Thank you for signing up for the Software 1 Eight Week challenge! This Challenge helps prepare you for the 1Z0-808 (Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer) exam in only eight weeks!  
  
Go ahead and take a look at your calendar for the next 8 weeks and set aside some time each day to work on the course. Ask yourself: Can you do it all at once? Do you need to set aside 30, 45, or 60-minute increments? What will fit your schedule the best?  
  
**Step 1**  
To begin, watch[this 11 minute video](https://wgu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=5a057eb8-3744-4072-95ac-dba3aafbfd80) that outlines the structure of the challenge and discusses the learning resources. A link to the presentation is [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0ByPIuuJpom5nRGsyVHhFVVVzMzg).  
  
**Step 2**  
[Click here](https://drive.google.com/a/wgu.edu/file/d/0ByPIuuJpom5ncU01MmdINktDT00/view?usp=sharing)to look at your 8-week study plan.  
  
If you have any questions about the cohort, material, or objective assessment after watching the above recording, please let us know.