

## PREPARING FOR THE LSAT

### GENERAL PREPARATION PLAN

START STUDYING SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR BEFORE TAKING THE EXAM. BUY TWO PREP BOOKS. WE DON'T RECOMMEND ANY ONE OVER ANOTHER, BUT A FEW THAT HAVE GOOD REPUTATIONS ARE KAPLAN, PRINCETON REVIEW, ARCO, BARRON'S AND PETERSONS.

STUDY FOR TWENTY MINUTES EVERY OTHER DAY UP TO AN HOUR EACH DAY. IF YOU STUDY MORE THAN AN HOUR EVERY DAY, YOU COULD BE DOING OTHER THINGS. ANY LESS THAN TWENTY MINUTES EVERY OTHER DAY AND YOU AREN'T SERIOUS ENOUGH.

TAKING A COURSE FOR LSAT PREPARATION IS FINE, BUT DON'T RELY ON IT. YOU ARE TAKING THE EXAM. DON'T THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU SIT IN ON A COURSE THAT YOU'RE PREPARED. YOU NEED TO BE *ACTIVELY* PREPARING.

### PRACTICE TESTS

GET A BOOK OF TEN OLD TESTS FROM: [WWW.LSAC.ORG](http://WWW.LSAC.ORG). IT IS WORTH THE \$19.95 IT WILL COST YOU.

TAKE A PRACTICE TEST ONCE A MONTH. SUGGESTIONS FOR PRACTICE TEST:

~TAKE THE ENTIRE EXAM DURING ONE SITTING; DON'T SPLIT IT UP INTO SECTIONS.

~TAKE THE PRACTICE EXAM IN A NEW PLACE EVERY TIME.

~TAKE THE PRACTICE EXAMS STARTING AT 8:30 OR 9 AM WHICH IS THE TIME THE LSAT IS GIVEN ON MOST ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE TEST.

IF YOU FOLLOW THE ABOVE, YOU WILL BE ACCUSTOMED TO CONCENTRATING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME EARLY IN THE MORNING IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT. ALL OF THIS WILL BENEFIT YOU ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM.

AFTER TAKING 3 PRACTICE EXAMS, ASK YOURSELF: DO I NEED A PREP COURSE OR A TUTOR? AM I ATTAINING MY GOALS? IF NOT, SEEK SUPPORT. IF SO, KEEP TRUCKIN'!

YOU DON'T NEED LUCK. YOU NEED PREPARATION.