

Exam Review & Personal Improvement



ACT English Review

Stephanie R Roberts, M.Ed.

This preparation program will cover material most likely found in the English section of the ACT. While practicing with sample questions and learning test-taking strategies, you will become more skilled regarding the rules of English grammar, usage, style, and punctuation that are necessary to score well on the ACT English test. Reduce your test anxiety and enhance your test-taking skills through the frequent practice our exam review courses offer.

TEXTBOOK: Barron's Educational Series ACT (latest edition) Required at each class

09UER100AG, 6/16/2009 - 7/7/2009
4 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
1.0 CEU, \$55

**Take all 5 ACT
Reviews for just \$250**

ACT Science Review

Maureen G Seaman, M.Ed.

Through the exploration of several areas of science in this review, you will prepare to take the science portion of the ACT exam. This review class focuses on understanding analysis, generalization of scientific data, and the practice of time management while practicing the three types of science reasoning questions.

TEXTBOOK: Barron's Educational Series ACT (latest edition) Required at each class

09UER110AG, 7/9/2009 - 7/30/2009
4 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
1.0 CEU, \$55

ACT Writing Review

Stephanie Jones

Writing under the pressure of time during a standardized exam can be intimidating at best. With this new course in our ACT Review series, you will learn how to rapidly analyze and confidently approach the essay writing process.

Your instructor will cover prewriting, composing, editing and proofreading with an emphasis on the principles of effective writing. Through critiquing writing samples, you will collaborate and draft a position paper for peer review. You will also have independent practice following guided practice.

TEXTBOOK: Barron's Educational Series ACT (latest edition) Required at each class.

09UER125AG, 6/15/2009-7/6/2009
4 Sessions, M from 6:00 to 8:30 PM
1.0 CEU, \$55

ACT Math Review

Sherry A Riggs

Enhance your understanding of basic material covered on the ACT Exam through this math review. The instructor will cover topics that include arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and advanced high school mathematics. In addition, you will receive testing hints to assist you in preparing for this portion of the ACT. Two years of algebra and one year of geometry will be covered. In order for students taking the math section of the review to achieve maximum benefits from this review, it is recommended they have completed algebra and geometry courses.

TEXTBOOK: Barron's Educational Series ACT (latest edition) Required at each class

NOTE: No Class July 22, 2009

09UER106AG, 7/8/2009 - 8/5/2009
4 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
1.0 CEU, \$55

ACT Reading Review

Stephanie R Roberts, M.Ed.

This preparation program will cover material most likely found in the Reading section of the ACT. Students will practice specific strategies for speeding up test-taking time as well as skills for faster reading and answering questions about what they have read.

Students will also learn to recognize generalizations, determine main ideas, make comparisons, understand cause-effect relationships, distinguish between various narrative voices, and trace the link between context and meaning.

TEXTBOOK: Barron's Educational Series ACT (latest edition) Required at each class

09UER115AG, 7/13/2009 - 8/3/2009
4 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
1.0 CEU, \$55

Please note: *There is absolutely no text messaging during any ACT review class. ALL cell phones MUST be turned off upon entering classroom.*



Let Stephanie Roberts help you with your reading skills with the ACT Reading Review.

**2009
ACT TEST DATES**

**JUNE 13, 2009
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009
OCTOBER 24, 2009
www.actstudent.org**

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GRE Preparation Program

Charlotte Matthews
Robert J Bartholomew, M.A.

Instructors focus on reviewing academic material as well as test-taking skills and strategies in this preparation program for the Graduate Record Exam. Our review pro offers a unique instructor-coached format with a student-friendly approach.

Instructors will cover material and questions most likely found in the math, verbal and analytical writing sections of the GRE. There is a \$70 non-refundable charge included in the registration fee to cover the cost of study materials. You will receive a GRE-CAT CD that exactly simulates the computer-based test, and can practice with the disc under exam conditions to become familiar with exam structure and format. *Computerized test may be taken at any time.*

09UER300AG, 6/20/2009 - 7/18/2009
4 Sessions, Sa from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
2.8 CEU, \$359

Verbal: June 20 and 27
Math: July 11 and July 18
No class July 4, 2009

Storming the Walls of the Publishing Industry

Hope Neely, M.A.

Want to become motivated to write and stay motivated to write every day? You don't need to be mystified by the writing process. You can learn to clarify plot structure, characterization, composition and other elements. Hope Neely will teach you how to start, polish, complete or rewrite a short story, novel, or book-length nonfiction work. She will guide you in selecting literary agents, editors, publishers and markets. You'll learn how to present yourself effectively, receive tips on whom to contact and how to open doors, and learn the do's and don'ts of submitting manuscripts. Find out how to make your manuscript saleable through submission strategies and manuscript mechanics. This course is for writers of all levels.

09URW102AG, 6/18/2009 - 8/6/2009
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
1.6 CEU, \$79

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our review courses focus students on test preparation. Application to take the tests and costs associated with sitting for an exam are not included in the preparation program

GRE general admission exam is offered via computer everyday at Prometric. The GRE paper/ pencil subject only exam is available through USA Testing Services, 251-460-7051 (No computer testing for GRE available at USA Testing Services.)

LSAT is offered via paper/pencil only through USA Testing Services (251) 460-7051. LSAT not offered at Prometric.

GMAT offered via computer testing only. The closest testing site is Pearson Professional Centers.

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Test to become nationally certified is available through USA Testing Center.

Speed Reading for the Student and Professional

Joyce W James, M.Ed., Ed.S.

Cut your reading time in half and improve your comprehension. Double or triple your reading speed, or better. This course uses the AGP Rapid Learning system to teach speed reading. Since it can take up to three hours each day for the average professional to read correspondence and literature dealing with immediate business, this course is a must for the savvy business person who seeks greater effectiveness and efficiency. Materials included *Please bring a pocket calculator and a "light" reading novel of your choice that can be written in to class.*

09URW350AG, 6/16/2009 - 6/30/2009
3 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
0.6 CEU, \$79

From Beans to Brew: Creating Characters: Online course

Explore character development from birth to death. This course explores how to create believable and lifelike characters. Students will utilize hands-on techniques to explore their own lives and the lives of those around them for inspiration and details. Armed with these ideas, students will then create new characters or add stronger details to existing ones.

NOTE: This is a self-directed course. Students will receive feedback on the final week's assignment. Exercises completed before that week will be used to tailor the course to the student's needs but will not receive individual feedback. Students will learn techniques to identify character traits within themselves and others, will develop the lives of these characters and their surroundings, will learn to recognize which character details to include in writing and which to keep in the background, will produce a short piece of writing placing one of their new characters in a setting, and will also learn techniques to make more in-depth and richer characters part of their writing in the future.

09USAL209, 1.6 CEU, \$79



Joyce James is an alumna of the University of South Alabama and holds B.S., M.Ed and Ed.S degrees in education. Joyce's Speed Reading class helps students improve comprehension and test-taking skills, builds confidence and enables readers to double or triple reading speed by using proven techniques.