

# PRAX 111 Praxis I PPST Preparation



**Course Description:** Do you need to pass the Praxis I PPST Exams? This Internet course is designed for both elementary and secondary education teacher candidates and teachers preparing to take the PPST Praxis I exams. The course focuses on all skills necessary to pass the PRAXIS I™: Pre-Professional Skills Test in reading, writing, and mathematics. Praxis I EDUC 111 online provides plenty of interaction with the instructor through submitted assignments, discussion board topics, and live chats in the chat room in Blackboard. Homework assignments are submitted to the instructor so the instructor can help students discover areas of strengths and weaknesses. Students will learn test taking strategies get and plenty of practice test questions.

**Textbook:**

*Barron's PPST and Computerized PPST*, by Dr. Robert D. Postman, 4th edition.

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**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** Develop the necessary test taking skills in the competency areas of reading, writing, and math in preparation for Praxis I™PPST Series.

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## PRAXIS I ONLINE COURSE OUTLINE

### PART ONE: INTRODUCTION TO PRAXIS I PPST EXAMS AND PRAXIS I READING

- Overview/Introductions
- Test Anxiety
- What is the Praxis Examination?
- Test Taking Strategies for the Praxis I Reading Examination and Qualifying Scores
- Test at a Glance – The Reading Examination
- Vocabulary Review
- Types of Questions on the Reading Examination: Power Point
- Five Steps to Taking the Reading Test
- Being an Active Reader/ What is the passage about?/What is the author's tone?
- Practice Passages
- Take a Practice Reading Test

### **ASSIGNED HOMEWORK LESSONS**

### **DISCUSSION BOARD – Collaborative Review for the Reading Examination**

### **Chat - Issue Forum-Reading Difficulties/Reading Comprehension**

## **PART TWO: INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAXIS I WRITING EXAM**

- Test-taking Strategies for the Praxis I Writing/Grammar Section and Qualifying Scores
- Test at a Glance – The Grammar Section of the Writing Examination
- Grammar Tips, Practice, and Exercises
  - Adjectives, adverbs, nouns, pronouns, verbs
  - Comparison, coordination, correlation, negations, parallelism, subordination
  - Idioms, word choice, capitalization, punctuation
- Simulated, Timed Grammar Practice Test
- Test at a Glance – The Essay Section of the Writing Examination
- The Essay – A Model
- How to Write the Essay/Criteria for Scoring the Essay
- Practice Essays
- Take a Practice Writing Test

### **ASSIGNED HOMEWORK LESSONS**

#### **DISCUSSION BOARD – Essay Reviews From a List of 71 Topics**

#### **Chat – Tips for the Grammar Portion**

## **PART THREE: INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS EXAM**

- Test taking Strategies for the Praxis I Mathematics Exam/Qualifying Score
- Test at a Glance – The Mathematics Examination
- Types of Questions for the Praxis Math Examination/Power Point Presentation
- Give it a Try Math Practice Quiz
- Mixed Review: Focus Areas Determined from Pretest
- **Practice** Exercises for Mathematics
- Take a Practice Math Test

### **ASSIGNED HOMEWORK LESSONS**

DISCUSSION BOARD – Math Issues/Working with Problem Areas, Fractions, Decimals, Geometry, Flowcharts, Statistics, Percents, Square Roots, Exponents, Ratios and Proportions, Mean, Median, and Mode, Probability, Measurements, and Formulas

Chat – How to Work Backwards From the Answer/Word Problems

#### **PART FOUR: SIMULATED, TIMED EXAMS**

**\*SIMULATED READING EXAMINATIONS**

**NO HOMEWORK ASSIGNED/VOLUNTARY PRACTICE**

**\*SIMULATED WRITING EXAMINATIONS**

**NO HOMEWORK ASSIGNED/VOLUNTARY PRACTICE**

**\*SIMULATED MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS**

**NO HOMEWORK ASSIGNED/VOLUNTARY PRACTICE**

#### **PART FIVE: REVIEW AND WRAP UP**

- FINAL WRAP-UP
- Post-Anxiety Scale
- “A Plan of Attack”/Prep for the Test Day
- Praxis Scoring Review and Qualifying Scores

**ASSIGNED HOMEWORK – Practice Skills as Needed**

Chat – Collective Test Review



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