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I would definitely recommend this course: it sent me home with a plan for study, a method of study, and the motivation to do so."

- L. Patterson



Dear Student:

Thank you for enquiring about our GRE preparation course.

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is unlike any test you have ever written. Through a standardized yet unconventional question format, the GRE tests logical reasoning skills, reading comprehension skills, analytical and mathematical skills, and vocabulary. To register for the exam, please contact Educational Testing Services by phone at 1-800-GRE-CALL, or online at www.gre.org.

Our intensive 30-hour courses are well-organized, challenging courses designed for students who wish to maximize their competitive position in relation to other students writing the GRE. We focus on building the skills you need to master the GRE. Our dynamic instructors give you a comprehensive understanding of each section of the GRE, cover tactics specific to individual sections, and review strategies which apply to the test as a whole.

If you want a competitive edge over other students writing the GRE, consider Oxford Seminars. We maintain the highest standards for all our instructors and only select and train those instructors who have years of distinguished teaching experience and who have demonstrated outstanding achievement on the GRE. We have successfully taught thousands of students. Our course is conveniently held in Toronto and Vancouver.

A word of caution from our knowledgeable instructors about commercially available GRE preparation materials: unfortunately, much of this material is poorly researched and does not reflect the current GRE. Our written materials are constantly updated and reflect the most recent changes in the GRE.

Please review the enclosed information and contact us if you have any further questions. To register for any upcoming course, call our office or complete and return the attached registration form. We look forward to hearing from you.

Customer Service and Registration
Oxford Seminars

About Our Course

We offer the most effective, up-to-date course available, and back it with a commitment to ensuring your personal success on the GRE.

Our highly trained, dynamic instructors focus on effective test-taking strategies. We thoroughly review all topics covered by the GRE. During the 30-hour course, you will be exposed to a variety of strategies which include: in-depth review of specific mathematical concepts; critical reading of passages; effective diagramming techniques; drawing proper inferences and deductions; synthesizing concepts and ideas; learning to recognize wrong answer types; working strategically under strict timing conditions; developing an effective personal study schedule; and a comprehensive understanding of the entire graduate school application process.

In order to expose you to the latest GRE test format, our written materials are constantly updated, and questions from recent GRE tests will be taken up in class. Thus, you will be able to evaluate your own strengths and weaknesses and focus on those areas where you need the most practice.

Convenient Weekend Schedule

Our comprehensive weekend course lets you concentrate in an atmosphere free from distractions and interruptions. Our GRE test preparation course costs \$645 plus tax and is conveniently held in Toronto and Vancouver. We stand firmly behind our total immersion approach to GRE test preparation.

Course Outline

Friday (6:00pm - 10:00pm)

Course Registration, GRE Course Overview, Mathematical Review, Quantitative Reasoning, Problem Solving

Saturday (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Advanced Problem Solving, Effective Diagramming Techniques, Verbal Reasoning, Sentence Completion, Sentence Equivalence, Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Comparison, Critical Reasoning

Sunday (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Advanced Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Analytical Writing, Graduate School Application Process, Exam Writing Strategies, General GRE Review and Questions

Thursday (6:00pm - 10:00pm)

Full-Length Practice GRE Exam

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Our Instructors

Oxford Seminars maintains the highest standards for all our instructors. We hire and extensively train only the most qualified instructors who have not only scored in the top 2% of all GRE test-takers but who also have years of distinguished teaching experience.

At the end of each and every course, our students are asked to evaluate our teaching staff. They typically tell us that they find our instructors approachable, highly knowledgeable and able to present difficult material in a dynamic and interesting manner which facilitates learning and understanding.

Limited Class Size

In order to ensure a low student-to-instructor ratio, our GRE course has a limited enrollment with spaces allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The small class size provides a comfortable setting with ample opportunity for interaction with our talented and experienced GRE course instructors.

"The instructor was very dynamic, approachable and knowledgeable. He did a great job of explaining different test-taking strategies."

-C. Sherstan

Free Practice GRE Exam Test with Review of Questions

Our course concludes with the writing of full-length simulated Computer-Based Tests (CBTs) during which test conditions are carefully reproduced. This provides our students with an excellent opportunity to practice and review (under GRE exam conditions) the many skills they have acquired during the weekend course.

Additional Services

For those students who have particular difficulty with any aspect of the GRE, we offer additional tutoring. These are individual tutoring sessions with one of our highly skilled instructors.

Free Repeat Policy

Our GRE course includes a free repeat policy which allows students to repeat the entire course one time, free of charge, within one year of their original course start date. Some students take advantage of this policy to review and re-attend our test prep course for double the preparation time at one low price. In order to ensure a low student-to-instructor ratio, we ask free repeat students to contact us in advance to reserve their place in the upcoming GRE course.

Graduate School Application

In today's competitive academic climate, a winning application can be the difference that makes you stand out among the thousands of students applying to graduate schools across Canada (and the United States).

Our course includes a comprehensive understanding of all areas of the application and admissions process. We cover how to write persuasive personal statements, carefully choosing your references, highlighting particular extra-curricular activities, presenting your past and present academic record, which schools you should apply to, how admissions committees operate, and how to avoid common traps and mistakes.

Our Commitment to You

Oxford Seminars provides excellence in test preparation at a price that is affordable for students willing to invest in their future. When asked to evaluate our course, over 98% of our students say they recommend us to their friends.

"The course gave me the chance to familiarize myself with the GRE. As well it has helped me get into the studying mood and 'thinking the GRE way'. It has been lots of help!"

- T. Dunstan

Upcoming Courses

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May 6, 7, 8, 12, June 23

Toronto – U of T

June 17, 18, 19, 23, August 11

Toronto – U of T

July 8, 9, 10, 14, August 11

Vancouver – UBC

How to Register

Our 30-hour GRE test preparation course costs \$645 plus tax. To reserve a spot in any upcoming course, a \$95 deposit is required upon registration. You may register in any of the following ways:

Telephone

Call our offices toll free at 1-800-269-6719 (Toronto: 416-924-3240, Vancouver: 604-683-3430) and register with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or American Express).

Online Registration

To complete your online registration, please select a course from our locations and dates page at http://www.oxfordseminars.ca/GRE/gre_dates.php and follow the online registration process.

Fax

Print and fill out the registration form included in this information package. Fax the completed form to 1-800-955-9950.

Mail

Print and fill out the registration form included in this information package. Mail your registration form to:

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