



LSAT Live Curriculum Planning

Lesson 1 - Anatomy of an Argument

Lesson 1 kicks off our LSAT journey with guidance on utilizing course materials effectively so you get the most from them. Then, we'll delve into the essentials of Logical Reasoning, starting with the foundations of arguments. We'll learn to identify main points, understand the function of statements within arguments, and describe argument structures, setting the stage for advanced analysis.

Lesson 2 - Tag, You're It!

In Lesson 2, we'll jump right into the Reading Comprehension section, revealing techniques for efficient tagging and understanding Antithesis passages. We'll sharpen your Logical Reasoning skills by teaching anticipation strategies and exploring the concept of logical force, giving you the tools to better navigate complex arguments on the LSAT.

Lesson 3 - What Are You Implying?

Lesson 3 enters into the realm of conditional statements, equipping you with the skills to tackle questions loaded with 'if-then' scenarios. Following this, we'll explore various question types that utilize conditionals including Must Be True, Soft Must Be True, Must Be False, and the elusive Rare Implication. The lesson wraps up with an introduction to Principle Questions, setting the stage for complex argumentation.

Lesson 4 - Deeper Dives

In Lesson 4, we break down Secondary Structures in Reading Comprehension, examining Examples, Classifications, Cause & Effect, and Question & Answer. This prepares you to better understand complex passages. We then shift focus to quantifiers and their critical role in Logical Reasoning. The lesson concludes with Advanced Implication techniques, upping the ante on our reasoning skills to conquer more challenging LSAT questions.

Lesson 5 - Flaw School

In Lesson 5, we'll introduce you to Flaw Questions, guiding you through the process of identifying and understanding common logical fallacies. Then, we'll tackle the intricacies of Disagree and Agree Questions, where you'll learn to discern opposing and concurring viewpoints in complex arguments. This lesson is pivotal for honing the critical thinking skills required for the LSAT.

Lesson 6 - A Matter of Perspective

Lesson 6 demystifies the diverse question types found in LSAT Reading Comprehension and introduces strategies for handling Thesis passages. We then pivot to mastering the clock with tailored timing strategies for Logical Reasoning, ensuring precision under pressure. The lesson wraps with timing techniques for Reading Comprehension to help you maintain a steady pace without sacrificing accuracy.

Lesson 7 - Mind the Gap

Lesson 7 takes a deep dive into the world of assumptions, starting with Sufficient Questions, where we'll consider assumptions that guarantee conclusions. We'll then tackle Logical Negation to learn how negating different parts of statements can affect their truth. Necessary Questions come next, focusing on conditions that must be met for an argument to hold. We'll round out with Resolve/Explain questions, perfecting how to unify seemingly disparate elements in an argument.

Lesson 8 - Apples and Oranges

Lesson 8 zooms in on Comparative Reading within the Reading Comprehension section on the LSAT. You'll learn to efficiently analyze and compare two passages, discerning similarities and differences in their arguments, structures, and purposes. Next, we'll learn about how to handle the different types of reading comprehension passages you can see on the LSAT regardless of your comfort with art, sciences, and the law.

Lesson 9 - Operating Principles

Lesson 9 explores causation in logical reasoning and how to identify causal relationships in arguments. You'll learn to bolster arguments with Strengthen questions and, conversely, to challenge them with Weaken questions. Moving into Crux questions, we'll identify the pivotal points that can make or break an argument. Finally, we'll apply these concepts to Principle questions, enhancing your ability to apply general laws or principles to specific scenarios.

Lesson 10 - Leveling Up

Lesson 10 advances your skills in Reading Comprehension with a focus on Synthesis passages, teaching you how to amalgamate information from multiple viewpoints into a cohesive understanding. We'll then explore the nuances of Advanced Reading Comprehension techniques for a deeper analysis. The lesson culminates with Advanced Operation strategies to navigate the most complex of reasoning tasks with confidence.

Lesson 11 - Matchy Matchy

Lesson 11 elevates your conditional reasoning to the next level with advanced techniques and complex scenario navigation. We'll tackle more diagramming, practicing visual representations of logical structures. Parallel questions are up next, where you'll match reasoning structures, followed by Parallel Flaw questions to identify similar logical missteps. The lesson concludes with Advanced Characterization, fine-tuning your ability to categorize and analyze argument components with precision.

Lesson 12 - Graduation Day

In Lesson 12, we consolidate key concepts by reviewing common question types on the LSAT. We'll revisit diagramming strategies to ensure clarity in logic, scrutinize flaws to recognize common traps, and reassess our understanding of causation. The lesson continues with solidifying techniques to strengthen or weaken arguments, and wraps up by reinforcing the crucial concepts of sufficient and necessary assumptions. Finally, we'll wrap up with a discussion of the LSAT Writing section.