



GRE Course Syllabus

<u>DUE for Session 1:</u> 1. **Do Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice Exam #1 (online): Take one full-length practice exam on our website. Instructions for how to access these exams are included in the Welcome Guide.	<u>CLASS SESSION 1:</u> A. Introductions and Overview of the GRE B. Intro to Vocab Question Types C. Math: Breaking the GRE Code D. Math: QC Intro
<u>DUE for Session 2:</u> 1. **Memorize Word List #1 2. * <i>Official Guide</i> Basic Math Review, including exercises (pp. 207 – 262) 3. *Read Chapters 1 – 2 plus “Appendix A: GRE Math Glossary” in Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 9 – 32 and 159 – 166) 4. *Read Ch. 2 in Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide (#8) & do “Easy” Drill Set only (pp. 25 – 55, answers to drill set on pp. 66 – 68) 5. Read Ch. 4 in Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide (#8) (pp. 121 – 133) 6. <i>Official Guide</i> Verbal sample questions (pp. 47 – 52), Math sample questions (pp. 110 – 132)	<u>CLASS SESSION 2:</u> A. Verbal: Text Completions B. Math: Basic Math Refresher C. Math: Calculator Drill
<u>DUE for Session 3:</u> 1. **Memorize Word List #2 2. **Read Fractions, Decimals, and Percents Guide (#2) ENTIRE BOOK & do all problems (pp. 25 – 180) 3. *Read Chapter 4, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 53 – 67) 4. *Read Chapter 3 in Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide (#8) & do “Easy” Drill Set only (pp. 75 – 97, answers to drill set on pp. 109 – 111) 5. Do “Math Practice Section 1: Easy Difficulty” in the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 1153 – 1158, answers on pp. 1159 – 1164)	<u>CLASS SESSION 3:</u> A. Verbal: Sentence Equivalence B. Math: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
<u>DUE for Session 4:</u> 1. **Memorize Word List #3 2. **Read Algebra Guide (#1) ENTIRE BOOK & do all problems (pp. 25 – 175) 3. *Read Chapter 3, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 33 – 52) 4. *Read Ch. 5 in Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide (#8) and do Drill (pp. 135 – 156) 5. <i>Official Guide</i> Vocabulary Problem Set “Easy” (pp. 54 – 55, answers on pp. 77 – 80)	<u>CLASS SESSION 4:</u> A. Verbal: Vocab Mixed Drill B. Verbal: Intro to Idioms C. Math: Algebra
<u>DUE for Session 5:</u> 1. **Memorize Word List #4 2. **Read Geometry Guide (#3) ENTIRE BOOK & do all problems (pp. 25 – 237) 3. *Read Chapter 5, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 69 – 93) 4. *Read Ch. 2-6 in Reading Comprehension & Essays (#7) and do drills within those chapters (pp. 25 – 86) 5. <i>Official Guide</i> Vocabulary Problem Set “Medium” (pp. 60 – 62, answers on pp. 86 – 89)	<u>CLASS SESSION 5:</u> A. Verbal: Reading Comprehension: Diagramming, Main Ideas, and Details B. Math: Geometry



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<p><u>DUE for Session 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Memorize Word List #52. **Read Word Problems Guide (#5) Ch. 2 – 5 & do all problems for those chapters (pp. 25 – 99)3. *Read Chapter 7, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 109 – 121)4. *Read Ch. 7 in Reading Comprehension & Essays Guide (#7) (pp. 87 – 104)5. *Do Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice Exam #2 (online)6. Read part of Ch. 10 in Reading Comprehension & Essays Guide (#7) “The GRE Essay” and “Analysis of An Issue” (pp. 191 – 210)7. Do questions 1 – 7 in chapter 5, Reading Comp, of the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 143 – 146, answers on pp. 227 – 228)	<p><u>CLASS SESSION 6:</u></p> <p>A. Verbal: Reading Comprehension: Inferences</p> <p>B. Issue Essay</p> <p>C. Math: Word Problems Part I</p>
<p><u>DUE for Session 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Memorize Word List #62. **Read Word Problems Guide (#5) Ch. 6 – 10 & do all problems for those chapters (pp. 101 – 194)3. *Read Ch. 9 in Reading Comprehension & Essays (#7) & do all drills within chapter (pp. 159 – 190)4. *Go over missed questions from Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice Exam #25. Do Essay assignment #1 (assigned in class)6. Read “Issue Essay Guidelines and Sample Responses in the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 1061 – 1086)7. Read part of Ch. 10 in Reading Comprehension & Essays Guide (#7) “Analysis of An Argument” (pp. 210 – 228)8. Do questions 8 – 17 in chapter 5, Reading Comp, of the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 147 – 150, answers on pp. 228 – 230)	<p><u>CLASS SESSION 7:</u></p> <p>A. Verbal: Reading Comp: Argument Structure</p> <p>B. Argument Essay</p> <p>C. Math: Word Problems Part II</p>
<p><u>DUE for Session 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Memorize Word List #72. **Read Number Properties Guide (#4) ENTIRE BOOK & do all problems (pp. 25 – 187)3. *Read Chapter 6, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 95 – 107)4. *Read Chapter 8, Quant Comp Guide (#6) (pp. 123 – 157)5. *Do Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice Exam #36. Do questions 1 – 7 in chapter 6, Reading Comp, of the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 259 – 261, answers on pp. 292 – 295)7. Do Essay assignment #2 (assigned in class)8. Read “Argument Essay Guidelines and Sample Responses in the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 1087 – 1109)	<p><u>CLASS SESSION 8:</u></p> <p>A. Verbal Mixed Drill</p> <p>B. Math: Number Properties</p> <p>C. Math: Data Interpretation</p>



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<p><u>DUE for Session 9:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Memorize Word List #82. *Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence Guide (#8) Medium and Hard Text Completion Drills (pp. 56 – 65, answers on pp. 69 – 74), and Medium and Hard Sentence Equivalence Drills (pp. 98 – 107, answers on pp. 112 – 119)3. *Exercises in Ch. 8 in Reading Comprehension & Essays (#7) (pp. 105 – 158)4. *Go over missed questions from Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice Exam #3 (or take a practice exam if you haven't taken 3 already)5. Read <i>Official Guide</i> Data Analysis section (pp. 263 – 301)6. Do questions 1 – 12 in chapter 24, Data Interpretation, of the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i> (pp. 827 – 831, answers on pp. 852 – 854)7. <i>Official Guide</i> Math Drills (pp. 145 – 160, answers on pp. 167 – 200)	<p><u>CLASS SESSION 9:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Verbal Mixed DrillB. Math: ReviewC. Preparing to Face the GRE 2
<p><u>POST COURSE:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Complete all assignments from the syllabus that you didn't get to during the course2. **Do 2 GRE Powerprep II Practice Exams (download from ETS.org)3. *Use "Generate Assessment Reports" link in the Online Student Center to pinpoint weaknesses using data from your 3 or more completed Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice exams4. *Practice problems from the <i>5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Questions</i>. Do NOT try to do all the problems! Instead, do frequent short sets of problems (e.g. 10 or 15 questions in a set, several times a week).5. *Keep practicing vocab!6. *IF TIME: Do remaining 3 Manhattan Prep GRE Online Practice exams7. <i>Official Guide</i> complete Practice Test 1, pp. 303 – 344 (answers on pp. 353 – 430)8. <i>Official Guide</i> complete Practice Test 2, pp. 431 – 472 (answers on pp. 481 – 563)	<p><u>Practice for Test:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Assess and Attack Your WeaknessesB. Review Previous Practice ExamsC. Create and Practice Your Game Plan

Key:

** Before an assignment means "ESSENTIAL for upcoming class." For the Math books, these assignments are crucial in order to understand and participate in the upcoming class. All of the vocab lists are starred simply because it would be impossible to "cram" those after the class ends; you must do vocab every week (and nearly every day) in order to achieve a high verbal score.

* Before an assignment means "IMPORTANT." You certainly want to do these assignments before taking the GRE, and it would be best to do the assignments during the week listed on the syllabus. However, you will still be able to understand and participate in class if you cannot get to these assignments on time.

() No stars before an assignment means "Optional."

Reference Material:

A list of math conventions (math vocabulary and GRE "ground rules") is located in the *Official Guide*, pp. 133 – 142. This may be especially helpful for those who learned math in another language or who are less familiar with American standardized tests.

Helpful Tips:

- If your class skips a week due to a holiday, or if you have extra time for any reason, it is always acceptable to work ahead.
- If you miss a class, it is not necessary to "catch up" on that class before attending the next one. The classes function independently, so your main priority should be preparing for the next class that you are about to attend.
- Homework questions? Post them in our instructor-staffed Forums, located at www.manhattanprep.com/gre/forums