

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 further study abroad , in which GRE score is one of the admission requirements.
Instructor:	Mr. Antonio Lao , training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	UM Classroom (The course arrangement will depend on the further development of the pandemic. If the pandemic is getting worse, the course will be moved online.)
Medium of Instruction:	English
Remarks:	Students are required to bring their own laptops to class.

Course Schedule and Content:

15 January to 6 March; every Saturday and Sunday; 10:00-13:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date		Topic
1	15 Jan	(Sat.)	Pre-course Mock test*
2	16 Jan	(Sun.)	Verbal Reasoning – Critical Reasoning: Identify conclusions, premises and assumptions, common reasoning patterns
3	22 Jan	(Sat.)	Verbal Reasoning – Critical Reasoning: Approach to crack critical reasoning questions
4	23 Jan	(Sun.)	Verbal Reasoning – Reading Comprehension: Multiple-choice questions, select-in-passage
5	12 Feb	(Sat.)	Verbal Reasoning – Text completion
6	13 Feb	(Sun.)	Verbal Reasoning – Sentence equivalence
7	19 Feb	(Sat.)	Analytical Writing – The Argument Essay: The sampling assumption, the analogy assumption, the casual assumption
8	20 Feb	(Sun.)	
9	26 Feb	(Sat.)	Quantitative Reasoning – Quantitative questions, Multiple-choice questions, Numeric entry questions
10	27 Feb	(Sun.)	
11	5 Mar	(Sat.)	
12	6 Mar	(Sun.)	Mock Test*
<i>No class on 29-30 Jan, 5-6 Feb</i>			

Attendance Policy:

All participants are required to fulfill the following attendance policy, otherwise MOP500 per course will be charged:

- Achieve an attendance rate of 80%, AND
- Complete the **mock tests*** as prescribed in the course