

# Exam Review & Personal Improvement

## ACT Math Review

Patti McKinley, M.S.

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

12IER106AG, 1/14/2012 - 2/4/2012  
4 Sessions, Sa from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

12IER106BG, 1/14/2012 - 2/4/2012  
4 Sessions, Sa from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

*Students must bring calculator to every class. If you do not have a calculator, the instructor recommends the TI30XIIS.*

## ACT Science Review

Andra Meredith, M.A.

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

12IER110AG, 1/17/2012 - 2/7/2012  
4 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
1.0 CEU, \$55

## ACT English Review

Larry Perdue, M.A., National Board Certified Teacher

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

12IER100AG, 1/14/2012 - 2/4/2012  
4 Sessions, Sa from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
1.0 CEU, \$55

## ACT Reading Review

Stephanie 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

12IER115AG, 1/19/2012 - 2/9/2012  
4 Sessions, Th 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.

**SPRING 2012  
ACT TEST DATES**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

**APRIL 14, 2012**

**JUNE 9, 2012**

**[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

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## College Essay Brush-up: Online

This four-lesson course will refresh your college essay writing skills, so that you can produce effective and well-constructed essays. This course is an instructor-led course. Students are to submit their work directly to the instructor for review and applicable feedback commentary.

12ISAL1325, \$99

## Merrill Ream Speed Reading: Online

Are you struggling to keep up with a flood of e-mails, articles, reports, books and other printed matter? Save yourself oodles of time by learning to read faster and with better comprehension from acclaimed speed reading expert Dr. Merrill Ream.

Check out [ed2go.com](http://ed2go.com) for more information.

E2EN02108, \$95

## Online GMAT Preparation

Applying to graduate business and management schools usually means taking the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test). Our GMAT Preparation Course is a must. Taking this course will provide you with test-taking techniques and methods for improving your score and saving time on all GMAT question types. You'll review the more familiar questions and learn how to approach question types that may be new to you, like critical reasoning and data sufficiency. In the verbal lessons, we will discuss how to do your best on reading comprehension questions, sentence correction questions, critical reasoning questions, and the analytical writing assessment. In the quantitative lessons, we provide a comprehensive math review and techniques for tackling both problem solving and data sufficiency questions. You will practice on actual GMAT tests from previous years, which is the best way to prepare for any standardized test.

12IE2EF00806, \$99



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of the classroom with  
Magoosh GRE Prep-Online.*

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Students will receive the access code the first day of the class and will have one year of free access.

## GRE Preparation Program

Charlotte Matthews, Ph.D.  
Larry Perdue

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 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. In addition, you will benefit by enhanced performance on the computer-based test through this in-class review. This preparation course approach includes pre-testing for diagnostic purposes and post-testing for assessment. Each section will also contain analysis of question formats and question types. A series of presentations and exercises serve to explain and reinforce the concepts and subject areas tested including two days of verbal reasoning and two days of quantitative reasoning

EXAM DATE: Computerized test may be taken at any time.

12IER300AG, 2/4/2012 - 3/3/2012

4 Sessions, Sa from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

2.8 CEU, \$359

**Verbal: Feb. 25 and March 3**

**Math: Feb. 4 and Feb. 11**

**No class on Feb. 18th due to Mardi Gras weekend.**

**This GRE Preparation Program prepares the student for the current GRE. Test scores are valid for 5 years.**

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## LSAT Preparation-Part 1: Online

Taking part 1 will prepare you to perform well on all three question types on the LSAT: reading comprehension, logical reasoning, and analytical reasoning. You will also learn proven test-taking techniques. Part 1 will provide an overview of law school entrance procedures, a career in law and law school survival techniques. You will also participate in an intensive review of analytical reasoning questions, including techniques for drafting the three most helpful types of diagrams, and explanations for and interpretations of correct answer choices. You will also learn the outline format that law school admissions counselors favor for preparing the writing sample.

12IE2EF00406  
\$99

*For full details of these LSAT online courses, see "Online Learning" at [www.usacontinuinged.com](http://www.usacontinuinged.com) and choose "ed2go."*

## LSAT Preparation-Part 2: Online

Taking part 2 will prepare you to perform well on all three question types on the LSAT: reading comprehension, logical reasoning, and analytical reasoning. You will also learn proven test-taking techniques. Part 2 provides an intensive review of reading comprehension and logical reasoning questions, including techniques for quick elimination of incorrect answers, explanations and interpretations of correct answers, and proven approaches for selecting the correct answers.

12IE2EF506, \$99

## Learn Grammar the Easy Way: Part 1: Online

This online course is designed for people who want to get a better feel for grammar so that they can strengthen their writing skills. Many times before a person has met you face-to-face, they've met you through your words. Yes, your words are your "calling card" in a lot of situations. As such, it is important that they present you in the best light possible. Having a better understanding of grammar and how its pieces fit together can really help you. The coursework in part one focuses on the basics of grammar: parts of speech and sentence structure. These are the building blocks from which all written communication is constructed.

Textbook: "The Classic Guide to Better Writing" by Rudolph Flesch. (ISBN: 0062730487). It is available through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

SAL402-A, 2.0 CEU, \$69

## Learn Grammar the Easy Way: Part 2: Online

A continuation of Learn Grammar the Easy Way, this online course concentrates on common errors in word usage. Misusing homonyms, pronouns, and words like effect and affect cause many sentence errors. Many times, people will select the wrong word. Also, errors in subject-verb agreement are common, too. People have trouble deciding when the verb should be plural or singular (were or was). As a result, their writing looks less than polished and their work appears less credible to the reader. In this course we'll take a look at common word selection and grammar problems. As you go through exercises and readings, the instructor is always available for tutoring through e-mail.

TEXTBOOK: "The Classic Guide to Better Writing" by Rudolph Flesch. (ISBN: 0062730487). It is available through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

SAL402-B, 2.0 CEU, \$69