

FE EXAM PREPARATION

CE 4200

Professional Engineering Practice Issues

SPRING 2022 Semester

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Three Assumptions to this Lecture

1. You have taken the Mock FE Exam
2. You have your MFE Score Report
3. You create a Tailored FE Preparation Plan (Bonus HW3)

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NAME: A. Good Student

MOCK FE EXAM
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This document summarizes our CE 4200 class's performance on the Mock FE Exam. Refer to the table below.

No.	Topic (Morning Session)	No. of Questions	Questions You Answered Correctly	No. of Questions You Missed	YOUR PERCENT SCORE	Class Average % FALL 2018	Class Average % SPRING 2019	Class Average % FALL 2019	Class Average % FALL 2020	Class Average % SPRING 2021	Class Average % FALL 2021	TTU 3-YR AVERAGE PERCENT (PEERS)	EST. 95% TARGET PASSING SCORE PERCENT (SCALED)
1	Mathematics and Statistics	5	4	1	80%	69	68	69	51	47	48	50	66
2	Ethics and Professional Practice	3	3	0	100%	53	50	43	38	61	34	68	90
3	Engineering Economics	5	5	0	100%	48	47	51	39	45	31	46	61
4	Statics	3	2	1	67%	52	44	53	45	31	32	50	67
5	Dynamics	4	1	3	25%	48	44	68	61	39	32	47	62
6	Mechanics of Materials	4	2	2	50%	59	64	47	44	26	37	34	56
7	Materials	4	2	2	50%	51	45	47	44	39	31	41	56
8	Fluid Mechanics	4	1	3	25%	37	30	31	32	30	27	29	54
9	Surveying	7	1	6	14%	40	42	40	43	37	31	30	38
10	Water Resources & Envir Engr	6	5	1	83%	25	25	28	28	33	36	40	45
11	Structural Engineering	6	5	1	83%	42	35	36	26	46	57	28	38
12	Geotechnical Engineering	5	3	2	60%	30	30	30	30	23	28	28	38
13	Transportation Engineering	4	0	4	0%	12	11	10	10	28	29	17	22
14	Construction Engineering	4	0	4	0%								
TOTAL			62	34	28	56%	43	42	43	41	40	41	42
PERCENTAGE OF TECH CIVIL ENGR STUDENTS PASSING REAL FE EXAM (3 YR AVG, 2018-2021)													71%
													95%

KEY TO INTERPRETATION:
 1. Your own personal Mock FE Scores are entered in the column labeled "Your Percent Score." Remember, this is the raw percentage of problems you worked correctly.
 2. The "Class Average" scores are the average percentage of problems correct for the class.
 3. The "TTU 3-Yr Average" is the average percentage of TTU CE students who took and passed the real FE Exam during this same period.
 4. The "Est. 95% Target Passing Score" is the score you probably will wonder, "How can I be confident that I am at that level of performance?"

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BONUS ASSIGNMENT 3
 Your Personal FE Exam Test Preparation Plan
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Date Assigned: _____
Date Due: _____
Topic: Individual
Type: Individual

Learning Exercise:
 You know something about the FE Exam. You have also taken the Mock FE Exam and your performance on the Mock FE is available to guide you in preparing for the FE Exam. This exercise encourages you to create your own personal, tailored FE Exam test preparation plan. That is, you are to think through and write out how you will prepare such that you successfully pass the FE Exam.

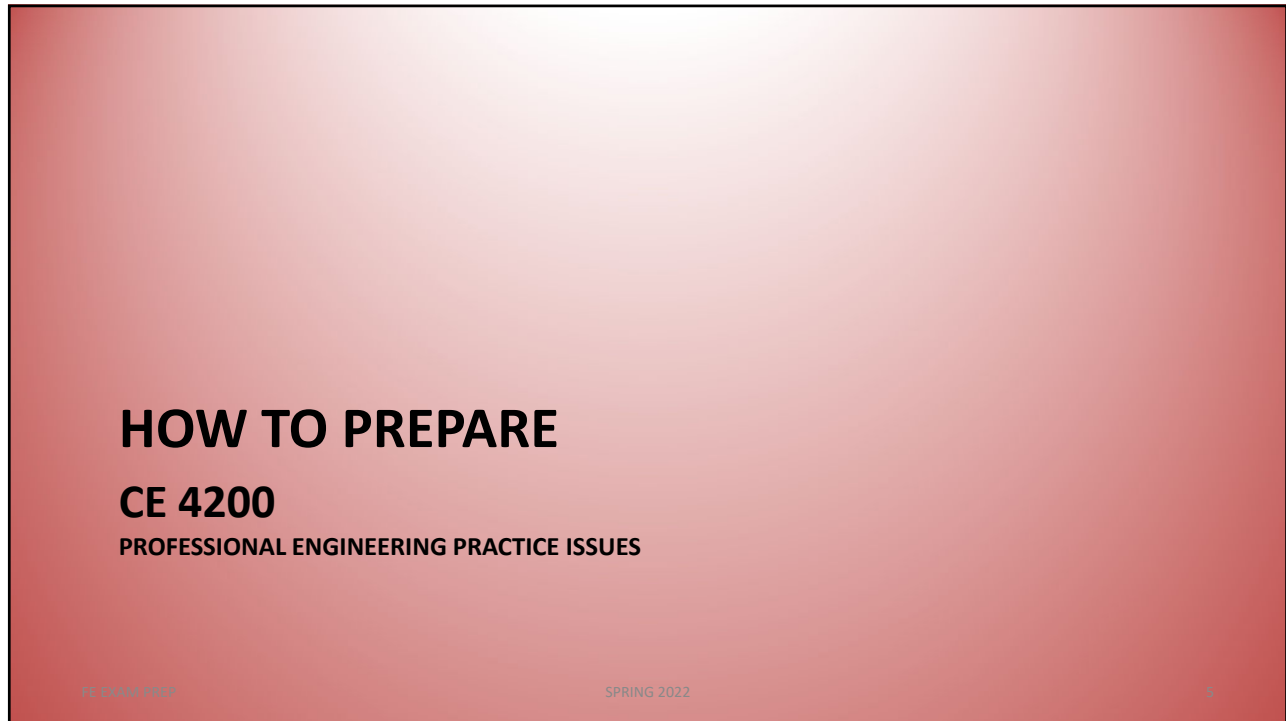
Step 1. Begin by reviewing the FE Exam Test Prep Strategy information on the course website.
Step 2. Review your own Mock FE performance. Note topics on which you did well, poorly and average.
Step 3. Self-diagnose your Mock FE performance. The plan should contain the following elements:

ASSIGNMENT: Create your Tailored FE EXAM Preparation Plan. The plan should contain the following elements:

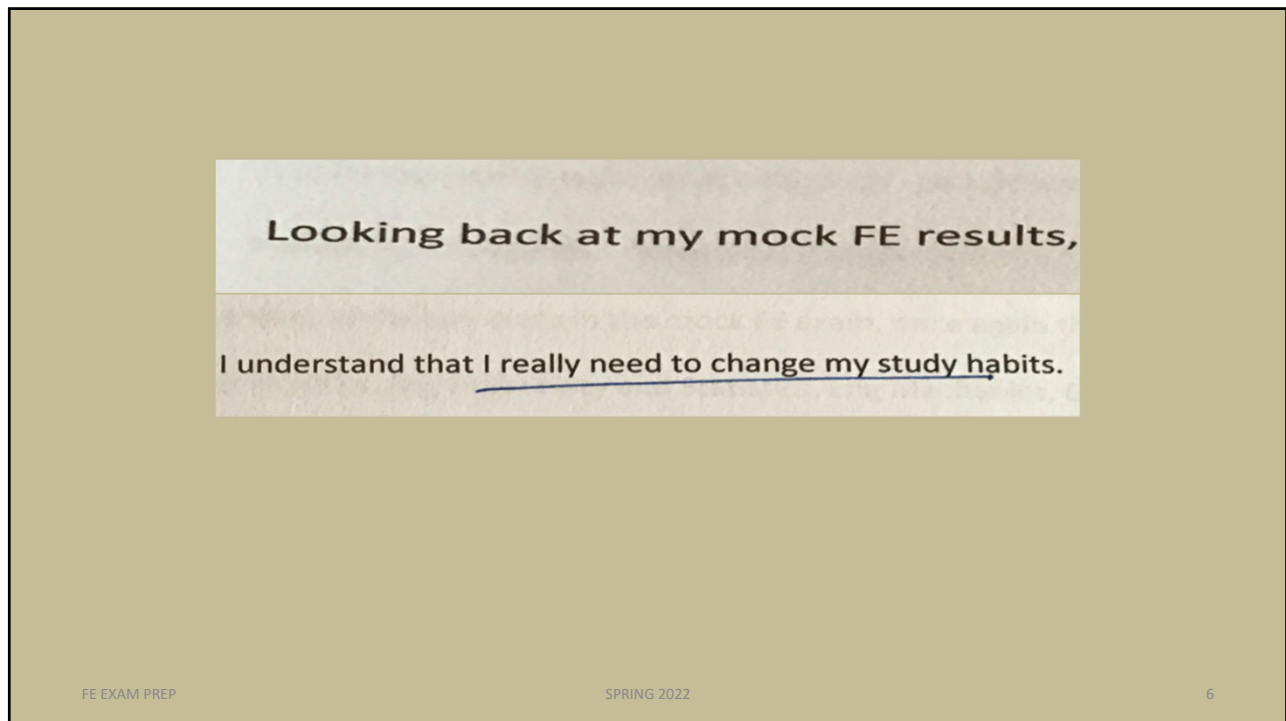
1. Date you will take the real FE Exam (one date on the calendar)
2. Will you prepare for the FE Exam alone or with a group of friends? If with friends, identify by initials
3. Analysis of your level of preparedness for the FE based on your Mock FE scores
 - a. Topics you performed well on... and why you think this occurred
 - b. Topics you performed poorly on... and why you think this occurred
 - c. Topics you performed average on... and why you think this occurred

Statement of your exam preparation approach:
 Statement of effort planned (hours)
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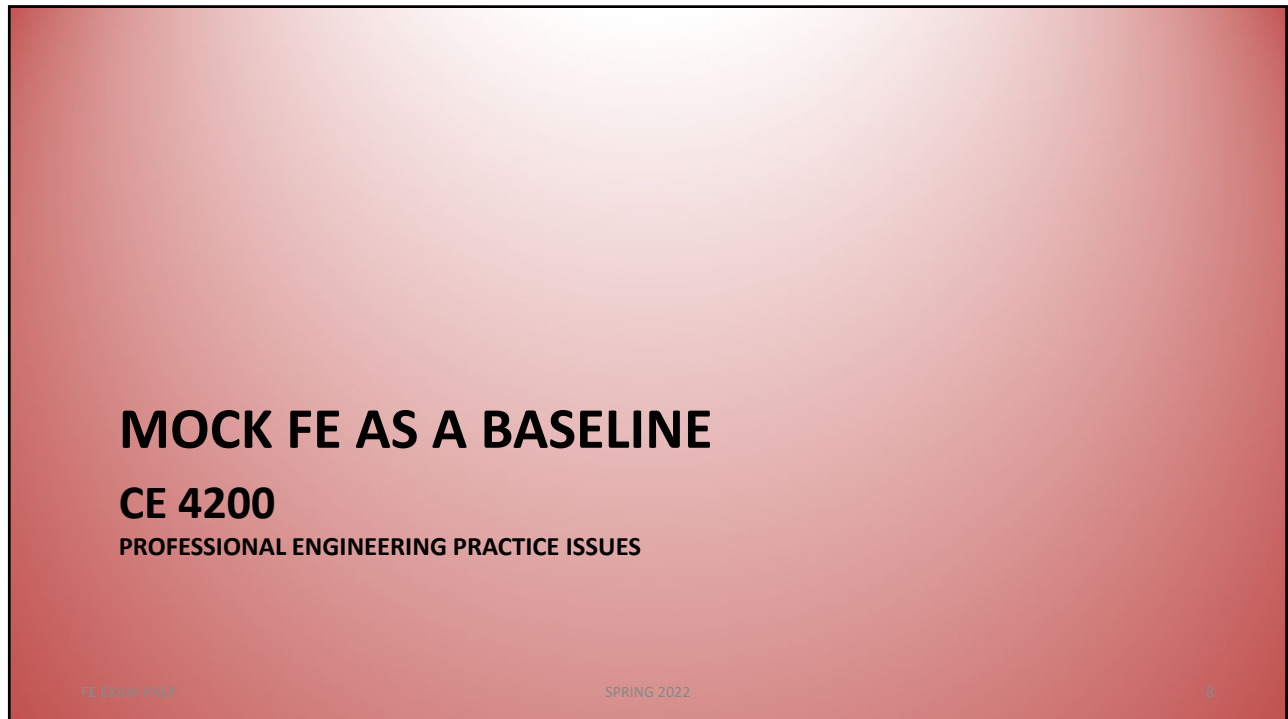
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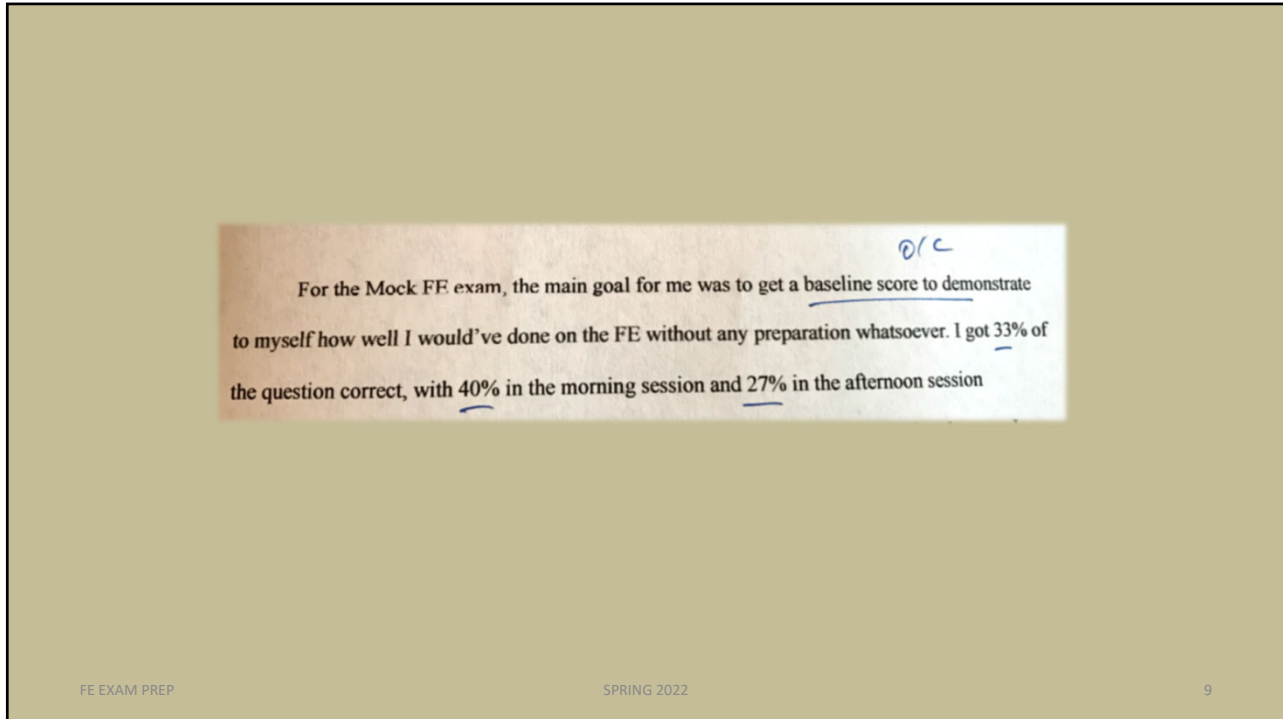
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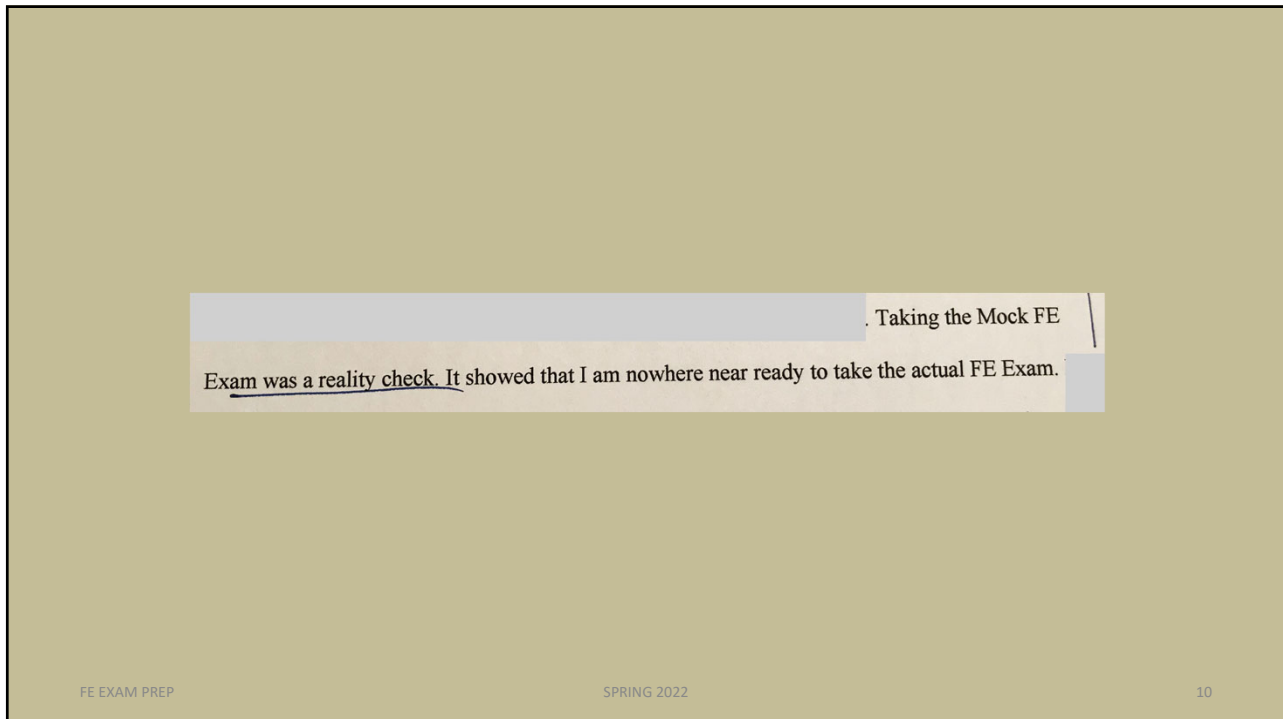
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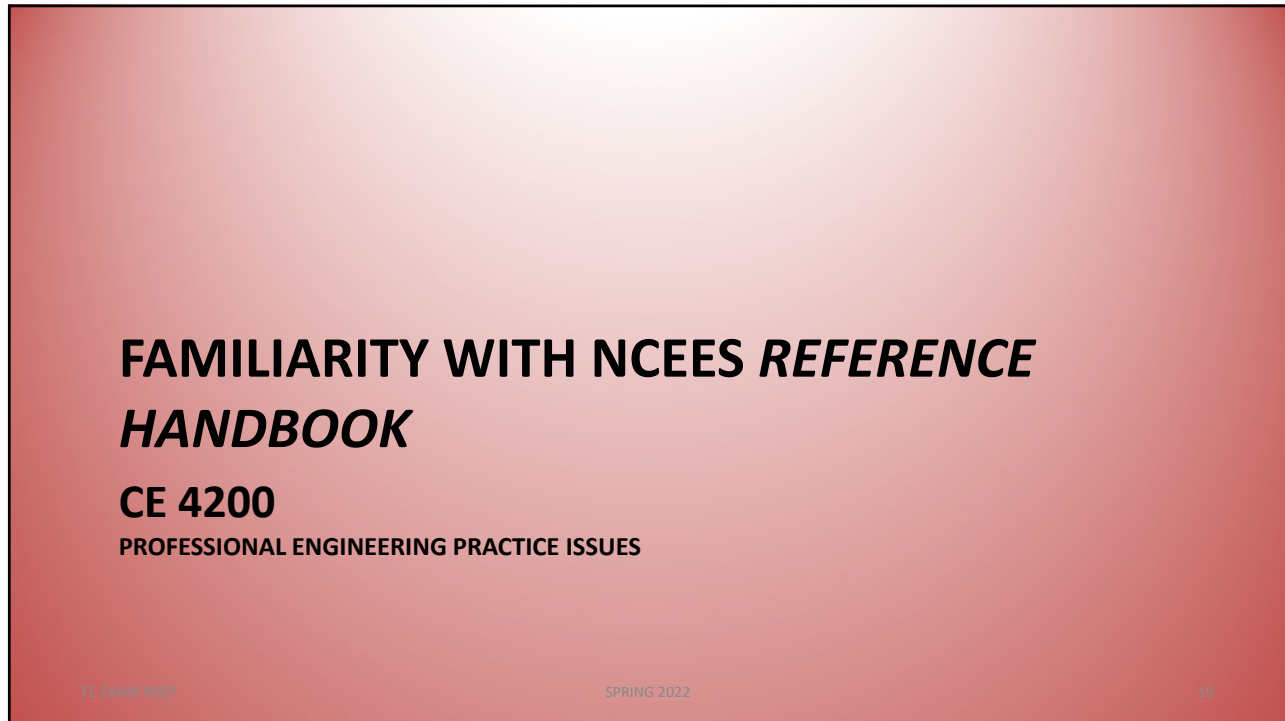
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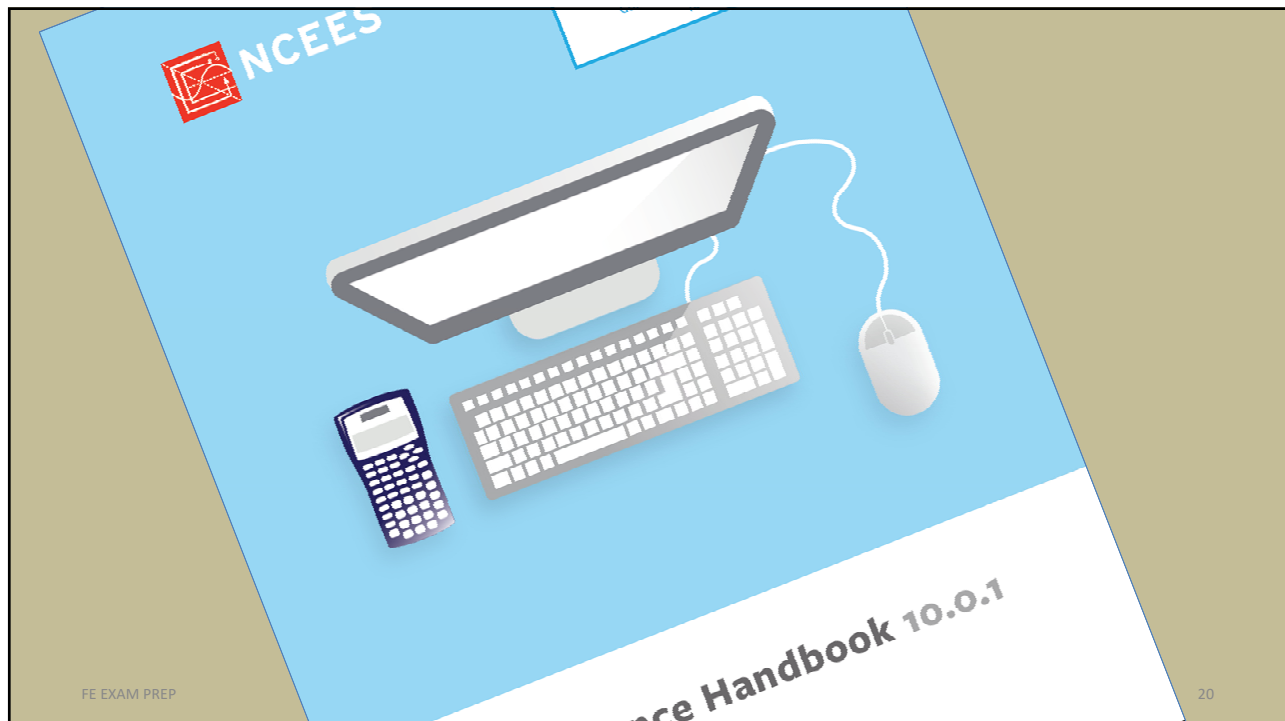
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I went into the Mock FE a little unsure about how I would perform. I looked at videos about how to maneuver through the NCEES booklet so I felt confident that I would be able to find the equations I needed with ease. That was not the case. The questions were very specific and finding the right equation, or at least what I thought was the right equation, took me several minutes.

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Going through the FE handbook for the structures sections was like reading Chinese because I had never seen it before.

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I plan on preparing for the exam by setting aside at least 60 hours. I want to do well on the FE, and I have heard from friends who have already taken it that practice exams were a huge help for them. I plan on ordering one of these NCEES practice exams and using it to gauge my level of readiness after already studying some.

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EXAM PREP SCHEDULE

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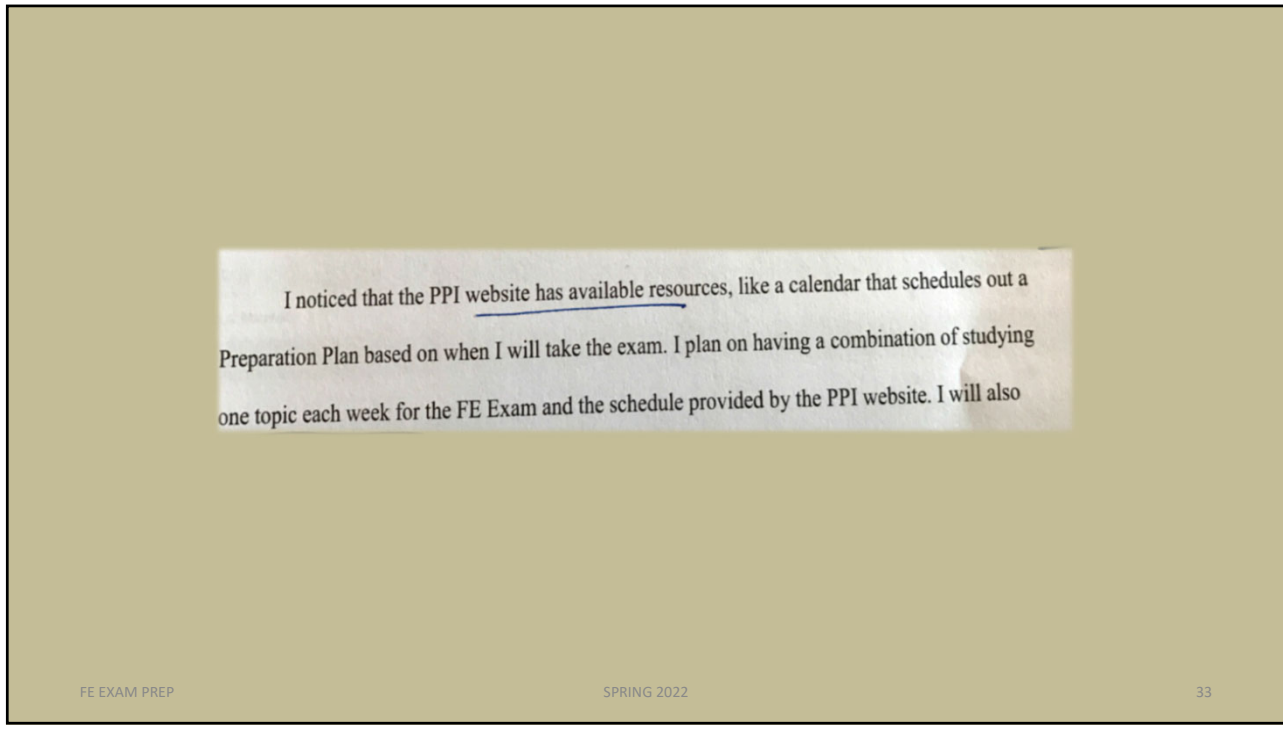
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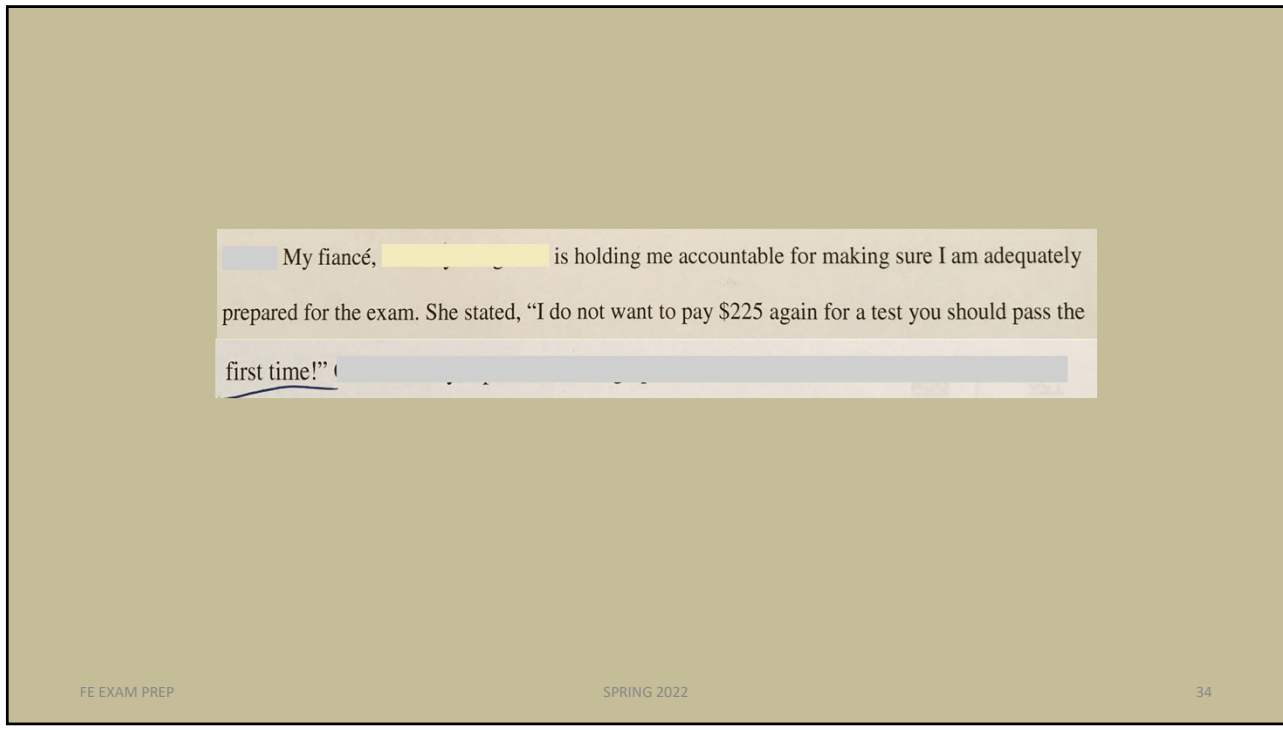
FE Civil Review Manual, it is recommend to abide by a ~~63, 86~~ or a 105-day program. Once I begin to study for the FE exam I will go through the 86-day program. The total amount of

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My wife will be the person helping to keep me accountable for the time I have set aside to study for this test. There is no way I will get around studying when I have her hounding me.

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My friend [redacted], will be holding me accountable for this exam, he has known me for most of my life and tries to push me to be the best version of myself. ✓

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EXAM DAY RITUALS...

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On the day of the exam I will wake up early after going to bed early and eat a good breakfast. I will not study the night before the exam except for maybe a brief review. I will come to the exam fueled and prepared for any obstacles. I plan to take the FE in early-mid January.

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Getting a good nights rest before exam day will be a top priority. The day of the exam I will be sure to eat a good meal before so that I have enough energy throughout the test, as well as managing time to arrive at the test location with plenty of time to get ready to take the test.

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On the day of the FE Exam, I will arrive about 1 hour before my scheduled start time to allow enough time to park, check-in, and mentally prepare myself. During the exam, I will spend no more than 3 minutes on each problem, flagging any difficult questions. At the end of each session, I will return to any flagged questions and attempt to answer them.

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