



Study Guide and Syllabus - Full Course

Course Description

This comprehensive full-length GMAT preparation course combines the freedom and flexibility of a self-guided at-home study program with the structure and live instruction of a traditional classroom course. To make the most of your experience and to significantly improve your GMAT score, be sure to take advantage of all facets of the *Dominate the GMAT* curriculum, including: Video lessons on all of the major GMAT topics; books and worksheets to give you ample real former GMAT practice problems; full-length computer-adaptive GMAT simulator exams; weekly live interactive online sessions with your instructor; and detailed Concept Lessons and blog posts with miscellaneous test-taking tips and practice problems. This course has been carefully crafted to integrate all of these learning methods into a curriculum with a proven track-record of helping students to improve their GMAT score by an average of 110 points out of 800, or more. Be sure to thoroughly review the information below, create a workable study plan around the detailed syllabus provided, and prepare to *Dominate* the GMAT!

Supplemental Study Guides

To supplement the instructional videos that will teach you the relevant content and test-taking strategies for every question type on the GMAT, it is important that you work hundreds of practice problems from real former GMAT tests. As such, the following books and materials are an important part of your course:

1. **The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 13th Ed.**, by the Graduate Management Admission Council.
This book is the only one on the market written by the creators of the GMAT. It contains more than 900 actual GMAT questions from previous tests, a full-length diagnostic test, and a brief review of the relevant content tested.
2. **Game Plan for the GMAT**, by Brandon Royal
This book will serve as your textbook for the course. It provides comprehensive coverage of all seven major problem types (incl. Integrated Reasoning) as well as in-depth analysis of 194 multiple-choice problems and 6 essay questions.
3. **Topic-Specific Worksheets**
Prepared by Dominate the GMAT, these worksheets accompany many of the video lessons and contain practice problems specific to the content and strategies taught during that particular lesson. For example, after watching the videos explaining non-standard problem solving techniques, you will complete the worksheet containing problems that can all be solved using those non-standard techniques. Likewise for triangles, algebra, coordinate geometry, etc.

Practice Tests

Included with your course are five full-length GMAT practice tests, including: One (1) diagnostic test from the GMAT Review Official Guide; Two (2) [GMATPrep](#) exams from mba.com; and Two (2) computer-adaptive [Simulator Exams](#) proprietary to *Dominate the GMAT*.^{*} These practice tests are comprised of questions representative of the very latest administrations of the GMAT. They are important to develop your “mental clock” and time management skills, as well as to help you become familiar with the experience of taking a full-length GMAT on the computer. Additionally, these tests will serve as benchmarks to help you chart your progress and identify areas for continued improvement.

*** Note: You will receive links to each of these Simulator Exams in a separate e-mail. Consult the syllabus below for instruction as to when you should take each one.** Up to three additional access codes can be purchased at a discount under the “GMAT Practice” tab at www.dominatethegmat.com.

Weekly “Live” Coaching

Once a week, your instructor will be conducting a live interactive help session to answer questions, review strategies, and go over “best practices” for different types of GMAT questions. This is a great forum for you to network with other students and to specifically ask your instructor questions in a live forum.

Check your e-mail for updates about the day and time of these sessions as well as for instructions on how to access the *Dominate the GMAT* online whiteboard / chat room.

Additional Information

Be sure to check out the *Dominate the GMAT* Blog at www.dominatethegmat.com for additional tips and content. As always, feel free to contact Brett Ethridge directly at brett@dominatethegmat.com with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Syllabus

The syllabus detailed below is designed for a eight-week study program, which we have found to be an ideal timeframe for studying for the GMAT and consistent with the amount of time most students allot for a prep course. This timeframe assumes approximately 6-8 hours of study time per week. You can cover all of the material more quickly or more slowly, depending on your anticipated GMAT test date.

Week 1

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Intro, Overview, Scoring"
- Watch Video - "Problem Solving - Overview and Non-Standard Math Techniques"
- Watch Video - "Sentence Correction - Part 1"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving Strategies, pp.21-25

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 25, 27, 36
- Worksheet - "Non-Standard Math Techniques"

Practice Test:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Diagnostic Test, pp.19-44

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 1-20
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 1-20
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 1-20
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 1-20
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 1-20

Week 2

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Sentence Correction - Part 2"
- Watch Video - "Data Sufficiency - Part 1"
- Watch Video - "Percents, Fractions, Decimals, Ratios, Averages, Statistics, and Prime Factorization"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Arithmetic Review, pp.26-31
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Intro to Data Sufficiency, pp.171-177
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, pp.199-215, 234-235

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 8-10, 21-23, 37-52, 67-70
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Data Sufficiency, #'s 1-4
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, #'s 1-5

- Worksheet - "Arithmetic"
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Subject-Verb Agreement"
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Pronouns"

Practice Test:

- [GMATPrep](#) Practice Test #1 (download [GMATPrep Software](#) at mba.com)

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 21-40
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 21-40
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 21-40
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 21-40
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 21-40

Week 3

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Critical Reasoning - Part 1"
- Watch Video - "Data Sufficiency - Part 2"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, pp.215-233
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, pp.277-282 (top)

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Data Sufficiency, #'s 5-11
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, #'s 1-9
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, #'s 6-14
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Parallelism and Comparisons"
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Modifiers"

Practice Test:

- GMAT Simulator Exam #1 (check e-mail for access URL and passcode)

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 41-60
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 41-60
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 41-60
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 41-60
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 41-60

Week 4

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Critical Reasoning - Part 2"
- Watch Video - "Probability and Combinatorics"
- Watch Video - "Problem Solving - Common GMAT Word Problems"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Math Review, pp.44-50
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, pp.282-293

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 1-7, 11-13, 15-20, 71, 86-100
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Data Sufficiency, #'s 12-13
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, #'s 10-14
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, #'s 15-23
- Worksheet - "Probability and Combinatorics"
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Idioms"
- Worksheet - "Sentence Correction - Verb Tenses"

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 61-80
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 61-80
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 61-80
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 61-80
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 61-80

Week 5

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Reading Comprehension"
- Watch Video - "Quadratic Equations, Simultaneous Equations, and Inequalities"
- Watch Video - "Exponents, Roots and Radicals, and Simplifying Algebraic Expressions"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Math Review, pp.32-33 (top), 36-40 (top)
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Reading Comprehension, pp.333-339

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 30-33, 35, 53-65, 66
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Data Sufficiency, #'s 14-20
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, #'s 15-17
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Sentence Correction, #'s 24-29
- Worksheet - "Algebra"

Practice Test:

- [GMATPrep](#) Practice Test #2 (download [GMATPrep Software](#) at mba.com)

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 81-100
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 81-100
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 81-100

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 81-100
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 81-100

Week 6

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Geometry - Overview, Figures, and Non-Standard Geometry Techniques"
- Watch Video - "Geometry - Triangles"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Math Review, pp.40-42
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Reading Comprehension, pp.340-343

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 14, 75-84
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Data Sufficiency, #'s 21-22
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Reading Comprehension, #'s 1-5
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, #'s 18-23
- Worksheet - "Triangles"

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 101-120
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 101-120
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 101-120
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 101-120
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 101-120

Week 7

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Coordinate Geometry"
- Watch Video - "Geometry - Circles"
- Watch Video - "Solid Geometry"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Math Review, pp.40, 42-43

Practice Problems:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Problem Solving, #'s 72-74, 85
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Reading Comprehension, #'s 6-13
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Critical Reasoning, #'s 24-30
- Worksheet - "Circles"

Practice Test:

- GMAT Simulator Exam #2 (check e-mail for access URL and passcode)

Bonus Homework Problems:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Problem Solving #'s 121-140
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Data Sufficiency #'s 121-140
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Reading Comprehension #'s 121-140
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Critical Reasoning #'s 121-140
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Sentence Correction #'s 121-140

Week 8

Instructional Videos:

- Watch Video - "Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA)"
- Watch Video - "Integrated Reasoning"

Supplemental Reading:

- Game Plan for the GMAT - Analytical Writing, pp.363-370
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Integrated Reasoning, pp.777-787

Practice Problems*:

- GMAT Review Official Guide - Integrated Reasoning (MSR), #'s 1-6, 10-12
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Integrated Reasoning (Table Analysis), #'s 19-24
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Integrated Reasoning (Graphics Interpretation), #'s 25-28, 31-34
- GMAT Review Official Guide - Integrated Reasoning (Two-Part Analysis), #'s 35-40, 45-50
- Game Plan for the GMAT - Argument Essays, pp.371-372 - Practice writing essays for #1 and #2

**** Note: To access the Integrated Reasoning practice problems on the GMAT Review Official Guide website, you must register your access code using the card in the back of your book.***

***** If you have more than one week between the end of the course and the real GMAT, continue to do 20 problems of each type per week from the GMAT Review Official Guide 13th Ed.***