

Oregon Driver Education Ctr., Inc.

COURSE SYLLABUS

Notes: Home assignment(s) are to be completed that day or evening and when required are to be turned in the following class session.

Use these boxes to check off your work as you complete each assignment and to keep track of entry and exit exam scores. Remember 100% of course work must be completed in order to pass this course.

Mod 1

Hour 1 – Getting Ready to Drive: Your Controls Seat and Feet
Driver Vehicle Readiness
Orientation to Controls
Moving, Stopping & Steering Smoothly
Brake/Gas/Dead Pedal

Reading Assignments

- YCIAM Pg. 1 – 3 H A 1.07
- PDE 6th ed. Pg. 12 – 14, On – Target, Off – Target

Hour 2 – Getting Ready to Drive: Your Hands & Your Eyes

Entrance Exams 1 & 2 Score

What 9 Risk Factors?
Orientation to Controls
Moving, Stopping & Steering Smoothly
Target and Vision Usage
Transition Pegs
Simulated Steering Activity

Assignments

- YCIAM pg. 4 – 13
- Exit Exam Review

Hour 3 – Uniting Driver and Vehicle

Review concepts from Module 1

Module 1 Exit Exam Score

Home Assignments

- Preparation for Module 2 – Knowing Where You Are
- Oregon Driver Manual Section 3 pg 29 – 30 Speed Limits
- PDE 6th Ed. Pg. 25 – 27
- HA 2.02 Vehicle Operating Space
- HA 2.03 Control and Gauges
- HA 2.04 Reference Point Discovery – Due prior to the beginning of Module 3 – Date

Mod 2

Hour 4 – Reading Signs, Signals and Vehicle Position

Entrance Exam 3 Score

Signs Signals & Markings
Speed Limits
Reference Points
Entering Traffic Flows Smoothly Safely
Securing and Exiting the Vehicle

Hour 5 – Reading Gauges & Entering Traffic

Entrance Exam 4 Score

Activity – Identify Vehicle Gauges & Warning Devices
Entering, Crossing and Leaving Traffic Flow

Hour 6 – Entering Traffic & Precision Turns

Entering Traffic Flow from Curbside Model Roadway Activity
Precision Turns, Stopped and Moving Model Roadway Activity
Precision Turns

Home Assignment

- Review Entrance Exams in preparation for Module 2 Exit Exam
- PDE 6th Ed. Pg. 31 – 37
- Review Oregon Driver Manual Section 3 pg 29 – 30 Speed Limits
- Oregon Driver Manual pg 33 – 38
- Yielding Right of Way & HA 3.01
- Oregon Driver Manual, Section 6 pg 97 – 100
- Traffic Crashes and Insurance Requirements & HA 3.02
- Your Car is a Monster Booklet Pg 18

Mod 2

Hour 7 – Knowing Where You Are

Review concepts from Module 1

Module 2 Exit Exam Score

Mod 3

Hour 8 – Regulations, Risk Management & Accurate Tracking

Entrance Exam 5 Score

Oregon Insurance Laws and Regulations

Risk vs. Gain

Eliminating & Managing Risks

Control Tracking and Targeting Path

Home Assignments

Mod 3

Hour 9 – Curves, LOS-POT's & Backing Maneuvers

Entrance Exam 6 Score

Control of Tracking and Targeting Path: Model Roadway Activity

Introduction to LOS – POT's

Activity Brainstorm Neighborhood LOS – POT's

Introduction to Backing: Model Roadway Activity

Home Assignment

- Review Entrance Exams in preparation for Module 2 Exit Exam
- PDE 6th Ed. Pg. 41 – 47
- Your Car is a Monster: Ten Habits Will Keep it Caged! Pages 18-23
- “Your car is a Monster!” Pg 5 Use of Safety Belts
- HA 4.03 Judging Space in Seconds
- HA 4.05 Introduction to Zone Control
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Mod 3

Hour 10 – You Are in Control

Review concepts from Module 3

Module 3 Exit Exam Score

Mod 4

Hour 11 – Searching with Accurate Perception

Introduction to the Zone Control System

Perception and Accurate Searching: PEP Activity

The Three Searching Ranges: PEP Activity
Judging Space in Seconds: PEP Activity

- Mod 4 **Hour 12** – Safety Restraints and Parking Maneuvers
Entrance Exam 8 Score
Restrain Systems
Video: Seatbelts, They Work if You Wear Them
Forward and Angle Parking Model Roadway Activity
- Home Assignments**
 HA 3-4 Discover More Reference Points
 Review Entrance Exams in preparation for Module 4 Exit Exam
 Your Car is a Monster, Pg 30 – 38
 PDE 6th Edition, Guides 18 & 19 Pgs. 54 – 55
- Mod 4 **Hour13** – Searching for LOS-POT's
Review concepts from Module 4
Module 4 Exit Exam Score
- Mod 5 **Hour 14:** Communication & Intersection Control
Entrance Exam 9 Score
Sending and Receiving Communications
You Control the Intersection
- Mod 5 **Hour 15** – Rear zone Control and Stopping in Traffic
Entrance Exam 10 Score
Video Clip – 45 Degree Searches
You Control the Intersection
PEP Activity A: Fastest Computer on Earth.
Rear Zone Condition Recognition
Stopping in Traffic – PONR
Blindspot Checks
- Home Assignments**
 HA 5.02 Approaching & Controlling Intersections
 Review Module 5 Concepts in preparation for Module 5 Exit Exam
 PDE 6th Ed. Guide 20 – 23 pgs. 60 – 63
 YCIAM Pgs. 40 – 46
- Mod 5 **Hour 16**– You Control the Intersection
Review concepts from Module5
Module 5 Exit Exam Score
- Mod 6 **Hour 17** – Timing Lights and Managing Space
Traffic Lights Timing & Turning Left
Highest risk of crash exposure
Problem Solving Activity: Managing Time & Space
Find, Solve & Control
Backing Perpendicular Park
- Mod 6 **Hour 18** – Changing Lanes, Parking & Begin the Deadly D's
Entrance Exam 10 Score
Precision Lane Changes: PEP Activity
Lane Change with Precision: Model Roadway Activity
Backing into Perpendicular Parking Spaces: Model Roadway Activity

Drinking, Drugs & Driving: Demonstration: The affects of alcohol on vision and coordination.

Home Assignment

- Review Module 6 concepts in preparation for Module 6 Exit Exam
- HA 7.01 Driver Manual Study Questions 1 - 37
- PDE 6th Edition Guide 24 pg. 68
- HA 9.01 Night Driving Packet

Mod 6 **Hour 19** – Drinking, Drugs, Distractions & Driving
Entrance Exam 11 Score
BAC Implied Consent Law, Open Container Law and MIP
Drinking, Drugs & Driving – PEP Activity
Distractions: Brainstorm Activity
Video Clip: Dialing and Driving

Mod 6 **Hour 20** – Managing Space, Drinking, Drugs & Distractions
Review concepts from Module 6
Module 6 Exit Exam Score

Mod 7 **Hour 21** – Rules of the Road Review, Curves and Hills
Responding to Laws Activity
Approaching Curves and Hill Crests
Video Clips: Car in a Circle, Evaluating Drivelines
Demonstration: Traction Grip Comparison
Demonstration: How Speed, Vehicle and Load Affect Control
Walking Car Performance Approaching Curves: PEP Activity

Home Assignments

- HA 7.01 Driver Manual Study Questions 38 – 73
- Your Car is a Monster Pg. 40 – 46
- PDE 6th Edition, Guides 25 & 26 Pgs 69 – 70
- Review Module 7 concepts in preparation for Module 7 Exit Exam
- PDE 6th Ed. Guide 28, 30 Pgs 76 & 78
- HA 8.03 Limited Visibility
- Sleep Diary Chart in preparation for Mod 9

Mod 7 **Hour 22** – Rules of the Road, Following Other Traffic & LOS-POT's
Review Driver Manual Study Questions
Following Time & Space
Video Clips: Techniques with a Car in Front, Following Others Time & Space, Measuring Following Distance, New York City
“When I say stop” PEP Activity
Commentary Driving Practice Activity

Mod 7 **Hour 23** – Interacting With Others
Review concepts from Module 7
Module 7 Exit Exam Score

Mod 8 **Hour 24** – Timing Side Zone & Parallel Parking
Entrance Exam 12 Score
Timing Side Zones: Best Separation Activity
Parallel Parking PEP Activity

Home Assignments

- Your Car is a Monster Pgs 47 – 49
- Review Module 8 concepts in preparation for Module 8 Exit Exam
- PDE 6th Ed. Guide 30 – 31 pgs. 78 – 84

Mod 8 **Hour 25** – Winter Driving and Vehicle Control
 Small Group Problem-Solving: “8 Inches of Snow” PEP Activity
 “Gripometer” PEP Activity
 “Traction for Action” PEP Activity
 Demonstrations: Loss of Traction
 Demonstration: To Correct See Off-Target Condition
 Demonstration: The Widow of Opportunity
 Practice Targeting for Detection and Correction: PEP Activity

Mod 8 **Hour 26** – Practicing Your Skills
 Review concepts from Module 8
Module 8 Exit Exam Score

Mod 9 **Hour 27** – Managing Risky Situations
Night Driving Packets Due
 Drowsy Driving
Sleep Diary Due: Class Discussion
 Seven Sleep Tips for Teens and good sleep hygiene
Quiz: Passing and Being Passed “What do you know about passing?”
 Videos: Traffic Stop Crash, Drowsy Driver
 Road Rage

Home Assignments

- PDE 6th Edition, Guide 33 Pg 86
- HA 9.06 Vehicle Maintenance
- Classroom 9.06 What's Your PSI
- HA 9.03 Avoiding Collisions & Minimizing Impact
- HA 9.03 Fact Sheet Avoiding Collisions & Minimizing Impact
- Review Module 9 concepts in preparation for Module 9 Exit Exam

Mod 9 **Hour 28** – Sharing the Road and Emergency Situations
Entrance Exam 13 Score
 Demonstration & Discussion: Systematic Searches
 Discussion: Sharing the Road with Motorcycles, Bicycles and Trucks
 Evasive-Steering vs. Following Space Activity

Mod 9 **Hour 29** – Emergency Situations
 Emergency Maneuvers: PEP Activities
 Vehicle Maintenance and Fuel Conservation

Mod 9 **Hour 30** – Managing Driver, Vehicle and Environmental Risk and
 Review concepts from Module 9
Module 9 Exit Exam Score

Home Assignments

- PDE 6th Ed. Guide 34 pg 92
- HA 10.01 Diamond Interchange
- Review entrance exams in preparation for classroom final exam

Hour 31 – Limited Access Highways & Licensing Requirements

Discussion: HA 10.01 Diamond Interchange
The Traffic Stop
Video Clips: Traffic Stop 01, 10.04 Traffic Stop 02

Quiz: Freeway Driving
Discussion: Getting Your License

Hour 32 – Concept Review
Model Habit Review: PEP Activity
 Turn in Driving Logs

Home Assignment

Hour 33 – Putting It All Together

Final Exam Score

Home Assignment

Practice for in-car final exam

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