

# Course Outline LSJS Mini-Series – Internet Halachah

## General Topics

1. Does the Torah recognise intangibles?
2. The boundaries of theft and 'receiving' stolen goods
3. The nature of digital / visual media from a halachic perspective
4. How do halachic sources consider intellectual property?
5. The role of processes started before Shabbat which complete on Shabbat
6. Educational needs v. personal financial reward
7. Gaining benefit from negligible loss
8. Social responsibility and minimal loss

## Specific Topics

1. Copyright
2. Photocopying
3. Software pirating
4. Downloading music and videos
5. Erasing God's name from a disk, website or screen
6. Piggybacking on a WIFI connection
7. Online auctions
8. Trading on Shabbat via the web