

JOHNS HOPKINS' ODYSSEY PROGRAM MCAT REVIEW COURSE



Johns Hopkins is pleased to announce the University's **MCAT REVIEW COURSE**, which will be held in evening sessions between **May 19 and June 26, 2017**. This course is an essential alternative to a traditional commercial test preparation course and near half the price.

The course is offered by the Odyssey Program at Johns Hopkins, and was developed in close consultation with the Pre-Professional Advising Office. It offers an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the MCAT, using materials created by veteran instructors, the AAMC, and Examkrackers.

The course is directed by Thomas Crain, Senior Lecturer at the Carey Business School who has directed MCAT courses for the Odyssey program for over a decade. Additional instructors include Dr. Richard Shingles, professor of biology at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Barbara Smith, former professor of psychology at both Johns Hopkins and Goucher College, and author of the book *The Psychology of Sex and Gender* and Dr. Wendy Olson, Chemistry Dept., UMBC.

The course will provide thorough familiarity with the MCAT and its objectives; test-taking strategies and tips geared toward this 7.5-hour exam; ample practice with sample problem sets and comprehension passages, including the opportunity to take the official AAMC practice test in a computer lab environment.

"It was a fantastic way to study for the MCAT, and I couldn't be happier with the results. I have yet to hear of another MCAT course that focuses on teaching the actual material and uses actual university professors." – Billy Scola (2016 student)

The tuition is \$1,250. Students are responsible for acquiring the 2015 edition of *The Official Guide to the MCAT® Exam* ("Bundled" version includes the full official practice test and other materials) from aamc.org and the *Examkrackers Complete MCAT Study Package* (10th Ed.) from examkrackers.com.

To register, or for more information, call 410-516-8516 or visit:
www.odyssey.jhu.edu

Class Schedule (May/June 2017)

Weekday evening sessions will be 6-9 p.m. Saturday sessions as indicated.

EKRS = Exam Krackers, Reasoning Skills: Verbal, Research & Math

EKP = Exam Krackers, Physics

EKC = Exam Krackers, Chemistry: General & Organic Chemistry

EKB1 = Exam Krackers Biology 1 Molecules: Biochemistry

EKB2 = Exam Krackers, Biology 2 Systems

EKPS = Exam Krackers, Psychology & Sociology

Guide = Official Guide to the MCAT Exam (Exam 2015)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>Suggested Reading</u>
Contact: Thomas Crain tcrain@jhu.edu			
Fri., May 19	Introduction	T. Crain	Guide, ch. 1 & 3
Sat., May 20	Diagnostic	T. Crain	10 am – 1:15 pm
<i>Break for graduation ceremonies</i>			
Thurs., May 25	Critical analysis/reason	T. Crain	Guide; ch. 5 & 13; EKRS , Lec 1/2
Fri., May 26	Critical analysis/reason	T. Crain	Guide, ch. 6 & 8; EKRS , Lec 3/4
Mon., May 29	<i>Memorial Day holiday</i>		
Contact: Dr. Barbara A. Smith creativeedu@aol.com			
Note 1: You should <u>not</u> complete the end of lecture exam. That section will be a timed class element.			
Tues., May 30	Psyc & Soc Foundations	B. Smith	Lec #1: pp. 1-30 EKPS
Wed., May 31	Psyc & Soc Foundations	B. Smith	Lec #2 pp. 31-54 EKPS
Thurs., June 1	Psyc & Soc Foundations	B. Smith	Lec #3 pp. 55-87 EKPS
Fri., June 2	Psyc & Soc Foundations	B. Smith	Lec #4 pp. 89-115 EKPS
Sat., June 3	Psyc & Soc Foundations	B. Smith	Lec #5 pp. 117-140 EKPS 10 am-1 pm
Contact: Dr. Wendy Olson wendy.jo.1008@gmail.com			
Mon., June 5	Math/ Phys Foundations	W. Olson	EKRS , i; EKP , Lec 1
Tues., June 6	Physical Foundations	W. Olson	EKP , Lect 2 & 3
Wed., June 7	Physical Foundations	W. Olson	EKP , Lect 3 & 4
Thurs., June 8	Physical Foundations	W. Olson	EKP , Lect 5
Fri., June 9	Chemical F: General	W. Olson	Guide, ch. 11; EKC Lec 1
Mon., June 12	Chemical F: General	W. Olson	EKC , Lec 2 & 3
Tues., June 13	Chemical F: Organic	W. Olson	EKC , Lec 3 & 4
Wed., June 14	Chemical F: Organic	W. Olson	EKC , Lec 5 & 6
Thurs., June 15	Chemical F: Organic	W. Olson	EKC , Lec 6 & 7
Fri., June 16	Practice Sets	TBD	
Contact: Dr. Richard Shingles shingles@jhu.edu			
Mon., June 19	Chemical F: Biochem	R. Shingles	Guide, ch. 10; EKC , EKB1
Tues., June 20	Chemical F: Biochem	R. Shingles	EKC , EKB1 (TBA)
Wed., June 21	Biological Foundations	R. Shingles	EKB1 , EKB2 (TBA)
Thur., June 22	Biological Foundations	R. Shingles	EKB1 , EKB2 (TBA)
Fri., June 23	Biological Foundations	R. Shingles	EKB1 , EKB2 (TBA)
Sat., June 24	Practice Test	T. Crain	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in computer lab
Mon., June 26	Wrap up	T. Crain	TBA