

**APPLY TODAY**

**FREE\* PREPARATION  
WORKSHOPS &  
TUTORIALS**

***Praxis™ Core  
MATH Academic  
Skills for  
Educators Tests***

***Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) Tests***

assess

the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs. In the District of Columbia, all candidates seeking initial licensure must present passing PRAXIS Core test scores at the time of application. The University of the District of Columbia uses the *Praxis* Core tests to evaluate individuals for entry into teacher education programs. Candidates are expected to achieve predetermined scores on the Core tests in reading, writing and mathematics by the beginning of the undergraduate junior year and before the start of a graduate degree program. To help eligible students in UDC teacher preparation programs refresh their math skills before taking the tests, the Adult Education Program is sponsoring academic training and test-taking practice for **15 eligible students**. Priority will be given to students in the Adult Education program.

Training will be conducted in 2 Phases:

- ✓ **Phase I: 1 Face-to-Face Orientation and 5 online modules** that feature lectures, notes, slide shows, videos, and online help from the instructor. After each session, students will be quizzed on the materials, and will only be allowed to access the following week's materials when they have successfully completed the quiz.

Module 1	Orientation (face-to-face, 5:00-8:00 pm., 39-114)	Thursday, March 8
Module 2	Real Number Systems - Online	Thursday, March 22
Module 3	Algebra and Functions - Online	Thursday, April 5
Module 4	Geometry - Online	Thursday, April 19
Module 5	Probability and Statistics - Online	Thursday, May 03
Module 6	Algebra Word Problems - Online	Thursday, May 17

- ✓ **Phase II: 6 Face-to-Face Sessions – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Bldg. 39-114 and online support.**

Session 1	Refresher – Major Phase I Concepts (Modules 2, 3, 4)	Thursday, May 31
Session 2	Refresher – Major Phase II Concepts (Modules 5, 6)	Thursday, June 07
Session 3	Mock Praxis Test #1	Thursday, June 14
Session 4	Most Common Mistakes in Test #1	Thursday, June 21
Session 5	Mock Praxis Test #2	Thursday, June 28
Session 6	Most Common Mistakes in Test #2	Thursday, July 05
Session 7	Exam Day for ALL STUDENTS	Date TBD

## **Terms and Conditions:**

All applicants must:

1. Have a valid UDC Student Identification Number to access Blackboard,
2. Be a student in the Adult Education Program or another Teacher Preparation Program in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS).
3. Sign a Contract Agreement committing to:
  - a. Participate in all sessions offered under Phase I and Phase II,
  - b. Devote a minimum of 5 hours each week to studying for PRAXIS Core Math Test,
  - c. Complete all assignments and Practice Tests on time,
  - d. Arrive on time for all face-to-face sessions,
  - e. At the beginning of Phase II, register with all participants to take PRAXIS Core Math Test on an agreed date, at an identified Test Center, when instructor will accompany students to take the test.
  - f. Participate in a pre and post-evaluation at the beginning and on completion of the Series..

## **Cost**

1. The cost of Phase I and Phase II is **\$450.00**. **This cost will be waived for students who meet the requirements to which they commit in their Contract Agreement.**
2. **The PRAXIS Core Exam fee is \$130.00. This cost will be waived for students who take the exam on the agreed date, with the rest of the cohort, when the instructor is present.**
3. **The cost of the PRAXIS book will be waived for students who fulfill their commitment to the Contract.**
4. **In sum, students who fulfill their contract agreement, would receive the free the PRAXIS Core preparation training, exam registration fees, and workbook. ,**

## **TO APPLY:**

If you are a UDC Student enrolled in the Adult Education or other Teacher Preparation Program, please complete and mail the attached Application form to:

**Dr. Heather Bruce** ([heather.bruce@udc.edu](mailto:heather.bruce@udc.edu)) or  
**Dr. Delia Richards** ([drrichards@udc.edu](mailto:drrichards@udc.edu)).

Application Process Closes on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m..**

**APPLY TODAY! Only 15 Students will be accepted.**

# APPLICATION

## *Praxis™ Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) Tests*

### *Math Preparation Phase I and Phase II Series*

**(Please complete all fields)**

Your Name		Your UDC ID#	
Street Address			
City		Zip	
Phone		State	
Email			
MAJOR			

(e.g. Adult Education, Early Childhood, MAT, Elementary, or Special Ed.)

### **By agreeing to participate in this Series of workshops you also commit to:**

1. Participating in all Online and face-to-face sessions,
2. Register for the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Math Test,
3. Arrive on-time and stay through duration of workshops and tutorials
4. Complete all assignments and Practice Tests
5. Take the PRAXIS Test on the agreed date,
6. Participate in a pre- and post-workshop evaluations
7. Pay for the Series and PRAXIS Test if I fail to meet any of the above conditions.

### **For More Information, Contact:**

**Dr. Delia Robinson-Richards - [dr-richards@udc.edu](mailto:dr-richards@udc.edu)**

**Dr. Heather Bruce – [heather.bruce@udc.edu](mailto:heather.bruce@udc.edu)**

**NOTE:** The Adult Education program will provide each student with a PRAXIS Core Workbook that supports preparation for all three Core Academic Skills for Educators (Math, Reading, and Writing)