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Sample ACT Comprehensive Syllabus 16 sessions

This syllabus provides a full, in-depth overview of all major topics covered on the ACT. It is split into 16 sessions, each covering a different set of topics. In between each session, students are expected to spend time engaging in the material on their own. Students should aim to complete all assigned practice questions. The tutor will work with the student to clarify challenging concepts, work through practice questions, and reinforce proper exam techniques.

Required Materials

- [The Official ACT Prep Guide, 2018](#) (APG)
- Practice Tests (PT)

Supplementary Specific Materials

- [The Complete Guide to ACT Reading, 2nd ed](#) (MR)
- [For the Love of ACT Science](#) (CS)
- [Ultimate Guide to the Math ACT](#) (CM)
- [The Complete Guide to ACT English, 2nd ed](#) (ME)

Supplementary General Materials

- [Barron's ACT, 2nd ed.](#) (BA)
- [Cracking the ACT Premium Edition with 8 Practice Tests](#) (PR)
- [The 5lb Book of ACT Problems](#) (MP)

Additional Resources

- [The ACT](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Cambridge Coaching](#)
- [Google Question Log]

Sample Sessions

Every student's aptitude and learning style is different, so the focus and pacing of sessions will be set according to student data on problem sets and practice tests. The sample sessions below map out the typical progression of a tutoring relationship, including content coverage and homework assignments.

Session 1

In Session

- Introduction to the ACT
- Introduction to Reading strategies
- Review English or Math PT 1

Homework

- Reading PT 2

Session 2

In Session

- Review Reading PT 2
- Introduction to Science
- Review English or Math PT 1

Homework

- Science PT 2
- Math PT2
- Reading APG3

Session 3

In Session

- Review Science PT 2
- Review Math PT 2
- Review APG 3
- Introduction to English PT 2

Homework

- Science APG 3
- English PT 2

Session 4

In Session

- English PT 2
- Science APG 3

Homework

- Math APG 3
 - English APG 3
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Session 5

In Session

- Review Math APG 3
- Review English APG 3
- Essay Strategy

Homework

- Reading PT 4
 - Science PT 4
 - Practice Essay
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Session 6

In Session

- Review Practice Essay
- Review Reading PT 4
- Review Science PT 4

Homework

- Math PT 4
 - English PT 4
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Session 7

In Session

- Review Math PT 4
- Review English PT 4

Homework

- APG 5 + Essay (mock testing conditions)
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Session 8

In Session

- Review APG 5

Homework

- Math PT 6
 - Reading PT 6
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Session 9

In Session

- Review Math PT 6
- Review Reading PT 6

Homework

- English PT 6
 - Science PT 6
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Session 10

In Session

- English PT 6
- Science PT 6

Homework

- Reading PT 7
 - Math PT 7
 - Practice Essay
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Session 11

In Session

- Review Reading PT 7
- Review Math PT 7

Homework

- English PT 7
 - Science PT 7
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Session 12

In Session

- Review English PT 7
- Review Science PT 7

Homework

- APG Test 8 + Essay (mock testing conditions)
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Session 13

In Session

- Review APG 8

Homework

- PT 9
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Session 14

In Session

- Review PT 9

Homework

- PT 10 (selected sections)
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Session 15

In Session

- Review PT 10
- Content Review

Homework

- PT 11
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Session 16

In Session

- Review PT 11
- Test day expectations and advice

Homework

- Independent study until test day