

## GMAT Preparation Course Syllabus

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## 1. GMAT Preparation Course Schedule

The most limiting factor in GMAT preparation for most people is time. It is fairly easy to prepare someone for the GMAT in 200 hours. However, it takes significantly more teaching experience and techniques to do so in less time. Our preparation is tailored to busy professionals. We will teach you what you need to know in the least amount of time.

The course consists of a mix of lectures and exercises in each session, with ample time allotted for answering sample questions and receiving personalized attention from the instructors. The course is structured so that both the novice and expert test-takers will learn valuable techniques for eliminating wrong answers and choosing correct ones. Each question is discussed in-depth with a step-by-step analysis of the thought processes required to arrive at the correct solution.

You can join our courses starting at any session in a series because each session focuses on self-contained topics. You will just continue on to finish all the required topics for each course.

An approximate schedule of each of our regular courses is listed below. **The course is typically sequenced by consecutive sessions in either Math or Verbal. However, we may mix them based on a variety of factors. We may also make slight adjustments to tailor the course to the needs of the participants based on all the communications exchanged prior to the course.**

Please note: Our courses can sometimes start a bit earlier or later than the published schedule on our website, or be moved from weekend nights to weekend mornings or afternoons. Please check your registration confirmation for the starting time and subject of your course! We may also teach a bit longer on the first Math and Verbal sessions if we feel the participants may benefit from this. So please do not make early appointments on your class days.

Before the Course    Comprehensive Math Glossary (10+ pages)  
                               Comprehensive GMAT Vocabulary Review  
                               (Part I: 50+ pages; Part II to be distributed in class in Verbal Solutions Guide)

### **Crash Courses (Major International Cities; 16 Hours 1 2-day Weekend; 8 Hours/Day Excl. Breaks)**

(Suggested Break 1:           15-minute break 2 hours after the start)

(Suggested Lunch Break:     30-minute break 4 hours after the start)

(Suggested Break 2:           15-minute break 6.5 hours after the start)

(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)

(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems	Verbal 2	Sentence Correction (from Tense)
Math 3	Statistics Geometry	Verbal 3	Critical Reasoning
Math 4	Probability Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

**Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours; 8 Sessions; 3.5 Hours Per Session)**

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
 (More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
 (Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

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**Online Courses – (Global Access; 28 Hours 8-week; 3.5 Hours/Session)**

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 1.5 hours after the start)  
 (More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
 (Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems	Verbal 2	Sentence Correction (from Tense)
Math 3	Statistics Geometry	Verbal 3	Critical Reasoning
Math 4	Probability Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

**Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours; 6 Sessions; 4.5-5 Hours Per Session)**

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
 (Suggested Break 2: 5-minute break 3.5 hours after the start)  
 (More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
 (Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems Statistics	Verbal 2	Critical Reasoning
Math 3	Geometry Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

**Long Courses (Selected Locations; 36 Hours; 6 Sessions; 6 Hours Per Session)**

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
 (Suggested Break 2: 10-minute break 4 hours after the start)  
 (More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
 (Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems Statistics	Verbal 2	Critical Reasoning
Math 3	Geometry Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

**Intensive Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 1-week; 7 Sessions; 3.5-5.5 Hours Per Session)**  
**(Note: Due to the intensive nature of the 7-day course, the schedule and session sequence will be most likely determined on a course-by-course basis. The schedule below is for reference purpose only.)**

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
 (Suggested Break 2: 5-minute break 3.5 hours after the start if the session is longer than 3.5 hours)  
 (More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
 (Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems Statistics	Verbal 2	Critical Reasoning
Math 3	Geometry Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment
Math/Verbal 7	Review of All Topics		

**Courses in India – Please contact our local offices at [info@manhattanreview.in](mailto:info@manhattanreview.in).**

**Makeup Session Table of Choices**

**(M – Math; V – Verbal)**

(Please note that each student is eligible for a limited number of make-up sessions. Please check your payment receipt or our office for details. Online students have unlimited access to session recordings.)

<b>Missed Session</b>	<b>Missed Topics</b>	<b>Makeup Choice 1</b>	<b>Makeup Choice 2</b>
<b>6-Ses M1</b>	Arithmetic	6-Ses M1	8-Ses/Online M1
<b>6-Ses M2</b>	Algebra Review Word Problems Statistics	6-Ses M2	8-Ses/Online M2 & M3
<b>6-Ses M3</b>	Geometry Probability & Combinatorics	6-Ses M3	8-Ses/Online M3 & M4
<b>6-Ses V1</b>	Grammar Review Sentence Correction	6-Ses V1	8-Ses/Online V1 & V2
<b>6-Ses V2</b>	Critical Reasoning	6-Ses V2	8-Ses/Online V3
<b>6-Ses V3</b>	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment	6-Ses V3	8-Ses/Online V4
<b>8-Ses M1</b>	Arithmetic	8-Ses/Online M1	6-Ses M1
<b>8-Ses M2</b>	Algebra Review Word Problems	8-Ses/Online M2	6-Ses M2
<b>8-Ses M3</b>	Statistics Geometry	8-Ses/Online M3	6-Ses M2 & M3
<b>8-Ses M4</b>	Probability & Combinatorics	8-Ses/Online M4	6-Ses M3
<b>8-Ses V1</b>	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)	8-Ses/Online V1	6-Ses V1
<b>8-Ses V2</b>	Sentence Correction (from Tense)	8-Ses/Online V2	6-Ses V1
<b>8-Ses V3</b>	Critical Reasoning	8-Ses/Online V3	6-Ses V2
<b>8-Ses V4</b>	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment	8-Ses/Online V4	6-Ses V3

## 2. Welcome to Manhattan Review!

Congratulations on taking your first step towards admission to the MBA program of your choice. You are now ready to prepare yourself for a great advancement in your career. As you know, admission to top business schools is highly competitive; therefore, you must put a lot of work into preparation for the GMAT.

Our mission is clear and simple: We are here to provide you with the best possible preparation for the GMAT. Our course will enable you to score your very best on the test!

## 3. About Manhattan Review

**Manhattan Review** is the only GMAT training provider with **10 years of history** helping you succeed before, during and after your MBA studies. We offer the most time-efficient top-quality GMAT preparation, MBA Admissions consulting and MBA training boot camps.

### Our GMAT Courses & Services

- Crash Courses (Major International Cities; 16 Hours one 2-day Weekend)
- Intensive Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 1-week)
- Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 8 or 6 Sessions)
- Online Courses – Anywhere (Global Access; 28 Hours 8-week)
- Private Tutoring (Selected Locations)
- Online Recording Library – Anywhere (Global Access)

### Our MBA Admissions Services

- Elite School Dedicated Pack (Global)
- Application Strategy Advisory Service (Global)
- Resume & Essay Review (Global)
- Mock Interview & Case Interview (Selected Locations)

### Our Interviews by Media

- Business Week
- Newsweek
- FAZ (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung)
- MBA Career Guide
- Official MBA Guide

**BusinessWeek**  
Based on *Crash Course August 21, 2007* (STUPIDEST test case: [17](#))

**Deciphering B-Jargon**  
International MBAs "hammer out deals" and "get called on the carpet."  
by *Jason Dierker*

As a Columbia Business School student back in the early 1990s, they "The Founders" (joined by large business school groups) are accustomed to the classroom and to the corporate world. The business English they had learned while growing up in their first language is a very different world. The business English they had learned while growing up in their first language is a very different world. The business English they had learned while growing up in their first language is a very different world.

**Choosing the right MBA**

Choosing the right MBA is a decision that can significantly impact your career. It's not just about the school's reputation, but also about the quality of the education and the support provided. The right MBA can help you gain the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the business world.

**The GMAT and its Relevance**  
By *John Himmer*

Depending on admissions criteria, Business School applicants are usually required to take the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The GMAT is a standardized test delivered in English. Unlike academic grades, which have varying significance based on each school's grading guidelines, the GMAT scores are based on the same standard for all test takers and they help business schools assess the qualification of an individual against a large pool of applicants, with diverse personal and professional backgrounds. The GMAT scores play a significant role in admissions decisions, since they are more recent than most academic transcripts of an applicant and they evaluate a person's verbal, quantitative and writing skills.

The GMAT is a business school entrance exam. It is a standardized test that is used by business schools to evaluate the qualifications of applicants. The GMAT is a business school entrance exam. It is a standardized test that is used by business schools to evaluate the qualifications of applicants.



#### **4. Overview of GMAT Preparation**

Preparation for the GMAT requires an investment of time. In our course, we will help you manage your preparation time and supply you with the essential tools necessary to achieve a high score on the exam. There is no doubt that a high GMAT Score will greatly increase your chances of attaining admission to the university of your choice.

Originally, our course was targeted exclusively at candidates who had to obtain extremely high scores, because their desired programs were so competitive. Experience has shown, however, that after taking our course even candidates who did not plan to apply to a top business school achieved scores well beyond their expectation.

Below you will find a tentative class schedule and a detailed description of the topics covered in the course. At the end of this document, you will also find answers to frequently asked questions about our course. If you still have any questions after reading this document, please do not hesitate to call us or write us an email.

#### **5. Our Expert Instructors**

One of the factors that led to the creation of our course was the dissatisfaction with available GMAT preparation. The big test prep companies often hire people who either have never set a foot in any business school or are still in school. Often, their teachers do not have any prior experience in teaching classes at a graduate level. In marked contrast, our course is taught by Ivy League educated teachers from Columbia University and other top schools who have had extensive teaching experience and are highly accomplished in a variety of areas. Members of the faculty include graduates from the doctoral program at Columbia Business School and accomplished teachers who have taught college or graduate level classes. All our teachers have performed extremely well on various standardized tests. There is simply no better way to ace the GMAT than to learn from instructors who have been admitted to top schools and have actually taught in prestigious MBA programs! For instructor bios, please visit our website.

#### **6. Timing your Preparation**

Our course does not require extensive prior preparation, and experience has also shown that such preparation may be counterproductive. The reason for this is that the number of available official GMAT questions is limited and you should make best use of them by using the techniques you will learn in the course. If you have looked at some of the questions before the course, the overall effect of our technique might be diminished. It is also easier to learn the right approach from the start rather than having to unlearn ineffective methods. Students often lack determination after completing the course if they expend too much energy on their own before the course begins.

##### **Practice Before the Course**

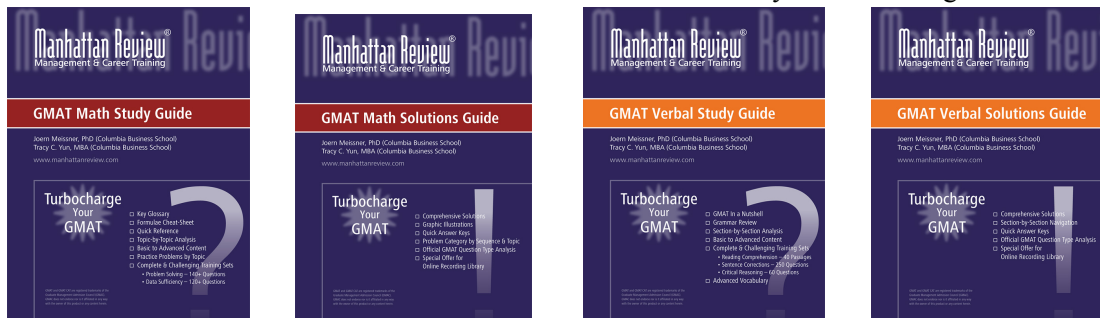
If you want to practice before the course, we recommend that you brush up on your English grammar and reading as well as your elementary math skills. To familiarize yourself with the test, you should peruse the first twenty questions of each type in the Official Guide to GMAT Review, which can be ordered, like all other recommended materials, at a discounted price from us directly.

**Our Proprietary Course Materials**

Please note that we provide a comprehensive set of our proprietary course materials. We want to better prepare you for the GMAT by having you practice with problems of a higher level of difficulty than most of other books available on the market. Some providers just use the Official Guide to prepare you in their classes. While this book is a valuable resource that you should consult at some stage of your preparation, it by no means reflects the real difficulty level of the test, particularly when you are looking for a score in the 700 range or higher! You will find that our materials prepare you much better for a top score. They include:

- Over 500 pages of well-illustrated and professionally presented GMAT Strategy Review and Practice Problems for both the Quantitative Section and the Verbal Section.
- 200 pages of detailed Quantitative and Verbal Solutions
- 250 pages of our internally developed GMAT Vocabulary List with detailed definitions, grammatical forms, related words and sentence examples
- **5 unique full-length CATs free of cost for each GMAT course student**

After the course, you will need time to practice the new techniques you have learned. Our extensive practice materials will keep you busy for at least two weeks after the course. We therefore recommend that you take the actual test no earlier than three weeks after the course so that you have enough time for adequate training.



<p><b><u>Verbal Study Guide</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>GMAT in a Nutshell</i></li> <li>○ <i>Grammar Review</i></li> <li>○ <i>Sentence Correction Guide</i></li> <li>○ <i>Critical Reasoning Framework</i></li> <li>○ <i>Reading Comprehension Strategies</i></li> <li>○ <i>Basic to Advanced Content</i></li> <li>○ <i>Complete &amp; Challenging Training Sets</i></li> <li>○ <b><i>Sentence Correction - 250 Questions</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Critical Reasoning – 60 Questions</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Reading Comprehension – 40 Passages</i></b></li> <li>○ <i>Bonus Chapter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MBA Admissions in a Nutshell</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Math Study Guide</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>Key Glossary</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Formulae Cheat-Sheet</i></b></li> <li>○ <i>Quick Reference</i></li> <li>○ <i>Topic-by-Topic Analysis</i></li> <li>○ <i>Basic to Advanced Content</i></li> <li>○ <i>Practice Problems by Topic</i></li> <li>○ <b><i>Complete &amp; Challenging Training Sets</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Problem Solving – 140+ Questions</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Data Sufficiency - 120+ Questions</i></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Verbal Solutions Guide</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Home Study Guide</i></li> <li>○ <i>Comprehensive Solutions</i></li> <li>○ <i>Section-by-Section Navigation</i></li> <li>○ <i>Quick Answer Keys</i></li> <li>○ <b><i>Official GMAT Question Type Analysis</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Advanced Vocabulary</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Math Solutions Guide</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Home Study Guide</i></li> <li>○ <i>Comprehensive Solutions</i></li> <li>○ <i>Graphic Illustrations</i></li> <li>○ <i>Quick Answer Keys</i></li> <li>○ <b><i>Problem Category by Sequence &amp; Topic</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>Official GMAT Question Type Analysis</i></b></li> </ul>

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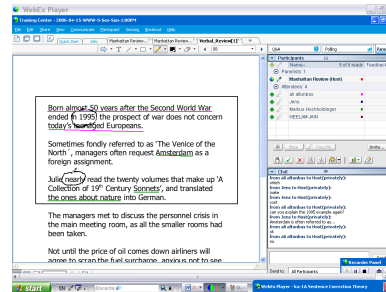
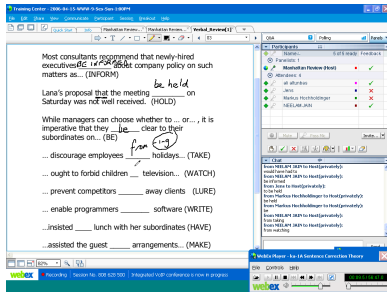
## 7. In-Person Vs. Online Classes

Please visit our YouTube channel for free videos: [www.youtube.com/ManhattanReview](http://www.youtube.com/ManhattanReview)

### Our In-Person Classes



### Our Real-Time Interactive Online Classes



## 8. Topics Covered in the Verbal Review

The Verbal section of the GMAT measures your ability to:

- Correct written English to conform to standard grammar rules and styles
- Read, reason and evaluate arguments
- Speed read, comprehend and assess written English articles

The verbal review of our course will cover the strategies you must use to find the correct answers in Reading Comprehension, Sentence Correction, and Critical Reasoning questions. The grammar review will go over all the elements and parts of speech of the English language, such as Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronoun Reference, Prepositions and Articles, Verb Tenses & Voices, Parallelism, Idiomatic Usages, etc.

The lecture will also focus on the most common errors that are made in sentence composition and how you can avoid them. Special attention will be paid to idiomatic expressions and frequently confused phrases. We will prepare the student to answer questions that most other business school applicants will get wrong.

The verbal exercises will concentrate on Sentence Correction, traditionally the most difficult part of the exam for test-takers. The class will also cover all major Critical Reasoning question types, several Reading Comprehension passages and answer the corresponding set of questions. Throughout the exercises, questions are encouraged and the teacher will help everyone in the class understand how each solution is reached.

The verbal section will end with an overview of test-taking strategies and a guide on how test-takers can maximize their time in order to achieve the highest possible score on the exam. Our course material also provides students with extensive problems for further exercises.

Below is a detailed outline of key topics to be covered in class.

**Grammar Review**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Noun           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1 Common and Proper Nouns</li> <li>2.1.2 Singular and Plural Nouns</li> <li>2.1.3 Countable and Uncountable Nouns</li> <li>2.1.4 Collective Nouns</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.2 Pronoun           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2.1 Pronoun Types</li> <li>2.2.2 Nominative and Objective Cases</li> <li>2.2.3 Possessive Forms</li> <li>2.2.4 Agreement &amp; Reference</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.3 Adjective</li> <li>2.4 Adverb           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.1 Adverbial Forms</li> <li>2.4.2 Adverbial Positions</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.5 Adverb vs. Adjective           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5.1 Position and Meaning</li> <li>2.5.2 Adverb and Adjective</li> <li>2.5.3 Adjective Only</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.6 Preposition           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.6.1 Preposition Types</li> <li>2.6.2 Prepositions Frequently Misused</li> <li>2.6.3 Idioms with Prepositions</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.7 Verb           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.7.1 Transitive and Intransitive Verbs</li> <li>2.7.2 Active and Passive Voices</li> <li>2.7.3 Major Tenses</li> <li>2.7.4 Indicative, Imperative and Subjunctive Moods</li> <li>2.7.5 Participle               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.7.5.1 Present Participle</li> <li>2.7.5.2 Past Participle</li> <li>2.7.5.3 Special Situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.7.6 Gerund &amp; Infinitive</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.8 Conjunction</li> <li>2.9 Helpful Topics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.9.1 Punctuation</li> <li>2.9.2 List of Irregular Verbs</li> <li>2.9.3 Words Frequently Confused</li> <li>2.9.4 American vs. British Usage</li> <li>2.9.5 Standard vs. Non-standard Usage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Sentence Correction**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 How to Tackle</li> <li>3.2 Special Advice</li> <li>3.3 Common Errors and Tested Topics           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.1 Misplaced Modifiers (and Dangling Participles)</li> <li>3.3.2 Agreement (Concord)</li> <li>3.3.3 Tense</li> <li>3.3.4 Faulty Parallelism</li> <li>3.3.5 Comparisons</li> <li>3.3.6 Pronoun Agreement &amp; Reference</li> <li>3.3.7 Idioms, Usage, and Style               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.7.1 GMAT Idiom List</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.7.2 Words Frequently Misused</li> <li>3.4 What to Do If You Are Completely Stumped</li> <li>3.5 Detailed List of Typical Errors           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.5.1 Modifiers</li> <li>3.5.2 Agreement</li> <li>3.5.3 Verb Tense, Voice &amp; Mood</li> <li>3.5.4 Parallelism</li> <li>3.5.5 Comparisons</li> <li>3.5.6 Pronoun Agreement &amp; Reference</li> <li>3.5.7 Idioms, Usage and Style</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.6 Useful Examples</li> </ul>
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### **Critical Reasoning**

4.1 Fundamental Structure of an Argument	4.2.3 Paradox or 'Explain' Questions
4.2 Type of Questions	4.2.4 Method of Reasoning Questions (MOR)
4.2.1 Assumption Questions	4.3 How to Tackle
4.2.2 Inference/Conclusion Questions	4.4 Special Advice

### **Reading Comprehension**

5.1 Key Facts - Typical Passage Types
5.2 How to Tackle <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Typical Structures of A Paragraph</li><li>○ Determine A Suitable Title, Overall Tone, and Likely Conclusion</li><li>○ Note-Taking, Paraphrasing, Looking up Info in the Passage</li></ul>
5.3 General Guidelines
5.4 Special Advice

### **Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA)**

6.5 Analysis-of-an-Issue
6.6 Analysis-of-an-Argument <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Insufficient or Biased Samples</li><li>○ False Analogy</li><li>○ Defective or Insufficient Correlation</li><li>○ Black-and-White Fallacy</li></ul>

## **9. Topics Covered in the Quantitative Review**

In the quantitative part of the course, we will not only provide you with a solid foundation in the math skills needed to succeed on the test, but also focus on tips and tricks that Manhattan Review has specifically designed to beat the quantitative section. These tips are not available anywhere else in print. In the classroom, we will explain various techniques in great detail, followed by hands-on exercises. The following is a partial list of the quantitative topics we will study in the course.

During the quantitative exercises we will not only discuss the correct solutions, but also the most time efficient ways to reach them. Our teachers pay careful attention to make sure that each student acquires the insight needed to successfully solve the questions on the actual test.

Below is a detailed outline of key topics to be covered in class.

### **Key Glossary**

### **Key Formulae**

### **Quick Reference**

4.1 Multiplication Table
4.2 Decimals and Fractions

- 4.3 Squares and Square Roots
- 4.4 Powers of 2&3
- 4.5 Cubes and Cube Roots
- 4.6 Powers of 10
- 4.7 Factorials

**Arithmetic**

5.1 Basic Concepts in Arithmetic 5.1.1 Types of Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prime Number</li> <li>○ Integers</li> <li>○ Rational Number</li> <li>○ Decimals</li> </ul> 5.1.2 Fundamental Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addition</li> <li>○ Subtraction</li> <li>○ Multiplication</li> <li>○ Division</li> </ul> 5.2 <b>Number Properties</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Odd vs. Even; Positive vs. Negative</b></li> <li>○ <b>Factorization</b></li> <li>○ <b>Divisibility of Numbers</b></li> </ul>	5.3 Fractions 5.3.1 Types of Fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proper</li> <li>○ Improper</li> <li>○ Mixed</li> </ul> 5.3.2 Adding and Subtracting Fractions 5.3.3 Equivalent Fractions 5.3.4 Multiplying and Dividing Fractions 5.3.5 Comparing Fractions  5.4 Decimals 5.4.3.1 Terminating Decimals 5.4.3.2 Infinite Repeating Decimals  5.5 Real Numbers  5.6 Percentages and Interest
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**Algebra**

6.1 Basic Concepts in Algebra 6.2 Taking a SHOT at the Questions 6.3 Do Not Multiply Out Intermediate Calculations 6.4 Avoid Working with Large Numbers  6.5 Algebra SHOTS 6.5.1 Manipulation of Equations 6.5.2 Manipulation of Inequalities	6.6 Systems of Linear Equations  6.7 Quadratic Equations  6.8 Exponents & Roots 6.8.1 Exponents 6.8.2 Roots 6.8.3 Formulae Review
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**Data Sufficiency**

- 12.1 The Answer Choices
- 12.2 The Three Questions You Must Ask
- 12.3 Read Carefully and Assume Nothing

**Word Problems**

- Averages and Speed Averages
- Ratio Problems
- Rate Problems
- Exponential Growth
- Questions with Missing Information

- Mixtures and Work Problems

### **Geometry**

7.1 Basic Concepts in Geometry	7.5 Quadrilaterals
7.2 Properties of Angles	7.6 Other Polygons
7.3 Triangles	7.7 Circles
7.3.1 Right Triangle Relationships	7.8 Polygons Inscribed In Circles
7.3.2 The Pythagorean Theorem	7.9 Three-Dimensional Figures
7.3.3 Scalene Triangles	7.10 Properties of Similar Figures
7.3.4 Formulae Review	7.11 Extending or Adding Lines
7.4 The Equation of a Line	
○ <b>Coordinate Geometry</b>	

### **Statistics**

- 9.1 Sets
- 9.2 Arithmetic Mean
- 9.3 Mode
- 9.4 Median
- 9.5 Range
- 9.6 Standard Deviation

### **Probability**

- 11.1 The Basic Idea
- 11.2 Terminology
- 11.3 Dependent and Independent Events
- 11.4 Two Overlapping Events
- 11.5 Three Overlapping Events
- 11.6 Test Taking Hints

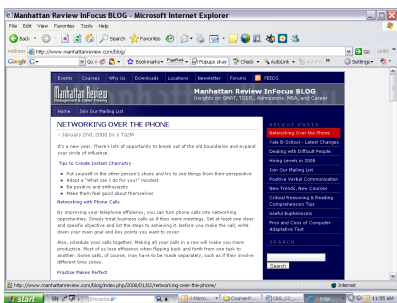
### **Combinatorics**

- 10.2 Permutations
- 10.3 Combinations
- 10.4 Identical Objects
- 10.5 Circular Arrangements
- 10.6 Advanced Topics

## 10. Support after the Course

Your benefits will not end after attending our course! Manhattan Review's faculty will always be available to answer questions you may have in our InFocus Forum and share their insights in our InFocus Blog. In addition to various private tutoring and online recording library services, we provide a full range of MBA Admissions consulting services including, but not limited to, Application Strategy Advice, Essay Review, Resume Review, Elite School Dedicated Packages and more. To best prepare you for the upcoming intensive MBA training and job-searching process and to continue to support you throughout and beyond your MBA study, Manhattan Review has also developed a series of Pre-/Post MBA courses to address your particular needs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Business Talk</li> <li>• Corporate Finance in Practice</li> <li>• Capital Markets &amp; Trading Essentials</li> <li>• Effective Leadership</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max Your Verbal IQ</li> <li>• Managerial Accounting in Practice</li> <li>• Corporate Law in Practice</li> <li>• Business Chinese</li> </ul> |
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### Online Library Access – Unlimited!!

We offer students unlimited access to our online recording library. This is to further assist you in your post-class preparation for the test and to help you gain a lasting memory of key techniques.

Existing Online Course Students – Price: FREE

**Existing In-Person Long Course Students – Price: 150 USD**

**Existing In-Person Crash Course Students – Price: 250 USD**

**Existing Private Tutoring Students – Price: 350 USD**

Students Who Purchased Course Materials Separately – Price: 400 USD

Standalone Package – Price: 450 USD

### Tutoring

Our tutoring services are arranged individually to tailor to your special needs. You will have an opportunity to speak or meet with a tutor and decide upon a mutually convenient schedule. In general, sessions are 2 hours each to help maximize efficiency and effectiveness. Our 4 course books (Turbocharge your GMAT) are offered at a 50% discount (75 USD) as a separate purchase for any tutoring students.

### **In-Person GMAT Tutoring Packages**

(Location: New York, London, Selected European & Asian Cities)

Mini Pack (2-5 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 125 USD/ UK 75 GBP/ Europe 125 Euro

Basic Pack (6-10 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 120 USD/ UK 72 GBP/ Europe 120 Euro

Advanced Pack (>10 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 115 USD/ UK 70 GBP/ Europe 115 Euro

Existing Course Students – Hourly Rate: US 110 USD/ UK 65GBP/ Europe 110 Euro



**Interactive Online GMAT Tutoring Packages (Location: Global via Webex Online Platform)**

Mini Pack (2-5 hours) – Hourly Rate: 110 USD

Basic Pack (6-10 hours) – Hourly Rate: 105 USD

Advanced Pack (>10 hours) – Hourly Rate: 100 USD

For discounted TOEFL tutoring prices, please visit our website for details!

**Elite School Dedicated Packages**

Manhattan Review’s Admissions Consulting staff consists exclusively of former admissions committee members and graduates from the top Ivy League business schools. They have years of experience in reviewing resumes, interviewing prospective students and new hires, coaching on school and career choices, and advising on how to best present yourself to different schools.

Our Elite School Dedicated Packages are tailored to fit your individual needs and goals from start to finish. We are dedicated to helping you get into your top-choice schools. These packages give you the end-to-end, comprehensive guidance for your entire admissions process.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Assessment of Fit</li> <li>2.) Goal-setting</li> <li>3.) Application Strategy Formulation</li> <li>4.) Application Guidance           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Selection of Meaningful Experiences in a Coherent Manner</li> <li>b. Presentation of Strengths and Value in a Convincing Format</li> <li>c. Construction of a Powerful Resume</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.) Application Guidance – Cont’d           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crafting of Persuasive Essays</li> <li>b. Solicitation of Effective Recommendation Letters</li> </ol> </li> <li>6.) Preparation for Great Interviews</li> <li>7.) Additional Guidance           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Advice on Scholarship/Loan Applications</li> <li>b. Waitlist/Deferral Strategy</li> <li>c. Re-application Strategy</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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Elite School Dedicated Pack – One School – Price: 1900 USD

Elite School Dedicated Pack – Two Schools – Price: 2800 USD

Elite School Dedicated Pack – Three Schools – Price: 3700 USD

**Essay Review & Resume Review**

Our essays and resume review services are also arranged individually depending upon the specific package requested either for one school or many different schools. The turnaround time is generally 2 – 5 days, at most one week. Timing will also depend on the level of revision or review. You will have an opportunity to speak with your reviewer to go over the revisions and our recommendations.

Single Essay Review – Price: 125 USD

Essay Review Mini Pack – Resume/CV & 1 long or 2 short essays - Price: 200 USD

**Essay Review Basic Pack – Resume/CV & all essays per school - Price: 450 USD**

**Essay Review Advanced Pack –Resume/CV & all essays for 2 schools - Price: 800 USD**

\*\*\*Please note that we can not write the essay for you. You will need to send in a draft of your essay along with all the question(s) asked in the application. Additional rush fees may apply for short turnaround.

## 11. GMAT Snapshot

### GMAT Overview

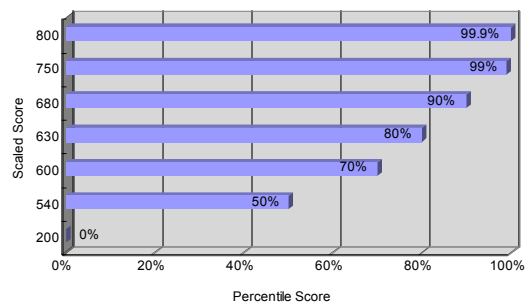
- The GMAT is a 4-hour Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and can be taken at any one of many test centers around the world 5 or 6 days a week.
- You may take the GMAT only once every 31 days and no more than five times within any 12-month period. The retest policy applies even if you cancel your score within that time period.
- All of your scores and cancellations within the last five years will be reported to the institutions you designate as score recipients.

### GMAT Sections

Section	# of Quest.	Time Allowed	Details	Score Details
Essays	2	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of an Issue (30 min., 1 topic)</li> <li>• Analysis of an Argument (30 min., 1 topic)</li> </ul>	0 – 6
Math	37	75 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem Solving (23-24 questions)</li> <li>• Data Sufficiency (13-14 questions)</li> </ul> Total number of questions: 37	0 – 60
Verbal	41	75 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Reasoning (14-15 questions)</li> <li>• Sentence Correction (14-15 quest.)</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension (4 passages, 12-14 questions)</li> </ul> Total number of questions: 41	0 – 60
Total Time		4 hours (approx.)		200 – 800

### GMAT Total Score Distribution

- Scaled scores of 750 out of 800 on the combined test generally correspond to the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- A 680 out of 800 corresponds to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- AWA scores are assigned out of 6.0 based on intervals of 0.5 points. AWA scores are computed separately and have no bearing on any other GMAT scores.



### GMAT Test-Taking Strategies

- Learn the most typical problems and answer types.
- Answer all questions.
- Guess and estimate when necessary.
- Time yourself during practice.
- Others to be discussed in class.

### Five GMAT CAT Score-Maximizing Strategies

- **Tip #1: Demonstrating to the CAT that you can handle a variety of substantive areas in all question formats will increase your GMAT score.** The greater the variance among your ability in different tested topics, the lower your score. In other words, the GMAT rewards generalists—test takers who demonstrate a broad spectrum of competencies. This approach does make sense in a business world where being well-rounded and knowledgeable is often positively correlated to a manager’s decision-making skills and managerial ability.
- **Tip #2: Try your best on the initial questions. The first few questions you answer will either move you to a significantly more difficult or easy level; however, the last few questions you answer will only slightly increase or decrease in difficulty.** Questions at the beginning of the test and first question in each question type are of moderate difficulty. If you answer this question correctly, then the difficulty level increases.
- **Tip #3: Stay away from guessing at the beginning of the test. However, if you run out of time, then just randomly answer the last questions, at least you have 20% of the chance of answering each question correctly.** We need to caution you against guessing in the early stage of the test. Since your chances of guessing correctly are only 20% for each question, an incorrect choice moves you down to a lower difficulty level very quickly at the beginning of the test. Please also bear in mind that there is a penalty for not finishing a section. For each unfinished section, the penalty is about 4x the point for an incorrect answer.
- **Tip #4: Please take particular care with the first few questions of each question type in both Verbal and Quantitative sections.** Sometimes, it might be well into around the 10th question before you see a new verbal type question. Whenever you see a new type of question, proceed more slowly and do your best without unnecessarily spending too much time.
- **Tip #5: Practice makes perfect!** Reduce the response time in the areas you are best at, such as cutting your Sentence Correction time to less than one minute per question. That way you can save time for the question types you are less confident about. Prepare with more CATs. Read long articles on your computer screen. Take mock tests in a setting similar to your test center during the same time of the day.

**Conclusion: Pace yourself!** Taking the GMAT is essentially a balancing act in which you need to slow down and try your very best at the beginning and pick up the speed later till the end in order to maximize your score.

## 12. FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

### **What is the difference between preparing with books/CDs and participating in your course?**

We are frequently asked about the advantages of preparing with us rather than with books and CDs, which are available in countless numbers. We readily admit that you can prepare well with such materials unless you need a top score on the test. We guarantee that everyone who takes our course will receive a higher score than if the person studied exclusively with purchased texts.

The weakness of preparing only with books and CDs is that such materials are written for the mass market. The majority of these self-studying applicants are not applying to top business schools. As such, the authors of the books target the average MBA applicant and omit more complicated tips and tricks, which can make the difference between an average test score and an excellent one. Therefore, many insiders regard the books published by the big test preparation companies more as advertisements for their courses than as effective approaches to preparing for the GMAT.

In sum, preparing for the GMAT with our course has the following major advantages over preparing with books and CDs:

- We offer tips & tricks not readily available in common test preparation literature.
- No book or CD will grade your analytical writing assessments, answer your questions, or walk you through the most efficient means of getting the right answer.
- We illustrate solutions and concepts with original questions, which, because of copyright laws cannot be used in test preparation books. You will be amazed at the difficulty of the real GMAT questions as compared to the ‘official’ training material found in bookstores!
- Visualization and discussion in a seminar environment will enable you to recognize complex structures better than learning the same material in a non-interactive way.
- The invaluable opportunity to talk to actual individuals who have been admitted to an Ivy League Universities offers you the insights you can gain nowhere else.
- You will be more motivated and have more fun during the preparation!

### **Why do you think your course is more effective than a 10-week extended course?**

We do not believe that longer courses offer any advantage over our intensive course, for the following reasons:

- The total amount of classroom time in our course does not differ significantly from what you would receive in a 10-week course (the reason some courses are longer is because they ‘make time’ by letting you take practice tests during class while we prefer to let you take practice tests at home to maximize the efficiency of your time spent in the classroom).
- Generally, we question the value of a client paying for an instructor to be present when it is unnecessary. We teach you what you need to know, and then provide you with enough in-class practice so that you may

then study optimally (and cost-effectively) on your own, with the option of post-course contact with actual instructors if you have specific questions. The reason some of the large operators in the market promote the idea that ‘longer is better’ is to justify their higher fees.

- The quality of our specialist instructors is generally higher than you will find in a typical extended GMAT course; our instructors have taught courses at the graduate level at top universities. In addition, our teachers have significant additional experience regarding business school applications: most of our verbal instructors have years of experience reviewing applications to MBA programs. Indeed, our academic advisor, Dr. Joern Meissner, is a Ph.D. of Columbia Business School and a tenured professor teaching MBAs. He brings invaluable insights to ensure the academic rigor at Manhattan Review, which is unrivaled by any other GMAT preparation providers.
- Our intensive course minimizes the potential for learning loss from week to week relative to a more extended course, since there is no tiring mental switching between ‘GMAT mode’ and ‘working mode.’

**We have found some courses that base their classes on material found in the Official Guide for GMAT Review? Isn't that great, given that you also recommended the purchase of this book?**

The *Official Guide* includes questions from old tests and gives you some sense of the way the test makers think. We, therefore, do recommend purchasing the *Official Guide*, and you should look through it at some point during your preparation. However, the questions in the *Official Guide* are NOT representative of the difficulty level that you will face on the test when you are looking for a score in the range of 700 or above. Courses based mainly on the *Official Guide* will not prepare you sufficiently to reach such a great result.

The reason those other courses use the *Official Guide* is to avoid the painstaking and expensive process of developing proprietary material. In addition to failing to prepare you adequately for the more difficult questions, there is a tendency for such courses to be taught by only one teacher. Manhattan Review, with its focus on quality instruction, will often use a different instructor for the verbal and quantitative sections, not only because teachers rarely achieve teaching excellence in both, but also because it provides with a refreshing change in teaching style. While it would be cheaper for us to lower our standards, we look for an uncompromised learning experience for our course participants.

**Do Manhattan Review's GMAT courses really allow enough time for me to learn everything I need to know for the test?**

Conventional prep courses that spread their classroom time over a course of several weeks are suitable for students who have the time to pace themselves and digest new knowledge. However, for some super-busy professionals, conventional prep courses have some negatives. Often students forget what they have learned from week to week and the instructors have to allocate additional practice time in class.

At Manhattan Review, we believe that both programs can be right for different students. Our multi-week (4/6/8 weeks) courses will offer students in-depth problem diagnoses while our 2-day crash courses and 7-day intensive courses provide key strategies for the entire test and each individual section. Also, our materials are fine tuned to be both taught and learned in various time spans. The success of our past students is a testimony to the fact that our crash and intensive courses definitely allow enough time to adequately prepare for the GMAT.

**I have studied mathematics/physics. Should I still take the course?**

Although some of the standard quantitative techniques we teach might be repetitive for you, many parts of the course focus on more advanced and lesser-known techniques that will increase the accuracy of your answers. The course contains many areas commonly neglected in the studies of mathematics at universities. For example, do you know how to find out the remainder of a number when divided by 17?

**How long before I plan to take the GMAT should I take the course?**

We recommend that our students take the test about three to five weeks after the course. It is important to leave enough time to study on your own - with our assistance. Be aware that over-studying can result in GMAT burnout. Of course, the optimal time between the course and the test date will vary for each test-taker. Carefully analyze how much time you are willing to devote to studying after the course. Please also factor in your application plans when deciding on the most opportune time to take the exam.

The training you receive needs to be put into practice after the course. Please do allot at least three weeks to work through our practice materials and the *Official Guide* before taking the exam.

**How should I prepare before the course?**

You can help yourself now by signing up for the course. Upon receiving your paid registration, we will send a comprehensive Quantitative Glossary and GMAT Vocabulary List to you, so that you can start to brush up on basic math skills and practice your English grammar. To gain familiarity with the test, you may also glance at the first twenty questions of each type in the *Official Guide to GMAT Review*. Email us if you need to buy it as we offer the entire set at a discounted price for our students!

## **Appendix - Student Testimonials**

Below you will find a few unsolicited testimonials we have received. For more updated compliments, please visit our website and you will find comments on our different courses and services.

### **Admissions Consulting Services**

*Thanks a lot for your thorough support throughout the application process! I just got HBS offer. Without your help, I probably wouldn't have been able to turn around the application package over the last 2-3 weeks while working full time. -Ying (This student used our Elite School MBA admissions package)*

*I cleared my interview and have been offered admission to the Indian School of Business. Your review of my essays and the mock interview contributed significantly to my success. -Akshay (This student used our Mock Interview services.)*

*Thanks again for your help on GMAT prep and my application to the Wharton West EMBA program. Just wanted to let you both know that I have been accepted and begin class in about 6 weeks. -Sarah (This student used our Elite School MBA Admissions package)*

*I wouldn't have even known about the WEMBA program if you hadn't taken the time after class to explain what an EMBA was and why you selected it for your MBA. The program is perfect for me and your teaching and coaching were invaluable! Thanks again guys. -Richard (This student used our Essay Review services)*

*I just wanted to give you my first feedback about working with Tom for the admission to B-schools. I have submitted my application now for Harvard and Wharton. Without Tom I would have never been able to achieve this within such a short period of time. He was very helpful, responded quickly to my questions and definitely helped me in getting the max out of my candidacy. Great experience. -Rahel (This student used our Essay Review services)*

*As for Tom, I was very satisfied. He showed a great understanding of what I wanted to convey vs. MBA's expectation, proved to be efficient and very prompt at coming back to me, correcting my essays, commenting my answers. I highly recommend his services. -Natalie (This student used our MBA admissions services and took our GMAT crash course.)*

*Thank you very much for your help throughout this long and arduous process. I submitted my last three applications this week. In sum, I applied to G-town, GW, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, and NYU. I guess all I can do now is wait it out and hope for the best. Nevertheless, I am extremely satisfied with the final product. I like to consider myself an extremely humble person and even I think that at the very least, my packets will get a second look from the various admissions committees. Again, thank you very much and I'll be in touch once I hear anything. -Kyle (This student used our Essay Review services)*

*I just wanted to let you know that I have been accepted by the business school which I applied for in June. I am sure that one of the key success factors was the essay. I am aware that my essay got only to the level of quality through the very professional and rapid feedback from your staff members. Thanks to the team of Manhattan Review for making this help available quick and with high quality! -Dagmar (This student is based in France. We offered our MBA Admissions feedback within 3 days of request.)*

*LBS is satisfied with my application and invites me for an interview. Your feedback on my essays helped me greatly. -Kirill (This student has been accepted by LBS. We provided MBA Admissions advice and Mock Interview service.)*

*Want to let you know that I got accepted at Columbia! Thank you for you interview preparation -- It was definitely helpful. -Dani (This student used our Mock Interview services.)*

### **GMAT Prep Courses & Services**

*I just finished my GMAT and got a 770, which is definitely where I wanted it. This may sound petty, but I feel like I had a chance to do something special, so while I'm happy, I'm not ecstatic, though the difference may be manifest much more in my head than in my chances for admission. In any case, the surprising part of my breakdown was that math, which had been my strong suit to this point, scored 88 percent, so my verbal score must have been outstanding, if not perfect. For that, I thank you (Mr. Waller). You really were able to engage me on any level, whether I was making a foolish error, or asking something more nuanced.*

-Avery (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I took the MR crash course with David Chambers as my instructor. I found David's tuition to be first-class; and this definitely helped me get a good score first time (710, 5.5AWA) in the GMAT exam. I actually applied for my MBA this time last year, and in March of this year I was accepted into the McCombs Business School (University of Texas at Austin) on a Nippon Foundation Scholarship starting in August. I resigned from my job in June, and I haven't looked back since!*

-Daniel (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*LBS is satisfied with my application and invites me for an interview. Your feedback on my essays helped me greatly.*

-Kirill (This student has been accepted by LBS. We provided MBA Admissions advice and Mock Interview service.)

*I wanted to let your team know that I am going back to Europe this fall as I am accepted to Oxford University MBA. Thanks for all the help.*

-Siret (This student took our New York GMAT intensive course.)

*I just wanted to let you know that I have been accepted by the business school which I applied for in June. I am sure that one of the key success factors was the essay. I am aware that my essay got only to the level of quality through the very professional and rapid feedback from your staff members. Thanks to the team of Manhattan Review for making this help available quick and with high quality!*

-Dagmar (This student is based in France. We offered our MBA Admissions feedback within 3 days of request.)

*I was a student at Manhattan Review and I just wanted to let you guys know - I finally took the GMAT today and got a 720. I could've done better on the Math but I found it to be more difficult than I expected. I had to blindly guess on the last 3-4 questions. Made it up in Verbal though! Q 45 V 44. Overall, I am pretty happy with the score.*

-Iris (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I would like to highlight the extraordinary good service of Manhattan Review. The course contained a great variety of handy strategies and approaches and the course number was perfect in order to advance at a most convenient speed. Additionally, Mr. Chambers created an encouraging environment and did not hesitate to answer specific questions and address problems, until the last one understood. Moreover, the online course, which is led by Mr. Botwinik, is an extraordinary good way to complement the further GMAT training after the life course. He presents different approaches, which helps each student to figure out the best way to go about the exercises. Furthermore, I would like to thank you for your kind contact and support. Thank you very much for this overall positive experience. The course and service, of Manhattan Review and all contact persons exceeds my expectations by far.*

-Lydia (This student took our London GMAT crash course in conjunction with an online course free of charge with an in-person course.)



*I just wanted to say thank you to you and the instructors at Manhattan Review for helping me with my preparation for the GMATs. As you know, I did my GMAT last year and got a score that was less than what I had hoped for, but with your help and some improved study skills, I got a 750 on my test on Saturday afternoon. I couldn't have done it without your help,*

-Priya (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I wanted to thank everyone at Manhattan Review for putting on an outstanding course. I took the GMAT crash course in Munich and came away with a plan to successfully tackle the exam. When the exam date rolled around, I was well-prepared and walked out with a 740 on my first try. This course is not for everyone; I would recommend it only to those willing to work hard for a top score. The course program was rigorous yet extremely well-structured. The instructors were knowledgeable, motivated and well-organized. They will show you the techniques and point you in the right direction but are not there to hold your hand. Like any good teacher, the MR instructors show you how to earn the score you want. The rest is up to you. In conclusion, I was extremely happy with the course and would highly recommend it to anyone looking to ace the GMAT.*

-Erik (This student flew from Barcelona to Munich and took our GMAT crash course.)

*Just wanted to let you know that I took the GMAT and got a 720. I'm quite happy with the score, though I was surprised that I did better on verbal than quantitative. Thank you very much for all your help - it certainly made my studying a lot easier, especially given the fact that I only had three weeks or so to prepare.*

-Luka (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*I completed your Manhattan Review course last month and took the GMAT yesterday. I want to let you know that I really appreciated your (Mr. Waller's) enthusiasm as an instructor, and your GMAT tips really helped! You'd asked that we let you know how we did, so here goes: I scored a 720 (48 in quant and 40 in verbal)*

-Lauren (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*Just wanted to let you know that I got a 760 on my GMAT!! Thanks so much for all of your help. I am sure that it added quite a lot of points onto my score! Manhattan Review did an excellent job preparing me for the GMAT. The small class size allowed me to learn at my own pace and the tips and tricks I picked up made it possible for me to enter the exam confidently. David knows the GMAT through and through, and his explanations are much more detailed and helpful than anything you could find in a review book. I would recommend the Manhattan Review course to anyone who is serious about getting a good score on the GMAT.*

-Nadja (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

*Just wanted to let you guys know how the GMAT went yesterday. I went from a 660 to 710 and since I was looking to break 700 I'm very happy with that. My Verbal percentile fell from 97 to 95, probably because I didn't look at verbal at all since the last time I did the GMAT. My math on the other hand went up from 48 percentile to 72, for which I must thank you all.*

*I've been very impressed with the quality of Manhattan Review's crash course as the review is quick and covers the important bits. The focus on general 'good practices' along with how to tackle specific problems that occur often means you get a solid foundation from which to aim for a high percentile score. The personal tutoring is also solid and my instructor was not only able to strengthen areas I was weak at but also build up my confidence in general. Overall a very positive experience, many thanks Manhattan Review for helping me achieve a strong score!*

-Adeel (This student took advantage of our private tutoring service in addition to our London crash course.)

*Manhattan Review's help in my preparation for the GMAT exam was nothing short of priceless. I would suggest to anybody sitting the GMAT exam that taking classes are not just advisable, they are an absolute necessity. Although the GMAT exam is very tough, there is a knack to it and my tutor's help was excellent. I have since sat the GMAT and I have been accepted into Harvard Business School. There is no doubt that I would not be in this situation if it was not for the help of my tutor at Manhattan Review.*

-Gordon (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*I attended a crash course run by Manhattan Review two and a half weeks before my GMAT. The teacher on the course was fantastic and managed to focus on the needs of individuals despite the class setting. I also thought the materials were absolutely first rate. I managed to score 760, exceeding my GMAT goal by 60 points. I was absolutely ecstatic!"*  
-Chris (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*Just to let you know, my overall score jumped 100 points from 640 on my first attempt to 740 after completing the course. Overall, I am very happy with the results I was able to achieve by taking the Manhattan Review course.*  
-Freddie (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I am happy to report that I aced the GMAT with a scaled score of 760. The methodology you provided me with was essential to achieving my GMAT aim.*  
-Mona (This student attended our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

Excellent course! Great instructor! I really liked the live online teaching.  
-J. Wesley (This student took our Online GMAT long course.)

*Great Course! Exceed my expectation. Kevin is knowledgeable and does a good job explaining the material. He also goes to the difficult stuff really quickly and forces you to follow closely.*  
-Emmanuel (This student took our Online GMAT long course.)

*I was very happy with my score. Thanks for a great review.*  
-Cheryl (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

*The course was a great retouch of my English skills. The instructor was very energetic and friendly. Definitely a 5 on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the best.*  
-Jayho (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

*I'll definitely recommend you to my buddies looking at getting into b-school.*  
-Matthew (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

*Great Course! The structure and framework for negotiating will be helpful going forward.*  
-Greg (This student took our Negotiation and Decision Making Seminar.)

*She is great! She is able to involve all the participants. She is clear, and she always keeps the attention of the class.*  
-Matteo (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

*It was surprisingly better than I thought and I received a 690, so I'm very happy with the result. Thanks for the preparation.*  
-Armin (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

*The lessons are well-structured. The presentation session is very helpful. The instructor is very friendly and responsive to students' questions.*  
-Sanido (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

*My total score was 740 (percentile 97), which I am extremely pleased with. I will recommend your tuition to any of my friends or colleagues who plan to sit the GMAT.*  
-James (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

*The accent reduction section is very effective.*  
-Nan (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

*I needed to improve my quantitative score from 55 to 70% within a month. We met for 10hrs. I just took the test this past Saturday and scored within the 72%ile, and will be attending Cornell in the fall. I'm psyched! Dan was very professional and prepared for all meetings. He was able to give me a lot of test-taking tips and set up an aggressive study strategy.*

-Rachel (This student took advantage of our private tutoring.)

*I actually took it today and you will be pleased to hear that I got a 740. I was very pleased with the result and wanted to let you know.*

-Lucy (This student took advantage of our private tutoring.)

*Helpful! Very thorough.*

-Kate (This student took our Negotiation and Decision Making Seminar.)

*I took the GMAT yesterday in Vienna and got an unofficial score of 710! I am more than happy. Many thanks to Manhattan Review!*

-Markus (This student took our online GMAT long course.)

*I took the GMAT yesterday and . . . scored 80 points higher than last time. Thanks for all your help and the excellent weekend classes. Thank you David, the course was outstanding!*

-Bruno (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

*I sat my GMAT today (30th May) and managed to score 720. I am pleased with the result and wanted thank you and the team at Manhattan Review for all your help. I found the crash course and the materials (including the online tests) very useful.*

-Darshan (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*The instructor is patient in his explanation, and he knows the topics really well.*

-Chew Ling (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

*On the verbal sections, I would have struggled to perform this well had I not been coached by Chris on understanding the 'real meaning' or 'purpose' of passages and quotes. During the course I completely turned around my way of reading, from a superficial skim of the general line, to understanding the essential facts leading to the message, a key skill for GMAT.*

-Deborah (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

*I took the GMAT today and got an unofficial score of 720 (47 quantitative / 42 verbal)!*

*I'm quite satisfied, given the short time I had to prepare.*

-Martin (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

*I am happy to report I took the GMAT on the 18th of December and received a score of 750.*

-Dan (This student took advantage of our tutoring services.)

*I just wanted to write to let you know that I took the GMAT yesterday and got a 710. I'm very happy with my score - I even beat my personal goal of 700!*

-Laura (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

*Want to let you know that I got accepted at Columbia! Thank you for you interview preparation -- It was definitely helpful.*

-Dani (This student took our Mock Interview service in New York.)

*...Thanks so much for your help! The 80 point improvement was fabulous! I wished I had hit the 700 mark, but 680 is around the 90% mark, so it should be okay...*

*...The Manhattan Review course not only focuses students upon solving complicated quantitative and verbal problems, but also prepares students for a range of cognitive failures that the GMAT exploits and few books address...*

-Sahil (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

*Since I took the GMAT preparation course with you approx. six months ago, I wanted to inform you that I got accepted at Kellogg and would like to thank you for your support.*

-Fabian (This student took our Munich GMAT weekend crash course.)

*I took the GMAT yesterday and got.....680 (unofficial score). Needless to say I am delighted, if somewhat stunned. I never thought I'd score 100 points higher than last time around. My maths improved the most (from 32<sup>nd</sup> percentile to 56th percentile) and I was in the 95th percentile in my verbal. If I'd had a few more weeks I'm sure I could have improved my maths score even more, but I'm happy with 680. Thanks for all your help and the excellent classes. They really were invaluable and worth every minute.*

-Mathew (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

*I took the gmat yesterday and my unofficial score is a 680! Hopefully, this score will be enough to get me into one of my programs of choice. Thank you for all of your help, your knowledge of the gmat and assistance definitely helped me improve my score.*

-Michael (This student took our New York GMAT long course and private tutoring.)

*I just wanted to let you know that I scored 750 in the GMAT first time around. Thank you very much for your help.*

-Florian (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT weekend crash course.)

*I took the GMAT on 30th Sep and scored 750 (Q50 V41). I found the Manhattan Review Crash course extremely useful in brushing up concepts and common mistakes, the small class size ensured private attention and the timing suited my hectic schedule. It's a quick fix to cracking the GMAT. Thanks Manhattan Review!*

-Nitin (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

*Yesterday - exactly one month after the weekend crash course - I took the GMAT and got an unofficial score of 710! That's really great! Thank you for all your support and help.*

-Thomas (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT weekend crash course.)

*I just wanted to let you know that I took the GMAT yesterday and got 700. Thanks for your help.*

-Simon (This student accessed our online recording library and is based in Italy.)

*Did my GMAT again today and scored a 720! So Manhattan Review course contributed to an 80 points increase in my score (first time I scored 640).*

-Steven (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

*I got a 730 (unofficially). A 44 quantitative and 47 verbal. Interestingly, my score on the verbal side went up on each practice exam and the actual exam, while my math score was exactly the same every time, even though I studied much harder for the math because I found it more difficult than the verbal.*

-Ian (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I have just finished taking the GMAT, and I received a score of 720 :) Thank you for all the support and help.*

-Abdullah (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*I was able to raise my maths score significantly from 28 (25%) to 43(71%)... So in total I raised my GMAT score from 490 (36%) to 580 (64%). The AWA score was 5.5 in both tests...I got into one of my two first choice programs. Thanks again and looking forward to hearing from you again!*

-Stephan (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

*I talked with my friend about this after every class. The consensus was that we both were charged after coming out of your classes. It was the type of feeling where if I had the time I would have study for a good 12 hours. I hit a 47 for an 82nd percentile on the math... Verbal went a touch better at 48 for 99, leaving me with a Total scaled score of 760 and knocking me into the 99th percentile....I also received 6 out of 6 on my AWA.*

*Thanks for all of your help.*

-Eric (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

*At the end of March I took one of your weekend GMAT courses in Frankfurt. I just wanted to let you know that this investment has paid off!!! I took the test two days ago - and my total score is 730! I'm so relieved... Thanks a lot to all of you.*

-Anja (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

*Now I am preparing for my GMAT tests. The course books Turbocharge Your GMAT and Official Guide For GMAT are very helpful. I think the combination of these two books is very good. What I like the most about Turbocharge Your GMAT course is Vocabulary lists. The other books don't provide such lists, but for me as a foreigner it is very important to learn the words that may appear in GMAT. For example, I was afraid not to understand a task in math section or to misunderstand it, and not to give correct answer to relatively easy question just because I didn't understand the data or the question. But after I learned Math Vocabulary list I very seldom misunderstand a task. Now the hardest GMAT task for me is Reading comprehension, because my vocabulary sometimes is not enough to understand a text, especially if it is historic matter. So now I am learning words from Vocabulary lists. Now I study hard every day, because I realize I am at a disadvantage in comparison to test takers, whose native language is English.*

-Natalia (This student is based in Russia.)

*I got a 670 on the GMAT and I am very happy with that result. I find it difficult to have enough time after work and on weekends for all the things (GMAT, TOEFL, Essays) that are necessary for a business school application. Therefore I am glad that I took your GMAT course because it saved me a lot of time in the GMAT preparation.*

*Thank you again and best regards*

-Max (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

*I attended a weekend course with Manhattan Review, the perfect timing for me while working. We managed to cover a lot of ground very quickly and I ended up with 760, just what I needed for the Sloan program at London Business School that I will be starting later this year.*

-Rupert (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*I took the GMAT recently & got a score of 690 (91 percentile). Although, I was aiming for a score over 700 I am quite satisfied with it, since I have a very busy schedule and I had very little time to prepare. I believe Manhattan review's weekend course and the mock tests really helped me maximize my score within a short time frame. Further, the classes gave me an opportunity to interact with fellow test takers which was very useful since I learnt from their experiences in preparing for the test and taking the test.*

*Thank you & regards*

-Raja (This student took our Berlin GMAT crash course.)

*I took the GMAT crash course last year in August in Zurich (it was the weekend of those terrific floods in Switzerland...), and I remember the instructor telling us to let you know how I did. Sorry it took so long! I got a 680, which was good for 90th percentile, and it got me an 80% scholarship at the school that was my first choice. Thanks so much for the assistance. On more than one occasion I heard my instructor's voice in my head during the exam. It helped immeasurably! The strategies, tactics, and the overall mindset he prescribed made all the difference. Thanks again! Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to my instructor.*

-Warm regards, Chris (This student took our Zurich GMAT crash course.)

*This is just to let you know how I did in my GMAT. I got 710 overall, with my essays collectively graded at 5.5. I was quite pleased with my result. Please pass on my thanks to our instructor. I thought he was an excellent tutor and I enjoyed his approach to teaching the (invariably dry) subject matter.*

-Thanks, Daniel (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*Today I scored 610 for my GMAT. This is 70 points up from the first time I took it. The Manhattan Review crash course certainly helped me to improve my score!*

-Cheers, Saskia (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

*I took my GMAT today and, as promised, am now reporting my GMAT score to you. 770. Not shabby, eh? Thanks for all of your help! I got a 47 on verbal, which was 99th percentile. 49 on math (90th percentile), overall 99th percentile. I am, to say the least, a happy camper.*

-Jen (This student took both of our New York GMAT long course and private tutoring.)

*I just got back from the test. Here's the result. 670 overall with 48 on the math and 34 on the verbal. Thanks so much for your help!*

-Mika (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

*I just wanted to let you know that this weekend's course in Barcelona was superb. I found really useful and the instructor was extremely efficient, with both a very good knowledge about the topic and an impressive ability to communicate with the students and explain! Wonderful, I would strongly recommend it to anyone preparing for the GMAT without hesitation. I also wanted to thank you for all your administrative support!*

-Marta (This student took our Barcelona GMAT crash course.)

*You asked that I send you my GMAT score, so here you go: 680 (unofficial). I'm pleased and relieved. Thanks for your help.*

-Dave (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

*I attended the December weekend GMAT course and would just like to pass my thanks to my instructor. I only had time to do about 5 hours self study so found the Manhattan Review course critical to my success. I took the GMAT for the first time last Friday and scored 690. Many thanks to the team.*

-Jonathan Y. (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

*I did the GMAT and unofficially scored 730!!! I never expected such a result, because I did not have much time to practice (approx. 1 week). I just gave it a try... That's maybe the best attitude towards taking the test. The prep course with Manhattan Review helped a lot to achieve that. Thanks all for the great course!!*

-Andreas H. (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

*I took the GMAT this past weekend in Manhattan and got a 680. I'm quite happy with the score - a bit frustrated as I wanted a 700, but still pleased. The course was helpful. The best part I feel was the time spent drilling - and answering our questions on specific problems.*

-Mike H. (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

*I attended your GMAT course in Munich, which was fantastic, I regard it as a great help!*

-Andy H (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

*I attended one of your preparation courses and now got a GMAT Score of 710, which is quiet good, so thanks for your help!*

-Daniel L. (This student took our Germany GMAT crash course.)

*Just did my GMAT and got 720 score! Very pleased with that, your course was an excellent start for the preparations. Many thanks.*

-Maarten T. (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)