

THE POWER PLAN

Passing the exam for *Course 1: Real Estate Essentials* course is very *do-able* if you stick to a study plan. Here's what we recommend:

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COMMIT TO A PLANNED EXAM DATE

Exam prep is a bit like going to the gym — commit the time and set achievable goals. Passit is a perfect gym buddy! We recommend using Passit in conjunction with your course materials. There's 7 modules in this course. Set aside 1–2 hours of study time per day (more if you're a slower reader), giving yourself two break days, and two days for review. So, unless you're a last minute studier (see *Last Minute Studying*), you'll want to start studying at least **3 weeks** before your planned exam date.

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STICK TO A DAILY STUDY STRATEGY

Use the study grid below and follow these steps:

- Step 1: Read the module and complete all questions integrated within the course.
- Step 2: Warm up by challenging the **Passit Terminator** for the module.
- Step 3: Access the **Passit MCQs** and tackle **10** questions from that module.
- Step 4: Check your **Passit Topic Review List** and re-read any course materials you don't fully understand. Use **Study Buddy** to elevate your understanding.
- Step 5: Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until you're **consistently** achieving over 85%. Then go to the next module.


Tip: It is more important to *understand each question fully* than to answer numerous questions. Passit includes detailed feedback for *each* answer option—prioritize **why** each answer option is correct/incorrect versus trying to answer or memorize all available questions.

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CHOOSE YOUR EXAM DATE WISELY

Exam timing is completely up to you, so book your exam once you're comfortable! Once you set the date use the remaining days available to challenge questions from the entire course using the **MCQs**, **Rapid Recalls** and **Terminator**. **MCQ Exam Mode** (from the *MCQ Menu*) helps mimic exam day circumstances with timed question sets.

STUDY GRID

DAY 1 Mod 1	DAY 2 Mod 1	DAY 3 Mod 2	DAY 4 Mod 2	DAY 5 Mod 3	DAY 6 Mod 3	DAY 7 /	DAY 8 Mod 4	DAY 9 Mod 4	DAY 10 Mod 5	DAY 11 Mod 5
DAY 12 Mod 6	DAY 13 Mod 6	DAY 14 Mod 6	DAY 15 /	DAY 16 Mod 7	DAY 17 Mod 7	DAY 18 Mod 7	DAY 19 REVIEW	DAY 20 REVIEW	 EXAM	

PASSIT POINTERS

Skimming is a No Go

Exam questions are computer-generated and all content is fair game. Skimming this course is short sighted. Although there's lots of material to cover, the content of this course isn't difficult to understand (if you leave yourself enough time!).

Study in Chunks

This course can feel overwhelming — there's lots of material to learn and some modules feel endless! Instead of rushing to complete the course, use your time wisely and study in segments. Read the module, use Passit to test your knowledge until you're comfortable, then move on!

Learn More, Memorize Less

The exam will challenge your ability to *apply* what you've read. Memorizing definitions won't help, but *understanding* the implications/meaning of the course material is top priority. Passit questions are designed to challenge your knowledge in a variety of ways—don't be discouraged if your MCQ average isn't great! You're learning as you go, take the time to understand where you went wrong and try again.

Read the Code of Ethics

This course establishes a foundation for future courses, and particular topics will appear on every exam. The TRESA Code of Ethics is one of the most important legislative documents you can read, both for this and future exams. You won't be expected to remember section numbers or titles but you will be expected to understand selected sections of the Code and be able to apply its rules to everyday real estate situations.

Last Minute Studying

If your exam is this week, you'll need to have a focused study strategy. Before you start, review each *Module Summary* from your course. Then:

- Set aside 45 minutes to answer a set of questions.
- Warm yourself up with **20 Passit Rapid Recalls** and an *All Course TERMinator*.
- Challenge **20 MCQs** in the **Passit MCQs** (*Study Mode, Entire Course*).
- Review your results and note your areas of difficulty.
- Take a break, refresh! Then repeat!

Pay attention to the topics you found challenging and re-read course topics, as necessary, to ensure a solid understanding of the material. Challenge the **MCQ Exam Mode (2Hr)** when you're feeling confident!