



## Sample LSAT Comprehensive Syllabus (16 Sessions)

### Required Texts:

LG: *Powerscore Logic Games Bible*

LR: *Powerscore Logical Reasoning Bible*

RC: *Powerscore Reading Comprehension Bible*

*LSAT PrepTests 39-51* (Purchase individually through LSAC)

*10 New Actual LSATs* (Pretests 52-61)

*LSAT PrepTests 62-71* (Purchase individually through LSAC)

### Optional Texts:

LT: *The LSAT Trainer* by Mike Kim

ML: *Manhattan LSAT: Logical Reasoning*

FL: *The Fox LSAT Logical Reasoning Encyclopedia: Disrespecting the LSAT*

CL: *Cambridge LSAT Problem Sets by Question Type*

*10 More Actual LSAT Pretests* (Pretests 19-28)

### Overview

This syllabus offers comprehensive coverage of the LSAT: Logical Reasoning, Logic Games, Reading Comprehension, and the Writing Sample. General test strategy and time management techniques are built into each session and specific to the content covered. The syllabus includes 12 official practice tests released by LSAC, the Law School Admissions Council, with the option to increase that number according to your testing goals.

### Before the First Session:

- Complete the June 2007 LSAT as a diagnostic test, released free on LSAC.org
- Read Ch. 1-3 (LR), and Ch. 2 (LG and RC). These chapters provide a broad introduction of each section, laying the groundwork to begin tutoring sessions.

### Session 1: Introduction/Logical Reasoning 1

- Overview of the LSAT format and study timeline
- Must Be True and Main Point Questions

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch. 4-5 (LR). Read Ch. 6 - Conditional Reasoning (LR).

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Problem Sets for Must Be True, Main Point (CL); Ch. 11 (ML)

### Session 2: Logical Reasoning 2

- Conditional Logic: Conditional Statements, Analyzing Argument, and Additive Inferences
- Strengthen and Weaken Questions

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch. 6-7 (LR). Read Ch. 3-4, & 7 - Linear Games (LG).

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Ch. 6 and 8 (ML); Problem Sets for Strengthen, Weaken (CL)

### Session 3: Logic Games 1

- Pure Sequencing, Linear, and Advanced Linear Games
- Efficient Diagramming and Notation; Setup Inferences
- List, Global, and Local question strategies

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch. 3-4, and 7 (LG, untimed). Use PowerScore's logic game classification (in LG appendix) to complete 4 more logic games of each type from PT 39-51. Note errors and review using 7sage.com (a website that includes video explanations of logic games for all 70 LSAC pretests).

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Drill additional linear or pure sequencing games from PT 39-51.

### Session 4: Logic Games 2

- Grouping Principles; Differences from Linear /Pure Sequencing Games
- Efficient Diagramming and Notation; Setup Inferences and Conditional Rules
- Introduction to Numerical Distributions and Multiple Game Setups

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Chapter 8 (LG, untimed). Use PowerScore's logic game classification (in LG appendix) to complete 8 additional grouping games from PT 39-51. Note errors and review using 7sage.com

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Lessons 10-15 (LT); Drill grouping games from PT 39-51.

### Session 5: Logic Games 3

- Grouping/Linear Combination Games
- Rare Game Types: Circular, Pattern, and Mapping Games
- Advanced Features and Techniques: Identify the Possibilities/Game Templates

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch. 6, 8, 9 (Finish the LG Bible); Review game types/setups and complete two timed logic game sections from PT 39-51.

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Logic Games Re-Challenge # 1 (LG); drill games from PT 39-51

### Session 6: Logical Reasoning 3

- Cause and Effect Reasoning; Weaken/Strengthen w/ Causal Conclusions
- Introduction to Necessary and Sufficient Assumptions
- Flaw in the Reasoning

HOMEWORK: Review Flaws in the Reasoning; Complete all HW for Ch. 8-9 & 13 (LR)

*Extra practice (Optional):* Ch. 3-4 (ML); Problem Sets for Necessary and Sufficient Assumptions, Flaw in the Reasoning Questions (CL); Logic Games Re-Challenge # 2 (LG)

Session 7: Logical Reasoning 4

- Introduction to Formal Logic
- Method of Reasoning and Parallel Reasoning
- Resolve the Paradox

HOMEWORK: Review Formal Logic Section; Complete HW for Ch. 10-12, and 14 (LR)

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Ch. 10 & 12 (ML); Lessons 30 and 33 (LT); Problem Sets for Method of Reasoning, Parallel Reasoning, and Resolve the Paradox (CL)

Session 8: Logical Reasoning 5

- Principle Support/Principle Example Questions
- Taking Practice Tests and effective review

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch. 19 (minimal homework); **Complete PrepTest 54 as PT # 1, using an experimental section from PT 52.**

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Ch. 7 and 9 (ML); Lessons 18 and 32 (LT); Problem Sets in Principle Support, Principle Example, and Parallel Principle Questions (CL)

Session 9: Logical Reasoning 6

- Point at Issue Questions
- Minor Question Types/Techniques: Evaluate the Argument, Cannot Be True
- Numbers and Percentages in Question Types

HOMEWORK: Complete HW for Ch 15, 17-18

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Problem Sets in Point at Issue, Cannot Be True, and Evaluate the Argument (CL)

Session 10: Reading Comprehension 1

- Introduction to the LSAT Reading Comprehension Section
- Passage Elements and Question Type
- Diagramming and Timing Strategies

HOMEWORK: Complete Ch. 3-6 (RC), which outlines question types, diagramming, section format, etc.

*Extra practice (Optional):* Drill with additional RC sections from PT 39-51; Lessons 22-25 (LT)

Session 11: Reading Comprehension 2

- Comparative Reading Passages
- Common Passage Structures and Themes

HOMEWORK: Complete RC Bible (Ch. 7-11). **Complete PrepTest 56 as PT # 2, using an experimental section from PT 52.**

*Extra Practice (Optional):* Complete PrepTest 55 as individual sections; Lessons 35-38 (LT)

Session 12: Practice Testing

- Content-specific review (TBD based on need)
- In session observation of **PrepTest 57 (PT # 3)**

HOMEWORK: **Complete PrepTests 58 and 59 as PT # 4-5, using experimental sections from PT 55; prepare questions/areas for review in session 12.**

Session 13: General Review

- Content-specific review (TBD based on need)
- In session observation of **PrepTest 61 (PT #6)**

HOMEWORK: **Complete PrepTest 62 as PT # 7, using an experimental section from PT 55.**

Session 14: Practice Testing

- Content-specific review (TBD based on need)
- In session observation of **PrepTest 64 (PT #8)**

HOMEWORK: **Complete PrepTest 65 as PT # 9, using an experimental section from PT 60**

Session 15: Practice Testing

- Content-specific review (TBD based on need)
- In session observation of **PrepTest 65 as PT # 10**

HOMEWORK: **Complete PrepTests 66 and 67 as PT # 11-12, using experimental sections from PT 63**

Section 16: General Review

- General conceptual review and test day tips
- Time management strategies/final stages of review

HOMEWORK:

**If possible, complete PrepTests 68-71 prior to test day, using experimentals from PTs 53 and 63; to improve test-taking stamina, attempt one or two PTs with an additional experimental section.**