Associate Degree: Progress and Reflection

Below is my assoiciate progress.

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies，Computer Application, Associate Degree, 2022.10 - Present

- National Higher Education Self-study Examination. Passed 7 courses as of today, Introduction to Operating Systems, Introduction to Data Structures, Advanced Language Programming (I), English (I), Advanced Mathematics, Database and Applications, Computer Application Technology.
- Currently preparing for 9 courses such as Computer Organization and Architecture, Computer Networks, Basic Electronic Technology (III), Microcomputer and Interface Technology, College Chinese, Mao Zedong Thought and Theory of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, and Ideological and Moral Cultivation and Legal Basics, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Law.

I am unhappy about my progress. It is slow. The reason is that I mainly prepare it for one year until now.

Passed courses

Course Code	Course Name	Exam Date	Pass Method	Score	Credits	Status
02323	Operating Systems Fundamentals	202304	Exam	67	4	Valid
02316	Computer Application Technology	202410	Exam	73	2	Valid
02142	Introduction to Data Structures	202210	Exam	75	4	Valid
02120	Database and Its Applications	202410	Exam	68	3	Valid
00342	Advanced Programming Language (I)	202210	Exam	75	3	Valid
00022	Advanced Mathematics (Engineering)	202404	Exam	77	7	Valid
00012	English (I)	202210	Exam	80	7	Valid

2024.04

Subject	Score
Advanced Mathematics (Engineering)	77
Database and Its Applications	41
Computer Network Technology	21
Computer Organization Principles	38

2024.10

Subject	Score
Introduction to Law	35
Database and Applications	68
Linear Algebra	47
Computer Application Technology	73

Reasons for passing courses

- Already had good understanding before the exam, like Introduction to Data Structures and English
- Prepared well enough in the past year, like Advanced Mathematics and Database Applications

Reasons for failed courses

- Thought that I had already prepared well, but actually hadn't. The exercises I did for the failed subjects were apparently fewer than for the passed courses.
- Did not give enough time to prepare
- Just walked through videos of the subjects pretending to understand.

Exam preparation

- Sleep well, maintain a good routine for sleep
- Morning and afternoon exams may be in different locations, check the right locations
- Register for the exam on time