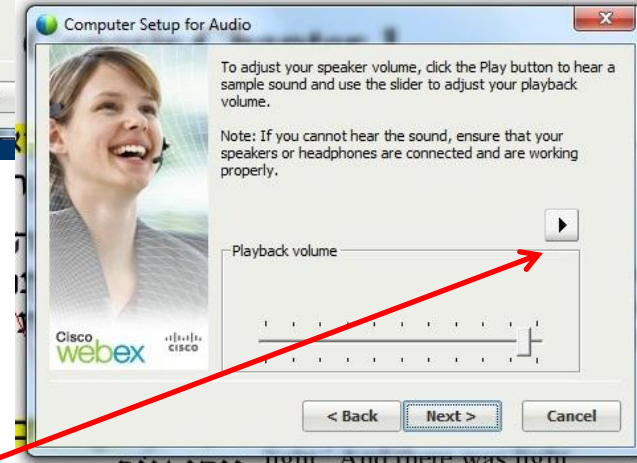
- The first time you use Webex, students will also be automatically prompted to configure the Audio setup wizard right after joining the VoIP session as seen in the last slide. This allows students to setup their speakers and microphone.



You will see a number of slides. Keep pressing “next” until you complete the setup.

Here you choose your recording and hearing devices. Note, you may have a number of devices on the computer. Choose the correct one. If in doubt, click next and test the system to see if you chose the correct one

If the playback doesn't emit audio, then click on “back and choose a different playback device. Do the same for the recording device



Audio Setup

This part can be a tiny bit complex. Please look closely. You are given the option between speakers or headphone.

- If you are using headphones, then simply choose “headphones”.
- If you choose speakers, then it becomes more complicated. The sound coming out of your speakers can go back into the mic, causing an echo echo echo echo .

So what do we do?

Option1) Click on “Speakers”. Your mic will be disconnected while your speakers are on.

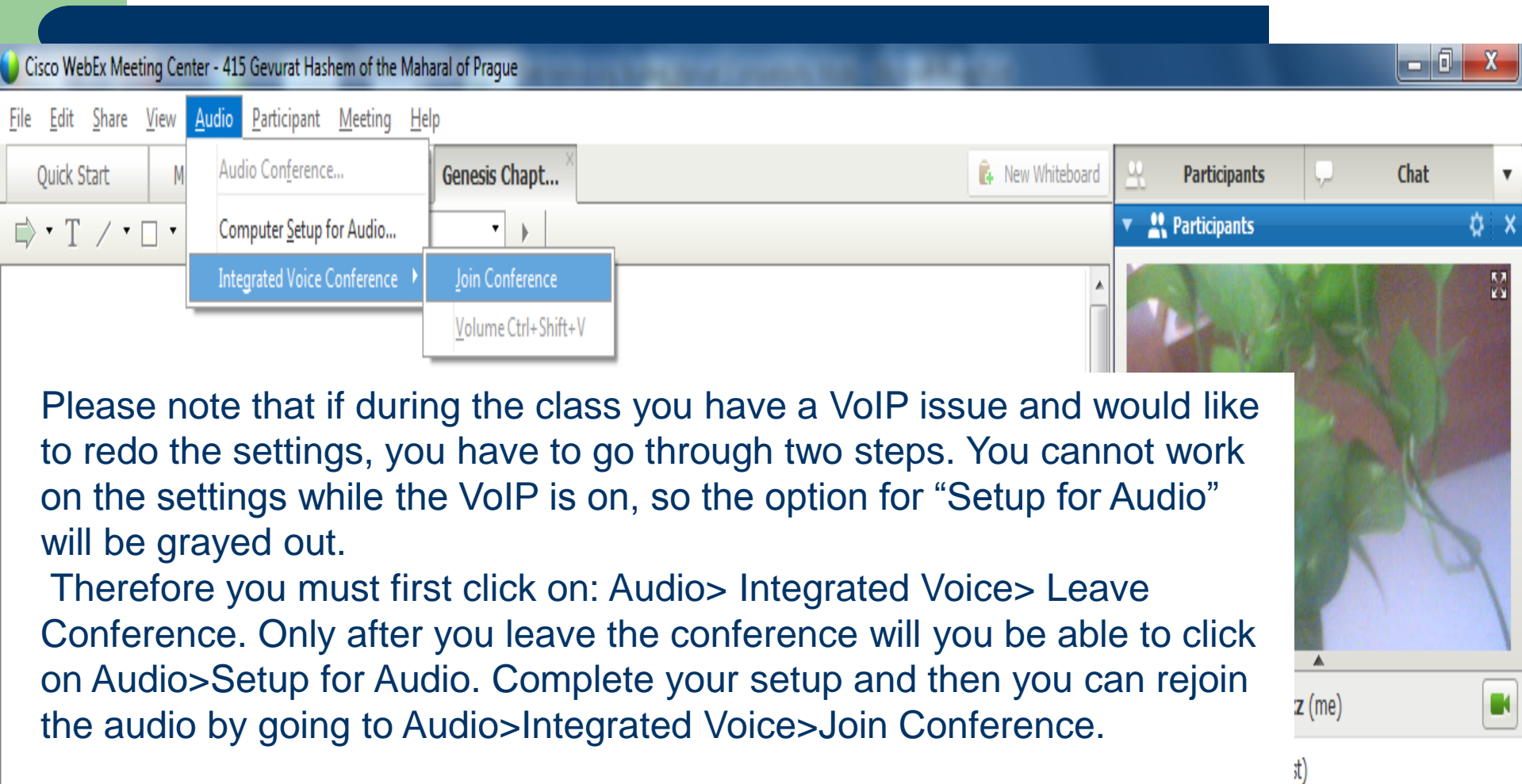
When you want to participate, you must hold down the CTRL button while speaking. This connects your mic. Some people find this annoying.



Option 2) Choose “Headset” (even though you are really using speakers). This will enable you to talk without depressing the CTRL. To avoid the echo, simply mute yourself during the class (we will see soon how to do so), and when you wish to talk, un-mute yourself. Most people find this to be an easier option.

Audio Setup

You can rejoin the audio by going to
Audio>Integrated Voice>Join Conference



The screenshot displays the Cisco WebEx Meeting Center application window. The title bar reads "Cisco WebEx Meeting Center - 415 Gevurat Hashem of the Maharal of Prague". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Share, View, Audio, Participant, Meeting, and Help. The Audio menu is open, showing options: Audio Conference..., Computer Setup for Audio..., Integrated Voice Conference, and Join Conference. The Integrated Voice Conference sub-menu is also open, showing Join Conference and Volume Ctrl+Shift+V. The background shows a video feed of a person and a chat window.

Please note that if during the class you have a VoIP issue and would like to redo the settings, you have to go through two steps. You cannot work on the settings while the VoIP is on, so the option for “Setup for Audio” will be grayed out.

Therefore you must first click on: Audio> Integrated Voice> Leave Conference. Only after you leave the conference will you be able to click on Audio>Setup for Audio. Complete your setup and then you can rejoin the audio by going to Audio>Integrated Voice>Join Conference.

Audio and Webcam Setup

It's important to have your mic muted during the class so that it doesn't cause interference.

To mute or un-mute yourself, click the icon of the microphone.

If **you** mute your microphone, then you have the option to un-mute it as well. If the teacher is the one who muted you, then only the teacher can un-mute it.

If you see you cannot un-mute yourself, then “raise your hand” or chat to the teacher to un-mute you.

If it doesn't work, then you have a setting issue with your microphone and please see the previous slides to fix this. If it still doesn't work, contact our support.

Genesis Chapter 1 בראשית

Rav Mechanech

א בְּרֵאשִׁית, בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים,
אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ.

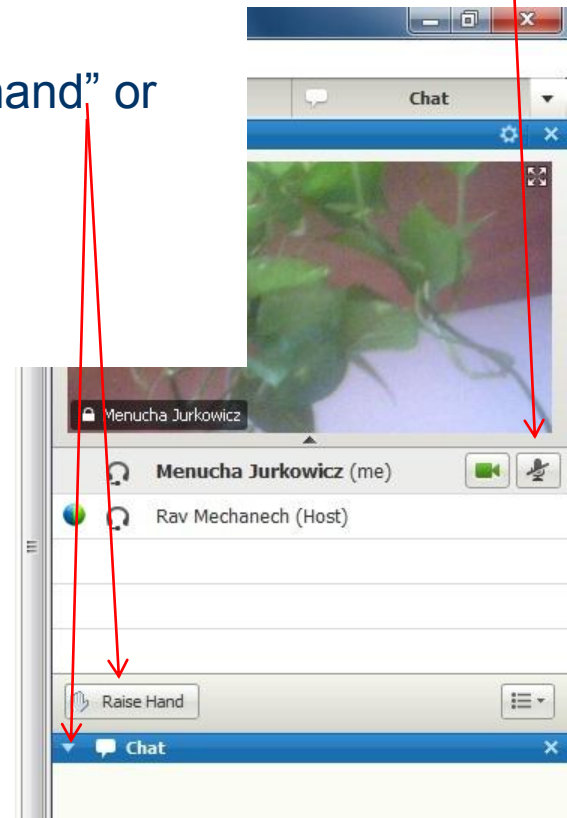
ב וְהָאָרֶץ, הִיְתָה תֵהוֹ וְנִבְהוּ,
וְחָשֶׁךְ, עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם; וְרוּחַ
אֱלֹהִים, מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי
הַמַּיִם.

ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי אוֹר;

1 In the beginning God created the
heaven and the earth.

2 Now the earth was unformed
and void, and darkness was upon
the face of the deep; and the spirit
of God hovered over the face of
the waters.

3 And God said: 'Let there be



Web Conference Setup

You can turn the main picture on or off by clicking on the small arrow.

To turn **your** webcam on or off, click the icon of the webcam

You can see the participants in picture form instead of a list, by clicking on the list button and choosing thumbnails. On the next page you can see what it would look like.

The screenshot shows a Cisco WebEx Meeting Center window titled "Cisco WebEx Meeting Center - 415 Gevurat Hashem of the Maharal of Prague". The main window displays a document titled "Genesis Chapt..." with Hebrew text. The sidebar on the right shows the "Participants" list with two participants: "Menucha Jurkowicz (me)" and "Rav Mechanech (Host)".

Genesis Chapter 1 בְּרֵאשִׁית

א בְּרֵאשִׁית, בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים, אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ. 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

ב וְהָאָרֶץ, הִיְתָה תְהוֹם וְנִבְהוּ, וְחָשֶׁךְ, עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם; וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים, מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם. 2 Now the earth was unformed and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters.

ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי אוֹר; 3 And God said: 'Let there be

Arrows from the text above point to specific UI elements: a red arrow points to the "Rav Mechanech" name in the participants list; a red arrow points to the "Menucha Jurkowicz (me)" name in the participants list; a red arrow points to the "Raise Hand" button in the bottom right corner of the participants sidebar; a red arrow points to the "Chat" button in the bottom right corner of the participants sidebar; a red arrow points to the "Participants" button in the top right corner of the participants sidebar; a red arrow points to the "New Whiteboard" button in the top right corner of the main window.

Audio and Webcam Setup

You can go back to list form by clicking on it again and choosing “list”.

Cisco WebEx Meeting Center - 415 Gevurat Hashem of the Maharal of Prague

File Edit Share View Audio Participant Meeting Help

Quick Start Meeting Info Whiteboard Genesis Chapt... New Whiteboard

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Genesis Chapter 1 בראשית

א בְּרֵאשִׁית, בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים, אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ. 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

ב וְהָאָרֶץ, הִיְתָה תְהוֹ וָבֶהוּ, וְחָשֶׁךְ, עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם; וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים, מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם. 2 Now the earth was unformed and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters.

ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי אוֹר; וַיְהִי-אוֹר. 3 And God said: 'Let there be light.' And there was light.

Rav Meirlech

Participants

Chat

Participants

Menucha Jurkovicz

Rabbi Yehoshua

Avi Nisim Tauli

Rabbi Yehoshua

Louis Snyder

Raise Hand

Chat

VoIP Tech Issues & Support

- Technical support answers all received emails and calls as quickly as possible. During certain times, such as the start of a new semester, there is a high volume of requests and it may take a bit longer to get back to you. Feel free to send us a reminder email in case your first message has gone astray, and please have patience. We will address your request as soon as we can! Contact information for technical support is on the last slide.
- The most common issues regarding VoIP is difficulty hearing the teacher's sound.
- If you cannot hear at all, please check the VoIP settings. It seems like an issue with your audio settings.
 - If you can hear the teacher, but the quality is poor, the best way to tell if the problem is with him/her or with you is to try communicate with others in your class via the chat box. If they can hear the teacher without a problem, then the issue is most likely with your connection. Try the following:
 - Wait a little to see if the issue passes.
 - If it doesn't, try to turn off all video.
 - If it's still not working, exit VoIP & re-enter (Audio>Integrated VoIP> Leave Conference and then repeat to re-enter).
 - If that doesn't help, try to exit the session and re-enter.
 - If it's still not working, contact Technical Support.

If none of the students can hear, chat to the teacher. The teacher should try to fix it on his end. Write to the WebYeshiva office to notify them of the issue with that teacher's VoIP.

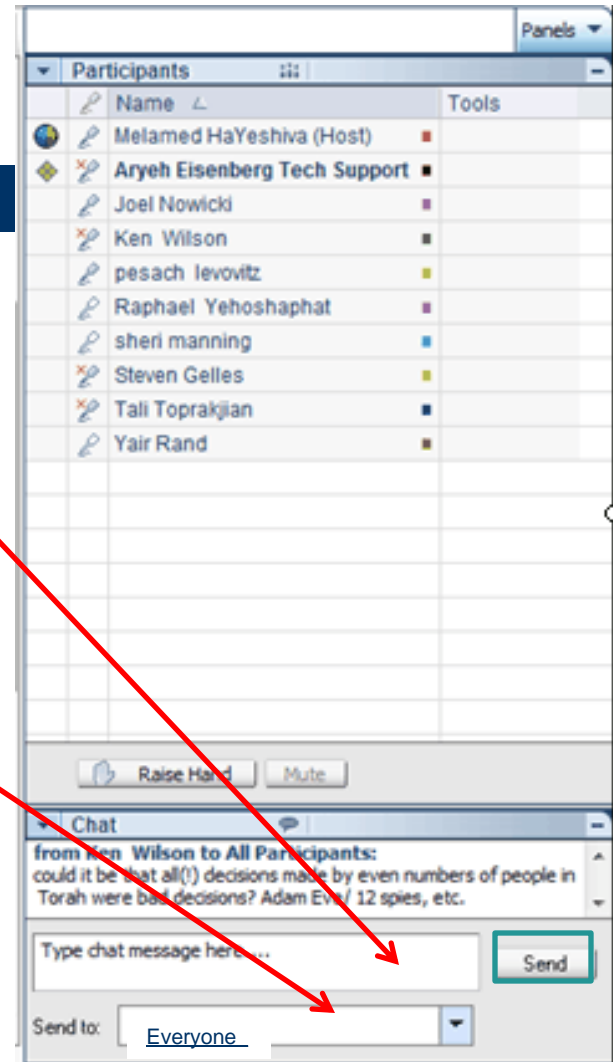
Inside the WebEx Classroom- The Class

- Once the class has started, students can follow along using the WebEx tools.
- Teachers can share several handouts with their students at one time and comment on them.
- Teachers can also use an arrow to indicate where he/she is up to.

The screenshot displays a WebEx classroom interface. At the top, there are browser tabs labeled 'Info', '3b Shaul', and 'Doc1'. The main window shows a document with Hebrew text, likely a Torah portion, with several lines highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points to the text 'למנוחה' (LeMנוחה). On the right side of the document, there are handwritten notes in Hebrew. At the bottom of the screen, there is a status bar with the text 'Melamed Ha...' and a red arrow pointing to the right. The bottom right corner of the screen shows a small window with the text 'רק קוק אורות עמודים קכ-קכא'.

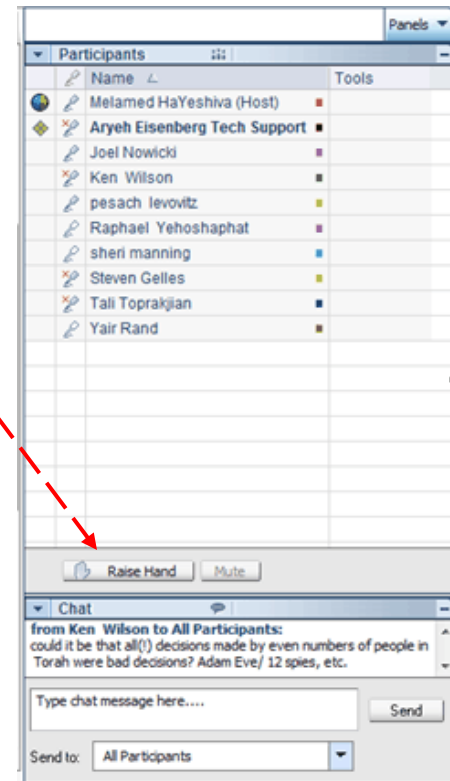
Inside the WebEx Classroom- Chat

- You can communicate by using the text chat feature. Enter your chat message here and click on “send”.
- You can send the chat to the entire class by choosing send to “Everyone”.
- You can also choose to send a private chat to any participant or the teacher by choosing their name from the drop down menu (Be careful not to send a private chat to everyone, as it may cause discomfort.)



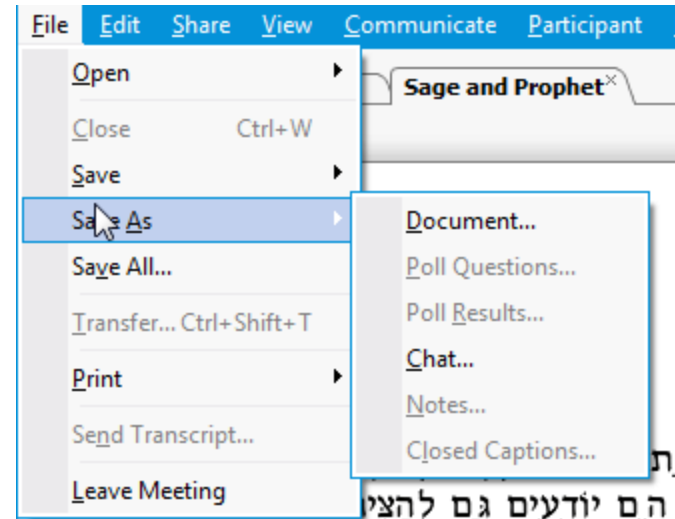
Inside the WebEx Classroom- The Class

- Students can raise their hands at any time in order to ask a question or to make a comment (or you can chat the request to the teacher as well).
- *To talk, either un-mute yourself or have the teacher do so for you, as shown in the above slides (and if you set your settings for “speakers”, depress the CTRL while talking) .*



Inside the WebEx Classroom- The Class

- All source material is clearly displayed and is available for students to download for later use.
- All classes are recorded and are available as archives through the WebYeshiva.org website. The next slide will explain how to access the archives.



Accessing Archives

- Archives are usually available within 24 hours of the class.
- To view the archives, you must first download the WebEx player. This needs to be done only once.
- Many classes have the option of downloading the shiur in WebEx format or in mp4 format.

Class Login

NEXT CLASS MEETS:
Wednesday February 16,
2011
3:00AM

The class will begin in:
5 days, 10 hours

NEXT CLASS IS
[Sefer Shmuel](#)

Instructor: Rabbi Josh Ross

[ENTER CLASS AS STUDENT](#)

Use the above box to log in as a student.
To login as a teacher is two step process, first login to webex using the box below.

[LOGIN AS TEACHER](#)

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Sefer Shmuel

Rabbi Josh Ross

Additional Courses
by Rabbi Ross

Beginners Gemara
Monday 3:00AM
[ADD THIS SHIUR](#)

Sefer Shmuel
Wednesday 3:00AM
[ADD THIS SHIUR](#)

Course Description

This class will study Sefer Shmuel (Samuel), with relevant commentaries. Students will learn to think about the text themselves, and what the narratives mean, as well as hone their skills in exegesis. Where relevant we will take a more biyun (in depth) approach to some of the subjects, looking at a broader range of sources including Talmud, Rishonim and Achronim.

About Rabbi Josh Ross

After receiving an advanced double BA in History and Philosophy from Dalhousie University (Canada) Rabbi Joshua Ross spent eight years in Israel. Rabbi Ross learned at Yeshivat Hamivtar where he received smicha from Rabbi Brovender and Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg. Following his decision to join Rabbi Menachem Schrader's JLIC program, Rabbi Ross returned to the US with his family where he worked at Cornell as the JLIC Rabbi for three years, and then went to work as the JLIC Rabbi at Princeton University for three years. Continuing his affiliation with JLIC, but on an administrative level, he is currently the Associate Director for the Seif Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus.

[CLICK HERE FOR COURSE RESOURCES & ARCHIVES](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SEE COURSE PARTICIPANTS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER COURSE DISCUSSION FORUM](#)

Class Resources & Information

Can't watch the Webex archive files? [Click Here](#)

UPCOMING CLASSES	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 23 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL		
NEXT CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 16 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL		
PREVIOUS CLASSES & ARCHIVES	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS HANDOUTS
FEBRUARY 9 3:00AM - 4:00AM SEFER SHMUEL: 24-25	Please God we will finish the 24th perek and start the 25th, where a lot of very exciting things happen to David	<div>Shmuel 25 24 KB</div> <div>mefarshim perek 25 79 KB</div>

Archives:

- Webex
- Mp4

Accessing WebYeshiva Archives

- The archive file opens easily with the **WebEx Recording Player**.
- View all of the sources, communications, and videos that took place during the actual class.
- You can also view **free archives** from select classes at www.webyeshiva.org/archives

The screenshot displays the 'Network Recording Player - Gemara :: Rabbi Brovender Sanhedrin II :: 5AM - Winter 09' window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, View, Info, Help) and a status bar (Meeting Number: 704 341 618, Date: Monday, November 03, 2008, Time: 4:53 AM, Local Time (GMT +02:00)).

The main content area shows a Hebrew text document titled 'רבינו מנחם מנדל' (Rabbi Menachem Mendel) with a green highlight. To the right, there is a 'Chat' window with messages from 'saul orbach' and a 'Video' window showing a man speaking. Below these, a 'Participants' window lists attendees: Rabbi Chaim Bro..., Leib Goodman, Aryeh Eisenberg..., saul orbach, and their joining/leaving times.

For More Information...

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