

GRE Preparation Course

Objective: The course is designed to prepare students for the **GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)**. Students will practice test-taking skills with supplementary exercises in Analytical Writing, Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning.

Target: **Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue graduate study abroad,** in which GRE score is one of the admission requirements.

Instructor: **Mr. David F. Cummings**, training instructor of the Career Development Centre

Venue: UM classroom (*The exact location is to be announced upon confirmation*)

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Schedule and Content: (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Topic	Time
1	7 Sept (Sat.)	Introduction to the GRE revised General Test. Mock Test	10:00 - 13:00
2	8 Sept (Sun.)	<u>Quantitative Reasoning section</u> – Algebra, geometry, number properties, fractions, decimals, percents, quantitative comparisons and data interpretation; strategies and techniques.	
3	21 Sept (Sat.)	<u>Analytical Writing section</u> – ‘Analyze an Issue’ task; ‘Analyze an Argument’ task; strategies and techniques. topic brainstorming; basic essay structure (templates), writing practice and feedback.	
4	22 Sept (Sun.)		
5	28 Sept (Sat.)		
6	29 Sept (Sun.)		
7	12 Oct (Sat.)	<u>Verbal Reasoning section</u> – Reading comprehension; Text completion; Sentence equivalence; Vocabulary for the GRE; Strategies and techniques.	
8	13 Oct (Sun.)		
9	19 Oct (Sat.)		
10	20 Oct (Sun.)	Mock Test	
11	26 Oct (Sat.)		
12	27 Oct (Sun.)	Review of the Mock Test results; Course conclusion and evaluation including Student Comparative results	
<i>No class on 14 Sept, 15 Sept, 5 Oct, 6 Oct</i>			