

课程详述

COURSE SPECIFICATION

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1.	课程名称 Course Title	GRE Preparation
2.	授课院系 Originating Department	语言中心 Center for Language Education
3.	课程编号 Course Code	CLE058
4.	课程学分 Credit Value	0
5.	课程类别 Course Type	通识选修课程 General Education (GE) Elective Courses
6.	授课学期 Semester	春季 Spring / 夏季 Summer / 秋季 Fall
7.	授课语言 Teaching Language	英文 English
8.	授课教师、所属学系、联系方式（如属团队授课，请列明其他授课教师） Instructor(s), Affiliation & Contact (For team teaching, please list all instructors)	语言中心教师
9.	实验员/助教、所属学系、联系方式 Tutor/TA(s), Contact	无 NA
10.	选课人数限额(可不填) Maximum Enrolment (Optional)	

11. 授课方式 Delivery Method	讲授 Lectures	习题/辅导/讨论 Tutorials	实验/实习 Lab/Practical	其它(请具体注明) Other (Please specify)	总学时 Total
学时数 Credit Hours	64	0	0	0	64
12. 先修课程、其它学习要求 Pre-requisites or Other Academic Requirements	无 NA				
13. 后续课程、其它学习规划 Courses for which this course is a pre-requisite	无 NA				
14. 其它要求修读本课程的学系 Cross-listing Dept.	无 NA				

教学大纲及教学日历 SYLLABUS

15. 教学目标 **Course Objectives**

This course aims to familiarize students with the two major modules of GRE: Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing, helping them build the skills for dealing with this demanding exam. Throughout the course, the instruction will feature scientific mnemonic devices and tactics for reading comprehension. The writing coaching part will teach methods for coping with issue tasks and argument tasks. Based on this foundation, the course attempts to develop students' verbal reasoning and analytical writing ability.

16. 预达学习成果 **Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the course, students will have enlarged considerably their vocabulary, mastered the skills for cracking reading comprehension questions, improved their logical thinking, and become proficient in writing academic articles.

17. 课程内容及教学日历 (如授课语言以英文为主, 则课程内容介绍可以用英文; 如团队教学或模块教学, 教学日历须注明主讲人)
Course Contents (in Parts/Chapters/Sections/Weeks. Please notify name of instructor for course section(s), if this is a team teaching or module course.)

Week 1:

General Intro to GRE & course overview + pretest 1

Week 2:

GRE vocabulary building #1 Word roots (A category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 1 (Easy level) text completion: overview & method

Writing basics #1 (diction: formal & informal language)

Week 3:

GRE vocabulary building #2 Word roots (B category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 2 (Easy level) text completion: two-blank and three-blank

Writing basics #2 (academic vocabulary)

Week 4:

GRE vocabulary building #3 Word roots (C category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 3 (Easy level) tactics for text completion

Writing basics #3 sentence types and styles

Week 5:

GRE vocabulary building #4 (D category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 4 (Medium Level) guessing the meaning from context

Writing basics #4 paragraph development skills

Week 6:

GRE vocabulary building #5 (E category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 5 (Medium Level) Sentence equivalence: overview & method

Writing basics #5 concise writing and coherence

Week 7:

GRE vocabulary building #6 (F & G category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 6 (Medium Level) tips for sentence equivalence questions

Writing basics #6 common logical fallacies in arguments

Week 8:

Mid-term In-class Test

Week 9:

GRE vocabulary building #6 (H & I category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 7 (Hard level) Reading comprehension: overview and method

Issue task writing #1 common issue questions in GRE and how to deal with them

Week 10:

GRE vocabulary building #7 (J & K category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 8 (Hard level) additional tips for reading comprehension questions

Issue task writing #2 practice and comments

Week 11:

GRE vocabulary building #8 (L & M category)

Verbal Reasoning Lecture 9 (Hard level) text analysis skills for reading comprehension questions

Issue task writing #3 practice and comments

Week 12:

GRE vocabulary building #9 (N & O category)

Verbal Lecture 10 (Hard level) How to infer from the text

Argument task writing #1 comment argument questions in GRE and how to deal with them

Week 13:

GRE vocabulary building #10 (P & Q category)

Complete Verbal Reasoning Test 1

Argument task writing #2 How to form your argument from given facts

Week 14:

Complete Verbal Reasoning Test 2

Argument task writing #3 practice and comments

Week 15:

Complete Verbal Reasoning Test 3

Argument task writing #4 round-up

Week 16: Final In-class Test

18. 教材及其它参考资料 Textbook and Supplementary Readings

1. 教材: The Official Guide to the GRE General Test 3rd edn. 群言出版社, 2018 reprint.
2. 参考书: Manhattan Prep 5lb Book of GRE Practice Problems, MG prep. Inc. 3rd edn. 2018.

课程评估 ASSESSMENT

19. 评估形式 Type of Assessment	评估时间 Time	占考试总成绩百分比 % of final score	违纪处罚 Penalty	备注 Notes
出勤 Attendance		20%	2 pts/absence	
课堂表现 Class Performance				
小测验 Quiz				
课程项目 Projects				
平时作业 Assignments				
期中考试 Mid-Term Test		30%		随堂测试 In-class test
期末考试 Final Exam		50%		随堂测试 In-class test
期末报告 Final Presentation				
其它 (可根据需要 改写以上评估方式) Others (The above may be modified as necessary)				

20. 记分方式 GRADING SYSTEM

- A. 十三级等级制 Letter Grading
- B. 二级记分制 (通过/不通过) Pass/Fail Grading

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课程审批 REVIEW AND APPROVAL

21. 本课程设置已经过以下责任人/委员会审议通过
This Course has been approved by the following person or committee of authority

Center for Language Education