

PRAXIS I PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Praxis I Overview

Session 1 - Introduction

Course Introduction

1. Discussion of content and teaching schedule
2. Setup of Praxis I exam

Diagnostic Test Review

Grade Diagnostic Test (if students haven't done at home)
Discussion of Praxis I scoring

Test-Taking Strategies

General strategies and tactics
Multiple-choice strategies

Assign Homework

Review Diagnostic Test
Review all strategies
Prepare for Reading Comprehension session

Session 2 - Reading Comprehension

Reading Comprehension

Discussion of Reading Comprehension section
Discussion of specific Testing Tactics
Review of Long-Range Strategies
Intensive reading exercises

Assign Homework

Review Reading Comprehension material, Chapter 5
Take the Chapter 5 Targeted Test
Work through the sample questions from the PPST Guide and/or the Praxis I: Academic Skills
Assessment booklet
Prepare for Writing and Grammar session

Session 3 - Writing and Grammar

Writing

Discussion of multiple-choice writing section
Review of General Tactics
Review of grammatical rules, with exercises
Take Writing Practice Test

Assign Homework

Review Writing material, Chapter 3
Take the Chapter 3 Targeted Test
Work through sample questions from the PPST Guide and/or the Praxis I: Academic Skills
Assessment booklet
Prepare for Essay Writing session

Session 4 - Essay Writing

Essay Writing

Discussion of Essay Writing section
Review of Essay Writing Strategies
Exercises in essay writing

Assign Homework

Practice writing several essays
Prepare for Mathematics session

Session 5 - Mathematics

Diagnostic Test Review

Review General Tactics
Review Mathematics Multiple-Choice Tactics
Review General Mathematics Tactics

Mathematics Content Review

Review Fractions
Review Percentages
Review Ratios and Proportions
Review Data Interpretation

Assign Homework

Finish all problems from each section not covered in class
Review all Strategies and Tactics
Review mathematics material from Diagnostic Test
Continue practice writing essays
Prepare for Algebra session

Session 6 - Algebra

Algebra

Review basic definitions

Algebra Content Review

Review Polynomials
Review Equations and Inequalities
Review Averages
Review Counting and Probability
Review Logical Reasoning

Assign Homework

Finish all problems from each section not covered in class
Review all Strategies and Tactics
Review mathematics material from Diagnostic Test
Continue practice writing essays
Prepare for Geometry session

Session 7 - Planar Geometry

Discuss Tactics

Geometry Content Review

Review Lines and Angles
Review Triangles
Review Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons
Review Circles

Assign Homework

Finish all problems not covered in class

Review all relevant geometric formulae

Choose which two of the three sections will be taking for Post-Test

Session 8 - General Review and Post-Test

General Review

Review General Test-Taking Strategies

Post-Test

3. Take two of the three sections of the Post-Test
4. Correct and score the Post-Test
5. Wrap up