GRE Course Syllabus

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Assignment Priority: **DO NOT DO EVERYTHING ON THIS SYLLABUS. Customize your plan to YOUR needs.**
The categories below will guide you.

Essential: Really try to do these assignments before class. These are listed first in each set of homework.

Basic Practice: Also try to do these assignments before class, especially if you need more work on the basics. It's also okay to get to them later.

Harder Practice: Do these only if you've mastered the basics. You can also come back and do these after the course for review.

How To Get It Done: Reserve 1-2 hours per weekday and 2-4 hours per weekend day for homework (10-15 hrs per week) in 30-60 minute blocks. Assign tasks to each block.

Plan to take 30-60 minutes per Strategy Guide chapter and ~4 minutes per Official Guide problem (including 2+ minutes to review and record issues).

Spend more time on weak areas, but don't completely ignore strong areas. Alternate between Quant and Verbal tasks. Do some vocab every day.

The default order of tasks is (1) practice skills from last class, then (2) prepare for next class. But if you fall behind, just prepare for class and catch up later.

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About Me

The Upcoming Test	*Your Response*
Have you registered for the GRE?	
If not, when is your target date?	
What are your target scores? (Quant & Verbal)	
What are the lowest scores you would be satisfied with?	
What kind of program are you applying to?	

Preparation	
What have you done to prepare for the GRE so far?	

Study Schedule & Habits	
How many hours per week do you plan to study? On which days?	
Describe how you study (including how you organize and track your work).	
How do you review problems you get wrong?	

Strengths and Weaknesses	
What parts of the GRE are your strongest, if you know?	
What parts of the GRE do you need to improve most?	

What else?	
Anything else we should know? Use as much space as you need.	

Reflection

	Session 1	Session 2
Start of Session	What do you want out of class today?	How did you do against your goals this past week?
		Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.
		What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)
		What do you want out of class today?
Session Topics	Intro to Learning Science Intro to GRE Quant QC Game Plan 1 Intro to GRE Verbal RC Main Course Overview Vocab Toolbox	Intro: Spaced Repetition Number Properties QC 2, Non-QC 1, Calculator RC Detail How & When to Study Vocab
End of Session	What did you get out of class today? List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)	What did you get out of class today? List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)
	This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep? On which days? Be specific.	This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep? On which days? Be specific.

Session 3

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Making Memory Work
Fractions & Algebra 1
QC 3, Story Problems
RC Inference
Vocab: Make It Memorable

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep?
On which days? Be specific.

Session 4

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Connections & Interleaving
Percents & Algebra 2
QC 4, DI, Non-QC 2
TC 1
Vocab Network

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep?
On which days? Be specific.

Session 5

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Power of Forgetting
Geometry
Non-QC 3
SE
Vocab: Spaced Repetition

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep?
On which days? Be specific.

Session 6

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Associations
Word Problems 1 (Statistics)
TC 2
Vocab: Improving Memory

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep?
On which days? Be specific.

Session 7

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Desirable Difficulty
Word Problems 2
RC Arguments

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep? On which days? Be specific.

Session 8

How did you do against your goals this past week?

Give yourself a grade for homework since last session.

What did you get out of the assignments? (Particular skills, new realizations, etc.)

What do you want out of class today?

Intro: Manage Yourself
Preparing to Face the GRE 1 & 2
Timed Practice Sets

What did you get out of class today?
List personal takeaways (strategies, reminders, specific questions, principles, facts)

This week, how many hours can you give to GRE prep? On which days? Be specific.

Quant Review Log

Source	Type	Ques. #	Topic	Error Type	Describe the mistake you made (in accuracy or efficiency)	What should you fix about your process to avoid this kind of mistake?	Big-picture GRE takeaways / things to remember

Verbal Review Log

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Assignments After Session 1

Notes on the syllabus:

1. You don't have to do every assignment, and you don't have to do them in the order below. Prioritize what you need most.
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Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to face the GRE	Get exposed to exam conditions	☐	Complete Online Practice Test #1. (Skip the essays. Do not review the test closely until after Session 2.)	Student Center --> Practice Exams	
	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 1 Vocab List. Work on this every day.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 1 Strategies	Review GRE format	☐	Read Chapter 1 of QC & DI Guide (20 min)	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 11 - 28	
	Review QC format	☐	Read Chapter 2 of QC & DI Guide (20 min)	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 37	
Prepare for Session 2	Learn Number Properties concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems (#1, 3, 5, etc.) in Chapters 2 - 5 (Divisibility & Primes, Odds & Evens, Positives & Negatives, Exponents). Prioritize Chapter 5: Exponents. Try the problems FIRST, then read the chapters. Take 30-60 min per chapter.	Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 31 - 116	
Essential Verbal Tasks					

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Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 1 Strategies	Practice RC Main Idea skills:	☐	#8 p. 59 (2 min for passage, 1 for question, 2+ min to review)	Official Guide	Use the Verbal Review Log.
		☐	#5 p. 65 (2 min for passage, 1 for question, 2+ to review)	Official Guide	"
	Do/redo OG Problems	☐	#25 p. 328 (3 min for passage, 1 for question, 2+ to review)	Official Guide	"
		☐	#11 p. 440 (4 min for passage, 1 for question, 2+ to review)	Official Guide	"
	Learn/relearn reading principles	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2 (30-60 min)	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 53	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Build Quant Foundations	Refresh Quant principles	☐	Read Math Review in Official Guide, Chapter 7, sections: 1.4, 1.5, 2.1 - 2.4, 2.6-2.9, 3.1-3.2, 3.4, 3.6	OG pp. 212 – 215, 219 – 227, 228 – 247, 250, 253 – 254	
	Refresh math terms	☐	Read Appendix A: GRE Math Glossary	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 171 - 179	
	Rehearse QC skills:	☐	#1 p. 110 (1-2 min to do, 2+ min to review)	Official Guide	Use the Quant Review Log.
		☐	#2 p. 110	Official Guide	"
		☐	#3 p. 111	Official Guide	"

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Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 1 Strategies	Do OG problems. Do not review new math topics closely at this point.	☐	#4 p. 111	Official Guide	"
		☐	#5 p. 112	Official Guide	"
		☐	#6 p. 113	Official Guide	"
		☐	#7 p. 114	Official Guide	"
		☐	#8 p. 115	Official Guide	"
		☐	#9 p. 115	Official Guide	"
Prepare for Session 2	Learn Roots concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 6.	Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 117 - 131	
Prepare for Session 2	Practice More Number Properties concepts	☐	Do even-numbered problems in Chapters 2 - 5 (Divisibility & Primes, Odds & Evens, Positives & Negatives, Exponents). Prioritize Chapter 5: Exponents.	Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 31 - 116	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 1 Strategies	Read RC passages and do sample problems in the 5 lb. Guide	☐	#1	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐	#2	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐	#3	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐	#4	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐	#5	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	

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		☐ #6	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐ #7	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐ #8	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐ #9	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	
		☐ #10	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 175 - 179	

Assignments After Session 2

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to face the GRE	Do light review of Practice Test #1	☐	Do a "light review" of Online Practice Test #1. (Recognize what you did well. Only record any problems you think you should have gotten right at this point.)	Student Center (see Welcome Guide)	
	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 2 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice Number Properties skills: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#4 p. 146	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 151	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 151	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 154	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 156	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 331	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 331	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 335	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 3	Learn Fractions concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2.	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 70	
	Learn Equations concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2.	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 53	
	Learn Algebraic Translations concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 48	
Essential Verbal Tasks					
		☐	#9 p.59	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 2

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice RC Detail skills: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#4 p. 65	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 66	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 67	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 67	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 326	Official Guide	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Prepare for Session 3	Practice Fractions skills	☐	Do Drill Sets 1 - 3, odd numbers, in Chapter 6.	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 141 - 142	
	Practice Equations skills	☐	Do Drill Sets 1 - 3, odd numbers, in Chapter 6.	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 131 - 133	
	Practice Algebraic Translations skills	☐	Do Drill Set 1 (odd numbers) and Drill Set 2 #1-9 (odd numbers) in Chapter 9.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 161 - 162	
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice QC game plan	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 6.	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 105 - 121	
	Practice Roots skills	☐	Do odd-numbered problems in Drill Sets 1, 2, and 4 in Chapter 9.	Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 157 - 160	
	Practice Algebra skills	☐	Read sections 2.1 - 2.3 (in Algebra) and do exercises #1, #2, #5, and #7.	Official Guide, Chapter 7 (Math Review), pp. 222 - 226, 243 - 244	
	Practice Algebraic Translation skills	☐	Do Drill Set 2 #11 - 25 (odd numbers) and Drill Set 3 #1 - 5 (odd numbers) in Chapter 9.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 162 - 163	

Assignments After Session 2

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Build Quant Foundations	Practice general Quant skills	☐	Do odd-numbered problems, Easy difficulty, in Math Practice Section 1.	5-lb Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 1157 - 1162	
Quant - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice Number Properties skills: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#7 p. 339	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 341	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 343	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 465	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 466	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 472	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 3	Practice Algebraic Translations skills	☐	Do Drill Set #3 in Chapter 9.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 162 - 163	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice RC analysis	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 4 and 5.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 65 - 90	
	Practice RC Detail skills: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#12 p. 440	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 441	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 450	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 450	Official Guide	
		☐	#19 p. 452	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 452	Official Guide	
Verbal - Harder Practice					

Assignments After Session 2

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 2 Concepts	Practice RC strategies	☐	Read RC passages and do sample problems #11-18 in the 5 lb. Guide	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 180 - 183	

Assignments After Session 3

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to face the GRE	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 3 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
	Review topics already covered	☐	Review your notes from readings and class for sessions 1-3. Make a list of any topics that still need work.	Your notes	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice Fractions & Algebra 1 skills: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#5 p. 146	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 148	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 152	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 157	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 331	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 338	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 343	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 4	Learn Percents concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 4.	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 93 - 114	
	Learn Quadratics concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2.	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 55 - 79	
	Learn Inequalities concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 4.	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 81 - 106	
	Learn Digits & Decimals concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 3 and 5.	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 71 - 92, 115 - 138	
Essential Verbal Tasks					
		☐	#2 p. 57	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 3

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice RC Inference skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#3 p. 57	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 57	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 57	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 58	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 58	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 63	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 63	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 67	Official Guide	
	Practice RC questions	☐	Read and do exercises in Chapter 7.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 99 - 118	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice Fractions & Algebra 1 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#8 p. 458	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 461	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 462	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 465	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 468	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 469.	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 4	Practice Quadratics skills	☐	Do Drill Sets 4 - 5 in Chapter 6 (odd-numbered problems only).	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 131 - 135	
	Practice Digits & Decimals skills	☐	Do odd-numbered problems in Drill Sets 4 - 6 in Chapter 6.	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 142 - 144	
	Learn Formulas & Functions concepts	☐	Read and do exercises in Chapter 5 (odd-numbered problems only).	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 107 - 128	

Assignments After Session 3

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Quant - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice QC skills	☐	Read Chapters 3 – 4 and do all exercises.	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 39 - 77	
	Practice FDP skills	☐	Do chapter 7 problem sets	Fractions, Decimals, & Percents GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 155 - 197	
	Practice Algebra skills	☐	Do chapter 7 problem sets	Algebra GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 151 - 183	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice RC strategies	☐	Read RC passages and do sample problems #19 - 27 in the 5 lb. Guide	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 184 - 187	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 3 Concepts	Practice RC Inference skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#5 p. 73	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 73	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 73	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 74	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 320	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 320	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 322	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 322	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 440	Official Guide	
	Practice RC questions	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 3 and 6.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 55 - 64, 91 - 98	

Assignments After Session 4

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to face the GRE	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 4 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
			Essential Quant Tasks		
Practice Session 4 Concepts	Practice Percents & Algebra 2 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#1 p. 145	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 149	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 161	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 163	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 333	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 334	Official Guide	
		☐	#18 p. 334	Official Guide	
		☐	#19 p. 334	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 339	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 340	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 5	Learn Triangles & Circles concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 3 and 5.	Geometry GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 55 - 79	
	Learn other Geometry concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 2, 6, and 7.	Geometry GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 44, 123 - 175	
			Essential Verbal Tasks		
Practice Session 4 Concepts	Practice TC 1 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#1 p. 54	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 54	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 55	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 60	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 4

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#3 p. 60	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 68	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 68	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 310	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 311	Official Guide	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Prepare for Session 5	Learn additional Geometry concepts & skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 4 and 9.	Geometry GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 75 - 100, 201 - 252	
	Practice Geometry skills	☐	Do Drill Sets 1 - 4 in Chapter 8 (odd-numbered problems only).	Geometry GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 175 - 182	
Quant - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 4 Concepts	Practice Percents & Algebra 2 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#16 p. 342	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 457	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 457	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 457	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 460	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 463	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 466	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 466	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 468	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 470	Official Guide	
		☐	#19 p. 470	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 4

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#22 p. 471	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 5	Practice geometry skills	☐	Do even-numbered problems in Medium & Hard Practice Sets in Chapter 9.	Geometry GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 217 - 252	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 4 Concepts	Practice TC skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 2 through only the Easy Drill Set.	Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 29 - 59	
Prepare for Session 5	Learn Sentence Equivalence concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 3 through only the Easy Drill Set.	Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 83 - 105	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 4 Concepts	Practice TC 1 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#9 p. 312	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 313	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 313	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 313	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 314	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 314	Official Guide	
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		☐	#24 p. 328	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 437	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 5

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare for the GRE	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 5 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
	Review topics already covered	☐	In anticipation of Practice Exam #2 next week, spend some this week reviewing your notes from readings and class on sessions 1-5.	Your notes	
	Understand your strengths and weaknesses	☐	Read through all of your entries in your Quant and Verbal Review Logs. Makes a list of common mistakes you've made.	Quant Review and Verbal Review tabs in this document.	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 5 Concepts	Practice Geometry skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐	#4 p. 111	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 146	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 146	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 151	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 153	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 155	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 156	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 158	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 330	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 333	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 6	Learn Statistics concepts and skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 5.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 91 - 110	

Assignments After Session 5

Goal	Task	Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Essential Verbal Tasks				
Practice Session 5 Concepts	Practice SE skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems	☐ #2 p. 54	Official Guide	
		☐ #6 p. 55	Official Guide	
		☐ #7 p. 55	Official Guide	
		☐ #2 p. 60	Official Guide	
		☐ #6 p. 62	Official Guide	
		☐ #7 p. 62	Official Guide	
		☐ #8 p. 62	Official Guide	
		☐ #3 p. 68	Official Guide	
		☐ #7 p. 70	Official Guide	
		☐ #8 p. 70	Official Guide	
Quant - More Basic Practice				
Prepare for Session 6	Practice Statistics skills	☐ Do Drill Set 3 #6-10 in Chapter 9.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, p. 164	
	Practice QC game plan	☐ Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 5.	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 79 - 105	
Quant - Harder Practice				
Practice Session 5 Concepts	Practice Geometry skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐ #21 p. 335	Official Guide	
		☐ #23 p. 336	Official Guide	
		☐ #2 p. 338	Official Guide	
		☐ #6 p. 339	Official Guide	
		☐ #19 p. 343	Official Guide	
		☐ #23 p. 344	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 5

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#25 p. 344	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 460	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 465	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 467	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 469	Official Guide	
		☐	#23 p. 471	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 6	Practice Statistics skills	☐	Do questions #19 - 29 in the 5 lb. Guide	5 lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 655 - 657	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Prepare for the GRE	Learn Essays concepts and skills	☐	Do GRE Essay Interact, as much or as little as you need.	Student Center	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 5 Concepts	Practice SE skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#6 p. 310	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 317	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 318	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 319	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 324	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 324	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 325	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 437	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 439	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 439	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 441	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 5

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#19 p. 442	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 454	Official Guide	
		☐	#23 p. 454	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 455	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 6

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to Take the GRE	Rehearse under exam conditions	☐	Complete Online Practice Test #2. (Optional: do the essays).	Student Center (see Welcome Guide)	
	Know where you are	☐	Review the practice test and assess strengths and weaknesses. As with all homework, add any errors to your Review Logs.	Student Center (see Welcome Guide); Quant Revie Log and Verbal Review Log.	
	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 6 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 6 Concepts	Practice Statistics skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#3 p. 122	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 147	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 147	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 149	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 150	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 152	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 152	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 154	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 155	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 156	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 157	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 159	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 7	Learn Ratios, Rates, and Probability concepts and skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapters 3, 4, and 7.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 49 - 91, 127 - 144	
Essential Verbal Tasks					
		☐	#4 p. 54	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 6

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 6 Concepts	Practice TC 2 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#8 p. 55	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 61	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 61	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 69	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 311	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 318	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 322	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 326	Official Guide	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Prepare for Session 7	Practice Word Problems skills	☐	Do odd-numbered problems in the Easy Practice Set in Chapter 10 (#1-19)	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 177 - 181	
Quant - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 6 Concepts	Practice Statistics skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#15 p. 160	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 162	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 163	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 163	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 335	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 339	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 340	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 341	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 458	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 459	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 460	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 6

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#17 p. 461	Official Guide	
		☐	#18 p. 462	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 468	Official Guide	
Prepare for Session 7	Learn Combinatorics concepts and skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 6.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 111 - 127	
	Practice Word Problems skills	☐	Do odd-numbered problems in Medium & Hard Practice Sets in Chapter 10.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, p. 186 - 190, 199 - 203	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
	Review Essay directions and examples	☐	Read Chapter 2.	Official Guide, pp. 11 - 42	
	Practice Essay skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 10.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 227 - 246	
	Learn Idiom concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 5.	Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 141 - 162	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
		☐	#2 p. 437	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 437	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 438	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 441	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 444	Official Guide	
		☐	#23 p. 444	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 445	Official Guide	
	Practice TC & Idiom				

Assignments After Session 6

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Practice Session 6 Concepts	Practice TC 2 skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#25 p. 445	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 446	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 446	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 447	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 449	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 449	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 449	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 450	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 451	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 451	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 7

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to Take the GRE	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 7 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
	Know where you are	☐	(If you didn't do this last week) Review Practice Test #2 and assess strengths and weaknesses.	Student Center (see Welcome Guide)	
	Fill in gaps	☐	Review any concepts that you've previously covered that were weak on the practice exam.	Your notes, various Strategy Guides	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Session 7 Concepts	Practice Word Problems skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#5 p. 126	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 148	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 148	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 149	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 150	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 152	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 156	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 157	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 161	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 162	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 330	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 330	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 331	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 332	Official Guide	
Learn additional Word Problems concepts	Learn Overlapping Sets concepts	☐	Read part of Chapter 8 and do problems #5 and #9.	Word Problems GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 150 - 158	

Assignments After Session 7

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
	Learn Consecutive Integer concepts	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 7.	Number Properties GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 131 - 154	
Essential Verbal Tasks					
Practice Session 7 Concepts	Practice RC Argument skills: Do OG problems:	☐	#1 p. 56	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 64	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 327	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 443	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 443	Official Guide	
	Practice RC Argument skills	☐	Read and do all problems in Chapter 9.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 175 - 224	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
General Practice	Rehearse DI skills	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 8.	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 135 - 170	
Quant - Harder Practice					
Practice Session 7 Concepts	Practice Word Problems skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#11 p. 332	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 333	Official Guide	
		☐	#16 p. 333	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 338	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 338	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 341	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 342	Official Guide	
		☐	#18 p. 343	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 343	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 7

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#24 p. 344	Official Guide	
		☐	#14 p. 460	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 461	Official Guide	
		☐	#19 p. 462	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 462	Official Guide	
		☐	#23 p. 463	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 467	Official Guide	
	Practice all Word Problems Skills	☐	Do sets of 10 problems at a time from the 5 lb. Guide that correspond to topics of weakness in Chapters 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23.	5-lb Book of GRE Practice Problems	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Session 7 Concepts	Practice RC Argument skills	☐	Do Questions 1-7 in Chapter 6.	5-lb Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 285 - 287	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
General Practice	Practice Verbal skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do/redo OG problems:	☐	#6 p. 69	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 71	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 310	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 313	Official Guide	
		☐	#23 p. 316	Official Guide	
		☐	#25 p. 317	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 318	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 438	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 438	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 446	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 7

Goal	Task	Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐ #4 p. 446	Official Guide	
		☐ #8 p. 447	Official Guide	
		☐ #16 p. 451	Official Guide	
		☐ #18 p. 451	Official Guide	
		☐ #21 p. 453	Official Guide	
		☐ #25 p. 455	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 8

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
Prepare to Take the GRE	Pre-exam Review	☐	Review your notes on all of the topics covered so far, and look through your Review Log for common mistakes before taking Practice Exam #3.	Your notes, Review Log	
	Rehearse under exam conditions	☐	(Recommended): Complete Online Practice Exam #3. Ideally, do the essays. (Optional): If you still have major gaps in your homework, you can wait until you've done more homework to take Exam #3.	Student Center (see Welcome Guide)	
	Know where you are	☐	Review the practice exam and assess strengths and weaknesses.	Student Center (see Welcome Guide)	
	Build vocab	☐	Memorize Week 8 Vocab List.	Vocab Lists (download from Student Center)	
Essential Quant Tasks					
Practice Quant skills	Practice mixed Quant skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do OG problems:	☐	#1 p. 117	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 118	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 118	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 119	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 120	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 121	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 121	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 123	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 124	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 125	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 125	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 126	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 127	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 8

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#2 p. 128	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 128	Official Guide	
Essential Verbal Tasks					
Practice Verbal skills	Practice mixed Verbal skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do OG problems:	☐	#1 p. 47	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 47	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 47	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 49	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 50	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 50	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 52	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 52	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 69	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 70	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 71	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 72	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 72	Official Guide	
Quant - More Basic Practice					
Practice Quant skills	Practice QC strategies	☐	Read and do odd-numbered problems in Chapter 7.	Quantitative Comparisons & Data Interpretation GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 121 - 134	
	Practice DI skills	☐	Read and do exercises in Data Analysis (Section 4) of Chapter 7, Math Review	Official Guide, pp. 263 - 301	

Assignments After Session 8

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
	Rehearse DI skills	☐	Do questions 1-12 in Chapter 24.	5-lb Book of GRE Practice Problems, pp. 725 - 729	
			Quant - Harder Practice		
Practice Quant skills	Practice mixed Quant skills, with callbacks to earlier topics: Do OG problems:	☐	#6 p. 147	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 151	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 153	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 158	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 158	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 159	Official Guide	
		☐	#1 p. 330	Official Guide	
		☐	#9 p. 331	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 332	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 336	Official Guide	
		☐	#25 p. 336	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 339	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 341	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 457	Official Guide	
		☐	#6 p. 458	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 458	Official Guide	
		☐	#10 p. 459	Official Guide	
		☐	#24 p. 463	Official Guide	
		☐	#25 p. 463	Official Guide	
		☐	#4 p. 465	Official Guide	
		☐	#8 p. 466	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 8

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#11 p. 468	Official Guide	
		☐	#18 p. 470	Official Guide	
		☐	#20 p. 471	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 471	Official Guide	
		☐	#25 p. 472	Official Guide	
Verbal - More Basic Practice					
Practice Verbal skills	Practice RC skills	☐	Read and do problems in Chapter 8.	Reading Comprehension & Essays GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 119 - 173	
Verbal - Harder Practice					
Practice Verbal skills	Practice mixed Verbal skills: Do OG problems:	☐	#1 p. 309	Official Guide	
		☐	#2 p. 309	Official Guide	
		☐	#3 p. 309	Official Guide	
		☐	#15 p. 314	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 314	Official Guide	
		☐	#21 p. 316	Official Guide	
		☐	#22 p. 316	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 321	Official Guide	
		☐	#11 p. 323	Official Guide	
		☐	#12 p. 323	Official Guide	
		☐	#13 p. 323	Official Guide	
		☐	#18 p. 325	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 438	Official Guide	
		☐	#17 p. 442	Official Guide	

Assignments After Session 8

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find	Your notes:
		☐	#18 p. 442	Official Guide	
		☐	#5 p. 447	Official Guide	
		☐	#7 p. 447	Official Guide	
	Practice TC & SE skills	☐	Do Medium and Hard TC Drills and Medium and Hard SE Drills	Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence GRE Strategy Guide, pp. 59 - 82, 105 - 129	

More Post-Course Assignments

Goal	Task		Do This	Where to find
Do Right Away				
Prepare to Take the GRE	Fill in major holes from syllabus	☐	If there are major content areas from the Strategy Guides that you were not able to cover during the course, go back and complete those.	GRE Course syllabus
	Assess your Strength and Weaknesses	☐	Run an Assessment Report on your first 3 exams. Look for strengths and weaknesses by question type & by topic.	Student Center --> Assessment Reports
	Prioritize what to study	☐	Based on the Assessment Report, create a list of priorities.	Post-Course Study Priorities tab
	Build a Study Calendar	☐	Based on the results of Exam #3 and your list of priorities, decide on a realistic Target Test Date. Then, working backwards, create a Study Calendar.	Post-Course Game Plan tab
Do Over Time				
Prepare to Take the GRE	Build vocab	☐	Look up & create flashcards for any unknown words from Practice Tests #1-3.	Student Center --> Practice Exams
	Build vocab	☐	Continue to learn ~20-30 new words per week, while frequently reviewing older flashcards.	Draw from OG problems, Manhattan Prep flashcards, etc.
	Review individual topics / areas of weakness	☐	Based on your priority list, begin to review individual topics.	Post-Course Game Plan tab
	Build skills with Random Timed Sets	☐	Build up to test-day stamina and pattern recognition by doing problems in timed sets. Alternate between Quant and Verbal.	Post-Course Game Plan tab
	Do Practice Exams	☐	Take a full-length practice exam (both Manhattan Prep and ETS PowerPrep tests) under timed conditions about once every 2 weeks (no more than 1 per week). Set process goals and review in depth.	Post-Course Game Plan tab

More Post-Course Assignments

Goal	Task	Do This	Where to find
		Do for Test Day Itself	
Prepare to Take the GRE	Prepare what to bring & what to do during the test	Read "What to Expect on Test Day." Make sure you know what to bring, and how to prepare body & mind.	Post-Course Game Plan tab

GRE Post-Course Game Plan

1. **The Game Plan**
    a. Run the Assessment Reports on your practice tests.
    b. List priorities in the "Post-Course Study Priorities" sheet.
    c. Decide on a Target Test Date.
    d. Build a Study Calendar.
    e. Follow through, doing...
        - Targeted Topic Work
        - Random Timed Sets
        - Practice Tests
    f. Adjust your plan as needed.
    g. Read "What to Expect & Do on Test Day" below.

2. **Study Calendar**
    a. Decide on a Target Test Date.

        If you have application deadlines, plan your first test for at least 4 weeks prior.

        If you don't have application deadlines, give yourself at least 1 week for every point you wish to increase.

    b. Build a detailed calendar.

        List all the days between now and the Target Test Date. Fill in what tasks you'll do and how many hours you'll commit each day.

        Plan additional practice tests, roughly 1 every 2 weeks, then 1 per week just before the exam.

        Do more Targeted Topic Work immediately after the course. But start doing Random Timed Sets as well. Two weeks before the test, switch to mostly Random Timed Sets.

3. **Targeted Topic Work**
    a. Which topics?

        Long before the exam: any topic that you missed during the course, or that you feel shaky about, or that's below 50% accuracy on your Assessment Report.

        Closer to the exam: focus on more easily fixable areas (e.g., rule-based Quant such as Geometry or Exponents).

    b. How many?

At first: 3-4 Quant topics and 2-3 Verbal topics per week.

Scale back as the exam gets closer.

c. How?

Redo problems you've already done.

Review content in the Strategy Guides.

Look over your Review Log, and think about how the GRE tests the topic.

Do problems you haven't done (from the OG or from the 5-lb Book).

Create a Review Sheet for the topic, with principles, examples, traps, takeaways.

4. Random Timed Sets

a. What are these?

Short, mixed sets of GRE-like problems that you do under exam-like conditions.

b. What are these for?

They simulate the test experience, forcing you to switch between topics and handle problems out of context. They help you practice managing the clock and making guesses.

c. How?

Use the OG, the 5-lb Book, or the OG Quant & Verbal Supplements (if you have the latter). Try to make the set all or mostly new.

Start with short 5-problem sets, then lengthen all the way to 20-problem sets to build stamina.

Define a process goal for each set -- a concrete action that you can take throughout the set to improve your performance. It might be specific to a type of problem, or it could be more global (e.g., take a deep breath between problems).

When you do the set, treat it like a mini-exam -- set a timer, force yourself to guess and move on.

Afterwards, review deeply. Take 1-2 times the number of minutes to review as you did to take the set.

5. Practice Tests

a. Which ones?

Take Manhattan Prep exams for now, so you can run Assessment Reports.

Take 1-2 free ETS PowerPrep exams as your last exam(s). Warning: there are no detailed Assessment Reports or answer explanations.

b. When?

One every 2 weeks, with one per week in the last couple of weeks.

Do not do more than 1 per week! You will burn out.

c. How?

Take the test under exam-like conditions. Remove distractions. Include the Essays.

Set process goals, and afterwards, revew deeply.

6. Adjusting Your Plan

a. 4-8 weeks out

Prioritize content knowledge and skills. Do some mixed practice, and build awareness of errors.

b. 2-3 weeks out

Less new content. Prioritize mixed practice.

c. Final week

No new content. Do some mixed practice. Prioritize preparing for battle.

Reinforce what you already know.

d. Day before

Do mostly nothing. No new content. At most, flip through notes to reinforce your knowledge.

7. What to Expect & Do on Test Day

a. Night before / morning of

Review your timing benchmarks, when to guess, etc.

Get a good night's sleep.

Eat a good breakfast, and pack snacks and water/Gatorade. Do a little bit of light exercise to get your blood flowing. Don't alter your routine too much, though.

Make sure you have your valid (non-expired) photo ID. Pack a light sweater or sweatshirt -- they keep the test room cold.

Get to the test center 30 minutes early.

b. At the test center

Anticipate bureaucracy: waiting in line to sign in and out repeatedly.

You will be given a locker. Put everything away in your locker, except your ID. Drink water before going in, and blow your nose if you need to!

Turn your phone off completely and tuck it away in your locker. You could be disqualified for touching your phone during the break. Put your snacks and drink in front inside the locker, so you can easily get them during the break.

Bring your ID and your locker key into the testing room when you are called. You will be given 4 stapled sheets of unlined scrap paper and two #2 pencils.

c. During the test

Jot down your timing benchmarks on your scrap paper. Ask for new paper after the break. If you run out during the test, raise your hand -- they'll bring you more paper.

Be aware of the clock. Don't get hung up on any one problem.

Take a deep breath, literally, after every problem. Stretch during the test by rolling your shoulders/neck and relaxing your muscles. Channel stress into energy.

d. During the break

Run to the bathroom. Then grab a swig of water/Gatorade and a bite of your snacks Do a quick stretch.

Don't take too much time on the break -- the next section will begin automatically.

Post-Course Study Priorities

Fill this in only after you've completed the course and taken 3+ Practice Exams.

Once you've run an Assessment Report, use this chart to prioritize topics.

High priority: Essentials that you haven't done from the Syllabus.
Skills/rules that you're close on but haven't quite mastered yet.
Topics that show up frequently.

Medium / Low: Topics that don't show up frequently.
Whole concepts that you don't really understand.

Quant Topics			
Topic	**Subtopic**	**Priority level (high, medium, low)**	**Order in which to review 1 → review first, 2 → review second, etc.**
FDP's	Fractions		
	Percents		
	Digits/Decimals		
	FDP Connections		
Algebra	Linear Equations		
	Inequalities / Absolute Value		
	Quadratics		
	Functions / Formulas / Sequences		
Word Problems	Algebraic Translations		
	Rates		
	Ratios		
	Statistics		
	Weighted Averages		
	Combinatorics		

Verbal Topics			
Category	**Topic**	**Priority level (high, medium, low)**	**Order in which to review 1 → review first, 2 → review second, etc.**
Text Completion	n/a		
Sentence Equivalence	n/a		
Reading Comprehension	Main Idea		
	Specific Detail		
	Inference		
	Argument		

	Probability		
Geometry	Lines/Angles		
	Triangles		
	Polygons		
	Circles/Cylinders		
	Coordinate Plane		
Number Properties	Divisibility		
	Positives / Negatives		
	Odds / Evens		
	Exponents / Roots		
	Consecutive Integers		

Manhattan Prep GRE Extra Study Resources

Here are other helpful resources that are not explicitly assigned in the syllabus. Feel free to use any or all of these resources. They are NOT mandatory.

	Resource	When / How to Use	Where to Find	Notes
For everyone:	**Student Services Team**	Our amazing Student Services team is our #1 resource! Ask them any questions about: - finding/using Mprep resources - rescheduling classes	Email: gre@manhattanprep.com Call: 800.576.4628	
	Course e-books	You can download e-book versions of all Mprep books to your personal computer or tablet, rather than carrying around physical copies of the books.	Student Center → Downloads	
	Your Class Schedule	Info on when your class will meet and where (for in-person classes). Follow the "can't attend?" link to RESCHEDULE any classes that you need to miss.	Student Center → Reservations	* You can also call Student Services to reschedule classes.
Extra practice:	**5 lb. Book Question Banks**	If you want to create an exam-like experience by doing problem sets online (rather than out of a book), you can practice with these problem sets.	Student Center → Practice Problems	
	Foundations of Math	For anyone who feels rusty on math and wants to brush up on / practice the basics, we have 4 FoM Workshops: - equations - number properties - fractions, decimals, and percents - geometry	Student Center → Recordings	Feel free to watch these before, during, or after the course.
	GRE Mobile App	Practice the GRE on the go! Our app contains hundreds of practice problems and allows you to run metrics to track your progress.	https://www.manhattanprep.com/gre/app/	
	Mondays with Neil	Twice a month, veteran instructor (and standup comedian) Neil Thorton hosts an open online workshop to answer questions on various topics. It's like having office hours with the best professor you ever had! You can attend live and have personal questions answered, or watch video recordings of previous sessions.	https://www.manhattanprep.com/gre/mondays-with-neil/	
	Blog	Our expert instructors share their insights from years of experience working with students. Sample topics: - timing strategy - expert moves on Quantitative Comparisons - how to hack GRE vocab - become an exponent expert	https://www.manhattanprep.com/gre/blog/	
	Online Flashcards	If you want to quiz yourself on vocab without making all of the flashcards by hand, use these.	Student Center → GRE Flashcards	* studies show that making flashcards by hand is better for longterm retention. But sometimes you just want the fast & easy version!
	Advanced Quant Workshop	*ONLY* watch this workshop recording if you have already mastered most of the Quant content and you're ready to push yourself on the *extra* difficult material.	Student Center → Recordings	
	Challenge Problems	These are *just for fun*! They're not necessarily intended to be exactly GRE-like; many of them will be harder or more time consuming than even the hardest GRE problems. Use them to stretch your brain!	Student Center → Practice Problems	
A la carte resources:	**Crunch Time Workshop**	This workshop is primarily targeted at students who have very limited time to study for the GRE, so it won't be applicable to you when you're starting the 9-week course. If after the course you find yourself wondering how to structure the last 2 weeks until the test, you may find this useful.	https://www.manhattanprep.com/gre/prep/workshops/	

	Private Tutoring	Some students find that they want even more guidance beyond the course, so we offer Private Tutoring with our expert instructors. You can do this in conjunction with the course, or after the course is over (we usually recommend the latter, unless you have plenty of time to commit). As a course student, you'll be given a discounted hourly rate.	https://www.manhattanprep.com/gre/prep/tutoring/	