



ACT PREPARATION COURSE

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

THE “ACT PREP” COURSE IS A 34 -HOUR COURSE WHICH DEVELOPS AN UNDERSTANDING OF GENERAL TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES AND THE SPECIFIC ACADEMIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS ON THE ACT. OUR APPROACH IS UNIQUE BECAUSE IT INTEGRATES GENERAL INFORMATION IN SMALL GROUP TUTORIALS AND THEN FOCUSES ON STUDENTS’ SPECIFIC SKILLS TO ENSURE TARGET RESULTS. OUR ACT PREPARATION COURSE FOCUSES ON VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT, APPLYING TEST TAKING STRATEGIES UNIQUE TO THE TEST, AND REFINING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS NECESSARY FOR OPTIMAL TEST RESULTS.

COURSE SYLLABUS:

SESSION 1 (1.5 HOURS)	ORIENTATION/BASIC AND ADVANCED PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS
SESSION 2 (1.5 HOURS)	SENTENCE STRUCTURE STRATEGIES
SESSION 3 (1.5 HOURS)	GRAMMAR / USAGE / PUNCTUATION STRATEGIES
SESSION 4 (1.5 HOURS)	RHETORICAL STRATEGIES
SESSION 5 (1.5 HOURS)	VOCABULARY
SESSION 6 (1.5 HOURS)	PRACTICE TESTS: ENGLISH
SESSION 7 (1.5 HOURS)	MATH SECTION STRATEGIES
SESSION 8 (1.5 HOURS)	MATH FUNDAMENTALS / ARITHMETIC
SESSION 9 (1.5 HOURS)	ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY STRATEGIES
SESSION 10 (1.5 HOURS)	GRAPHING AND TRIGONOMETRY STRATEGIES
SESSION 11 (1.5 HOURS)	PRACTICE TESTS: MATH SECTION
SESSION 12 (1.5 HOURS)	ACT READING TEST STRATEGIES
SESSION 13 (1.5 HOURS)	ACT SCIENCE TEST STRATEGIES / CHART AND GRAPHS

SESSION 14 (1.5 HOURS) ACT SCIENCE TEST STRATEGIES / EXPERIMENTS AND ARGUMENTS

SESSION 15 (1.5 HOURS) PRACTICE TESTS: SCIENCE SECTION

SESSION 16 (1.5 HOURS) WRITING TEST STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE

SESSION 17 (4 HOURS) COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE TEST

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (3-5 HOURS) ONE-ON-ONE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF ALL PRACTICE TESTS.

STRATEGIES FOR CONTINUED STUDY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

REQUIRED TEXT:

CRACKING THE ACT: 2008 EDITION NEW YORK: THE PRINCETON REVIEW, 2008

COURSE WILL BE LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

COST \$850 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS)