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Sample GMAT Comprehensive Syllabus 16 sessions

This syllabus provides a full, in-depth overview of all major topics covered on the GMAT. 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 GMAT Guide, 2018](#) (GMAC, OG)
- [Official online practice tests](#) (GMAC, MBA.com)

Optional Materials

- [The Official GMAT Guide Quantitative Review, 2018](#) (GMAC, OGQ)
- [The Official GMAT Guide Verbal Review, 2018](#) (GMAC, OGV)
- [Magoosh GMAT Prep materials](#) (Magoosh, M)
- [GMAT Tablet \(Cambridge Coaching\)](#)

Additional Resources

- [GMAT Study Tools](#)
- [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.

Prior to first session

- Read OG 1.0 What is the GMAT Exam
- Read OG 2.0 How to Prepare
- Take OG Diagnostic Exam (questions 1-100, untimed, approximately 3-4 hours) and review answers; share results via Google Log

Session 1

In Session

- Introductions; get to know each other. Discuss goals, academic, and professional history
- Review results of diagnostic test
- Build draft syllabus, focusing on key opportunity areas

Homework

- Read OG chapter 4.0 Math Review and note areas of difficulty
 - Read OG pages 143-144 Problem Solving overview
 - OG Problem Solving questions 1-221, all questions ending in 1; untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 2

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Math fundamentals based on chapter OG 4.0 Math Review
- Identify common themes from homework & math fundamentals; adjust syllabus

Homework

- OG Questions 2-222 (ending in 2), 3-223 (ending in 3), 4-224 (ending in 4) untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 3

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Continue to review math fundamentals, often with focus on probability and geometry

Homework

- OG Questions 5-225 (ending in 5), 6-226 (ending in 6), 7-227 (ending in 7) untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 4

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Timing strategies for Problem Solving questions
- Finalize independent study plan for Problem Solving & math questions

Homework

- Read OG pages 265-270 Data Sufficiency overview
 - OG Questions 8-228 (ending in 8), 9-229 (ending in 9), 10-230 (ending in 0) timed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 5

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Overview of Data Sufficiency problems and strategy; overall tips & tricks (simultaneous equations, rephrasing of the question prompt, AD/BCE methodology)
- Practice problems chosen by tutor

Homework

- OG Questions 231-401 (ending in 1), 232-402 (ending in 2) untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 6

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Deep dive into Data Sufficiency tips & tricks, e.g. Overlapping Sets
- Identify common pain points in Data Sufficiency and develop syllabus/plan

Homework

- OG Questions 233-403 (ending in 3), 234-404 (ending in 4), 235-395 (ending in 5) untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 7

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Additional focus on common errors and tips/tricks in Data Sufficiency problems

Homework

- OG Questions 236-396 (ending in 6), 237-397 (ending in 7), 238-398 (ending in 8) untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 8

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Timing strategies for Data Sufficiency problems

Homework

- OG Questions 239-399 (ending in 6), 240-400 (ending in 0) timed
 - Read OG pages 673-680 Sentence Correction Overview
 - Take Practice Test 1 (MBA.com) timed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 9

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Sentence Correction overview material – Part 1

Homework

- OG Sentence Correction questions ending in 1, 2, and 3 untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 10

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Sentence Correction overview material – Part 2

Homework

- OG Sentence Correction questions ending in 4, 5, 6, and 7 untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 11

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Sentence Correction final review with common error types identified and timing strategies

Homework

- OG Sentence Correction questions ending in 8, 9, and 0 timed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
 - Read OG pages 505-507 Critical Reasoning overview
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Session 12

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Critical Reasoning overview material – Part 1

Homework

- OG Critical Reasoning questions ending in 1, 2, 3, 4 untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 13

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Critical Reasoning overview material – Part 2

Homework

- OG Critical Reasoning questions ending in 5, 6, 7, 8 untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 14

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log
- Critical Reasoning timing strategies and wrap up

Homework

- OG Critical Reasoning questions ending n 9, 0 timed
 - OG Reading Comprehension Questions 362-427 untimed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
 - Read OG pages 357-361 Reading Comprehension overview
 - Read OG chapter 10 Integrated Reasoning
 - Read OG chapter 11 Analytical Writing Assessment
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Session 15

In Session

- Review homework questions and Google log

- Overview of Reading Comprehension
- Overview of Integrated Reasoning
- Overview of Analytical Writing Assessment
- Develop self-study plan for RC, IR, and AWA

Homework

- OG Reading Comprehension questions 428-492 timed
 - Take Practice Test 2 (MBA.com) timed
 - Review questions & answers; enter into Google log
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Session 16

In Session

- Review practice test
- Review Reading Comprehension homework and Google log
- Additional questions on AWA and IR
- Review & adjust self-study plan as needed

Homework

- Self study, leveraging tutor as needed
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