

## Registration

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GRE mini course enrollment is now open.

You can fill out a registration form at:

[htclibrary.weebly.com/gre](http://htclibrary.weebly.com/gre)

Visit Career Services to register in person or email [scohen@htc.edu](mailto:scohen@htc.edu) for more information.

There is a firm registration deadline of noon on Thursday, September 1.

There is no fee for the GRE Mini Course.

There is a GRE test fee of \$205 that is paid directly to ETS at the time of registration for the GRE.

The registration process for the GRE as well as additional GRE prep options and their costs will be discussed during the first class.

For more information contact  
Mrs. Cohen at  
[scohen@htc.edu](mailto:scohen@htc.edu)

## Tentative Course Schedule

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### Class #1

Sunday, September 4

- Registering for the GRE
- Overview of the GRE test
- Apps, software and online prep materials
- Creating a personalized study plan
- GRE Scores and Grad School Applications

### Class #2

Sunday, September 11

- Focus on the Verbal Section

### Class #3

Sunday, September 18

- Focus on the Quantitative Section

Class #4 - Sunday, September 25

- Focus on the Analytical Writing Section
- Test Day Strategies



## GRE Mini Course Fall 2016

Days: Sundays, September 4, 11, 18, 25  
Time: 9:30am-11:30am  
Room: Math Lab  
Instructor: Mrs. Shoshanah Cohen



# GRE Mini Course Fall 2016

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## About the GRE Mini Course

The GRE mini course will meet Sunday mornings during the month of September.

Please note that this is NOT a full length prep course, and should NOT be your only form of preparation for the GRE.

The goal of the GRE Mini Course is to make the process of registering and preparing for the GRE as straightforward as possible. It is strongly recommended that all students take the GRE Mini Course before taking the GRE.

Students applying to graduate programs with start dates in 2017 should plan on taking the GRE no later than December 1, 2016 and are advised to book a test date ASAP.

## Required Materials

*The Official Guide to the GRE Revised General Test, 2nd Edition*

## Optional Materials

*Official GRE Quantitative Reasoning Practice Questions*

*Official GRE Verbal Reasoning Practice Questions*

## FAQ's

### Do I need to take the GRE?

Many graduate programs require GRE scores as part of the application process. There are programs that do not require the GRE, however students should understand that not taking the GRE will limit their options and that it may not be possible to postpone taking the GRE and still meet application deadlines.

### How do I prepare for the GRE?

Aside from attending the Mini Course, your preparations should **minimally** include: reading the ETS GRE book, completing the review and practice questions, taking the two free online practice tests available at [ets.org/gre](http://ets.org/gre). Additional private and/or group tutoring or a self-paced online course is highly recommended. These options will be discussed in more detail during the first class.

**Important:** This Mini Course is not a full length prep course and should not be your only form of preparation. Most students find that a strong performance on the GRE requires several hours of daily study over a period of several months. As part of the Mini Course, each student will create an individualized study plan.

### What information does the GRE Mini Course cover?

The course includes general information about the GRE. Test format and content will be reviewed and practice questions from the quantitative (math) and verbal (language) sections of the test will be covered. The analytical writing portion of the GRE will be discussed. We will also cover general test taking information and tips.

### How do I register for the GRE?

Information and guidance on the registration process will be provided in class. However, students are responsible for registering for the GRE.

### Where do I take the GRE?

The two closest test centers are:  
One North LaSalle St, Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60602  
770 Lake Cook Road, Suite 200, Deerfield, IL 60015

### When should I take the GRE?

Students planning to apply to graduate programs are strongly advised to take the GRE by the beginning of their senior year. Many programs have application deadlines in the late fall, however some are earlier and programs with rolling admissions often begin considering applications as early as September 1. Students should check the application deadlines for their program(s) of interest.

### When will I get my scores?

Test scores are available 10-15 days after the test is taken. Students are responsible for determining whether this time frame meets the deadline(s) for any graduate programs of interest. Please note that test scores being sent via centralized application services (CSDCAS, OTCAS, PSYCAS, etc) may be required one month prior to the application deadline.