

## Advanced Exam or Recertification + Limited Time

The following is a study strategy for time limited situations for people taking the advanced or recertification for advanced PTEexam.

AWESOMENESS! Fantastic! Thanks for using PTEmasters!

Before I forget: My personal email is: [tommy@ptemasters.com](mailto:tommy@ptemasters.com) or [tburch333@yahoo.com](mailto:tburch333@yahoo.com)

Never feel like you are pestering, this is my job. If I don't respond, keep after me. I have thick skin and this is important to both of us.

OK,

I took the PTEexam in 2005 and the recertification in 2015 and I crushed both despite being of below average intelligence (my opinion) and we have helped hundreds slay these dragons. I will take the recert again in July 2023 (or if reading after July 2023, I took in July 2023)

My wife also passed both exams.

We have done this website since 2012, we know what works and we want you to win!

You got this and we can help!

First: **Do NOT panic. It may not be possible to get through all the info** on this website but you can still slay this dragon. Limited time is not unusual.

Time is our most precious resource and life happens.

Why do it this way?

There are a couple of reason for the method we have developed.

1. maximizes randomization of content (in my opinion) and this tests and quizzes you with spaced repetition of key ideas with interleaving and desirable difficulty and this is the best way to study (my opinion supported by data).
2. Even if you do not make it through all the material (many do not. DO NOT PANIC) it should give you a great chance of still passing the exam as you will get your money's worth of questions with feedback to help identify weak areas.

During your study process I recommend:

- take notes
- make flash cards

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- If you encounter something difficult or unusual look it up in a book (I like Joseph P Mathew's textbook, but others are great too) or watch a PTEmasters lecture on the topic. I am also here to help!

Again, my email is [Tommy@ptemasters.com](mailto:Tommy@ptemasters.com)

Take care,

Thomas M Burch, MD (Tommy)

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## Step 1 - Identify your weaknesses

- **Physics?** I would consider watching the physics lectures and reading/reviewing Edelman's text.
- **Congenital?** Perhaps watch those lectures too if that is not a large part of your practice.

Other areas that you perceive as weaknesses are a good idea too, but I would start with those.

## Step 2- Review using Tests and Lectures

I would do **two things** and **alternate between the two**:

1. Take Practice Tests – focus on tests labeled “High Yield PTEexam Review with immediate feedback”
2. Watch Lectures – Focus on High Yield PTEexam review parts 1-43

Feel free to print off this checklist to keep on track with the suggested schedule.

**ALTERNATIVE Approach: Sat Session lectures:** IF you like the lecture format and find the testing software to be annoying then try the **sat session lectures**. These lectures (over 50 hours' worth) are high yield and in these lectures, I cover all the material asked on the advanced PTEexam. Consider trying some of these lectures and playing them at 1.25 to 2X speed.

You could do something like all the odd Sat Session lectures or just randomly pick a few to and watch at 1.5 or 2x speed to see if you like the format. In these lectures I cover the material in the high yield practice tests. This is another good option. Email me if you are confused or want to discuss strategy. [Tommy@ptemasters.com](mailto:Tommy@ptemasters.com)

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## Suggested Schedule

- [LECTURE] HY PTEexam review part 1
- [TEST] HY 2019 T1 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY PTEexam review part 43
- [TEST] HY 2012 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE]s HY PTEexam review part 2a, 2b and 2c
- [TEST] HY 2020 T1 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY PTEexam review part 42
- [TEST] HY 2013 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY PTEexam review part 3
- [TEST] HY 2019 T2
- [LECTURE] HY review part 41
- [TEST] HY 2014 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY review part 4
- [TEST] HY 2020 T2
- [LECTURE] HY review part 40
- [TEST] HY 2015 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY review part 5
- [TEST] HY 2019 T3
- [LECTURE] HY review part 39
- [TEST] HY 2016 with immediate feedback
- [LECTURE] HY review p 6
- [TEST] HY 2020 T 3
- [LECTURE] HY review 38
- [TEST] HY 2017 with immediate feed back
- [LECTURE] HY review 7
- [TEST] HY 2019 T4
- [LECTURE] HY review 37
- [TEST] HY 2018
- [LECTURE] HY review 8
- [TEST] HY 2020 T5
- [LECTURE] HY review 36
- [TEST] HY 2019 T5
- [LECTURE] HY review 9
- [TEST] HY 2020 T6
- [LECTURE] HY review 35
- [TEST] HY 2019 T6
- [LECTURE] HY review 10
- [TEST] HY 2020 T7

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- [LECTURE] HY review 34
- [TEST] HY 2019 T7
- [LECTURE] HY review 11
- [TEST] HY 2020 T8
- [LECTURE] HY review 33
- [TEST] HY 2019 T8
- [LECTURE] HY review 12
- [TEST] HY 2020 T10
- [LECTURE] HY review 32
- [TEST] HY 2019 T10
- [LECTURE] HY review 13
- [LECTURE] HY review 31
- [LECTURE] Hy review 14
- [LECTURE] Hy review 30
- [LECTURE] Hy review 15
- [TEST] HY 2020 T4
- [LECTURE] Hy review 29
- [LECTURE] Hy review 16
- [LECTURE] Hy review 28
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- [LECTURE] Hy review 26
- [LECTURE] Hy review 19
- [LECTURE] Hy review 25
- [LECTURE] Hy review 20
- [LECTURE] Hy review 24
- [LECTURE] Hy review 21
- [LECTURE] Hy review 23
- [TEST] HY 2019 T9
- [LECTURE] Hy review 22
- [TEST] HY 2020 T9

Finally review any new HY lectures and tests. Perhaps do them before the very end but you get the general idea. This is a list to help you avoid skipping too much while at the same time trying to maximize randomization. Also (as mentioned in the **ALTERNATIVE approach** above) watch a few Saturday session lectures.