

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	19 Jan (Sat.)	Introduction to the GRE revised General Test	10:00 - 13:00
2	20 Jan (Sun.)	<u>Quantitative reasoning section</u> – Algebra, geometry, number properties, fractions, decimals, percents, quantitative comparisons and data interpretation; strategies and techniques	
3	26 Jan (Sat.)	<u>Analytical writing section</u> – ‘analyse an issue’ task; ‘analyse an argument’ task; topic brainstorming; writing practice and feedback; strategies and techniques;	
4	27 Jan (Sun.)		
5	16 Feb (Sat.)		
6	17 Feb (Sun.)		
7	23 Feb (Sat.)	<u>Verbal reasoning section</u> – reading comprehension; text completion; sentence equivalence; vocabulary for the GRE; strategies and techniques;	
8	24 Feb (Sun.)		
9	2 Mar (Sat.)		
10	3 Mar (Sun.)	Mock Test*	
11	9 Mar (Sat.)		
12	10 Mar (Sun.)	Review of the mock test; course conclusion and evaluation	
<i>No class from 2 Feb to 10 Feb</i>			

Remarks:

This preparation course is free of charge and a **deposit of MOP500** will be collected upon enrollment. Participants are eligible for a refund of their deposit if

- A. their attendance rate in the course is 80% or above, AND
- B. they finish the mock test* as prescribed in the course.

Otherwise, their deposit will be forfeited.