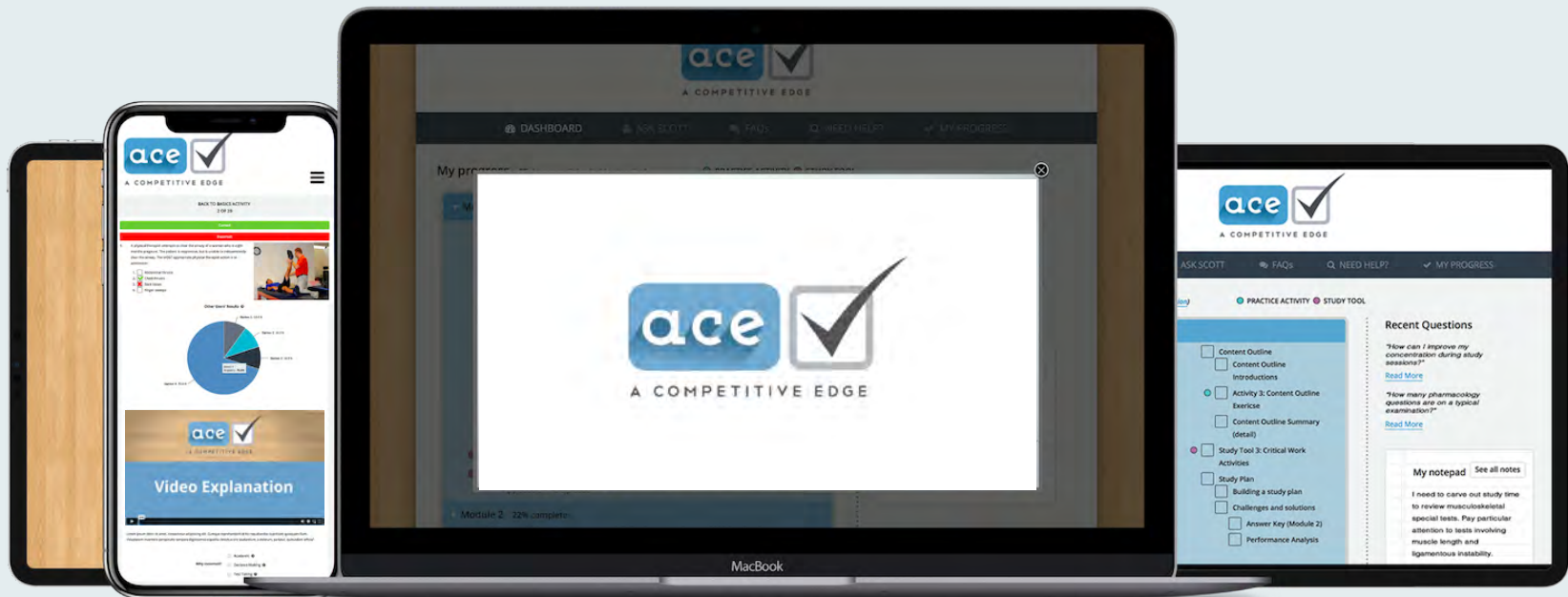


# ACE - A COMPETITIVE EDGE PTA OVERVIEW



# ACE - A Competitive Edge

Our eLearning review course **ACE** provides students with the most personal and effective method to prepare for the NPTE-PTA on their own schedule. The online course represents a culmination of our collective wisdom preparing students for the NPTE-PTA for over three decades. The course offers all of the same benefits as our On-Campus and Webinar Review Courses held annually at over 300 PT and PTA academic programs. The online course, led by Dr. Scott Giles PT, DPT, MBA, utilizes over 200 streaming videos, interactive study tools, and over 400 challenging multiple-choice questions to assist students to reach their potential on this critically important examination.

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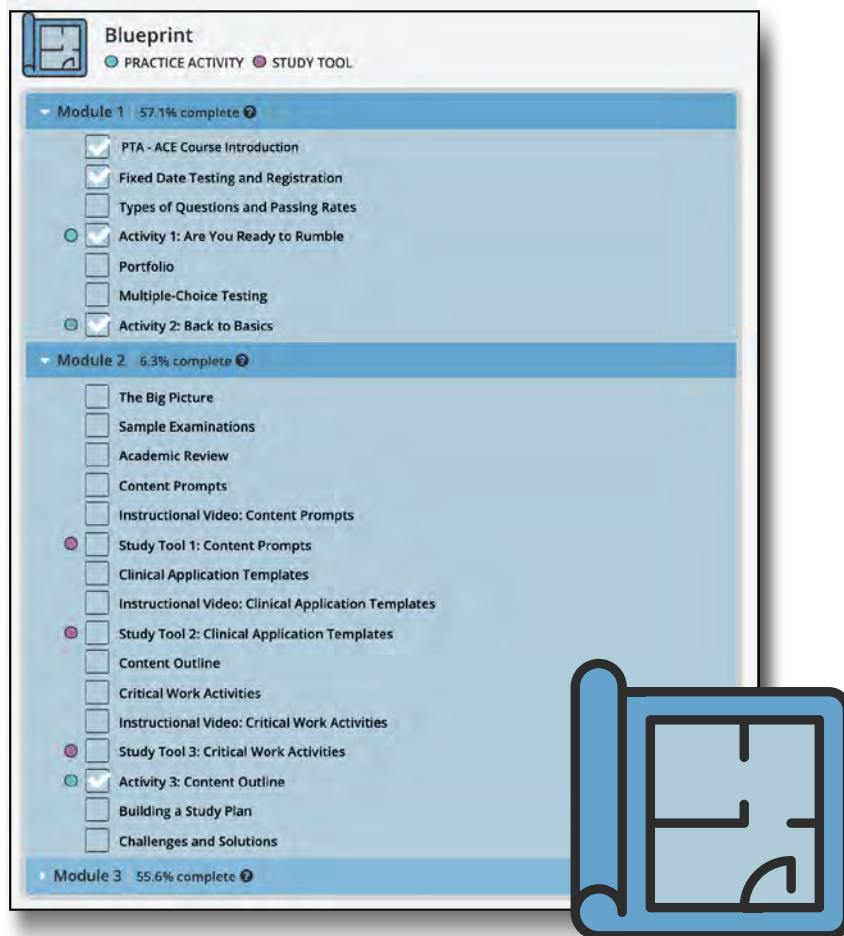
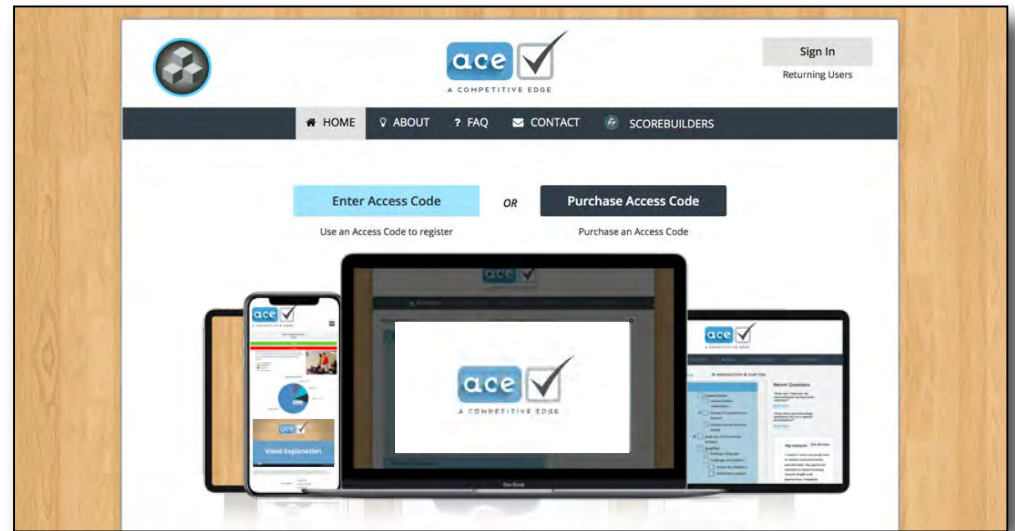
- Activity Scorecard:** 7 Activities Completed, 72% % Correct.
- Extraction Scorecard:** 6 Sessions Completed, 672 Points.
- Blueprint:** A list of activities with completion percentages: Module 1 (42.9%), Module 2 (6.3%), and Module 3 (44.4%).
- Spotlight Series:** A section for exclusive webinar content.
- Ask Scott - Recent Questions:** A section for user questions and answers.

The interface includes the following sections:

- Extraction Checklist:** A list of 10 items, with the first 6 checked and the last 4 unchecked.
- Motivational Moment:** A blue box with a star and the text: "You only fail when you stop trying."
- Dashboard:** A section with a "See all notes" button and a "Last Save" timestamp.
- My Study Plan:** A calendar view for January 2022 showing a schedule of activities (AR, EXAM, CAT, CP, WORK, REST) and a "Save" button.
- Updates:** A list of testing dates for 2021 PT and PTA.
- Symbols Key:** A legend for activity types: AR (Academic Review), EXAM (Sample Exams), CAT (CATs), REST (Rest), CP (Content Prompts), NPTE (Showtime!), and WORK (Work Activities).

# Getting Started with ACE

Students begin using **ACE** after entering their unique access code on the **ACE** homepage. Students have access to **ACE** for a period of 120 days and can elect to purchase an extension if desired.

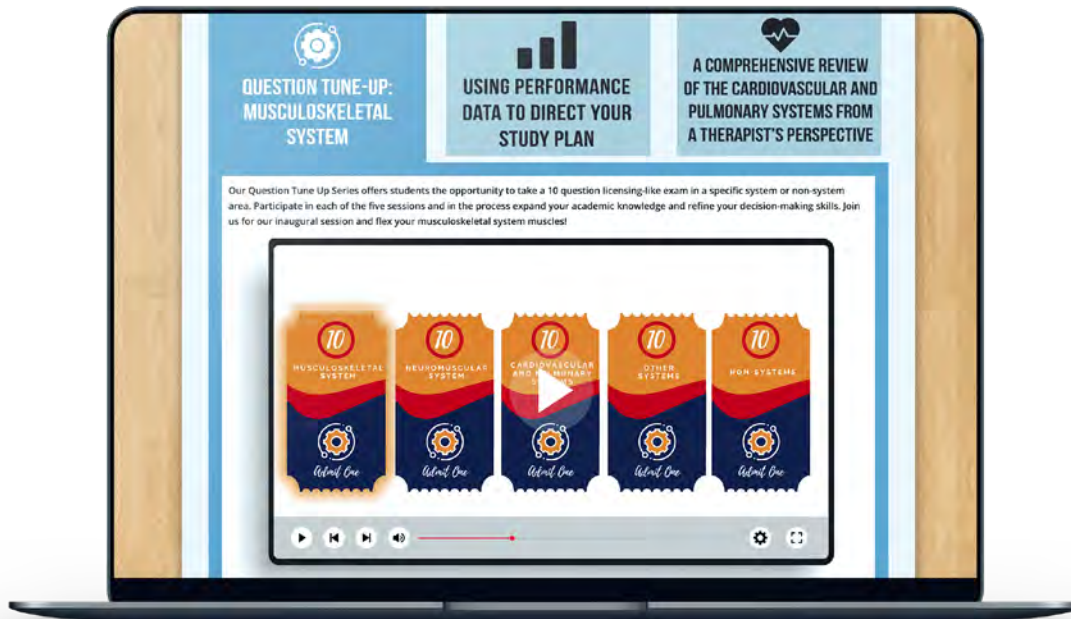


# Chart a Course for Success

**ACE** consists of three modules containing between 9 and 17 components. The components include instructional videos, active study tools, and activities consisting of multiple-choice questions. The modules allow students to progress through **ACE** in a planned and systematic fashion.

## Study Plan

Features such as a study calendar help students stay focused on their goal - passing the exam! Instructional videos assist students to establish an individualized study plan based on their preferred learning preferences and current strengths and weaknesses.

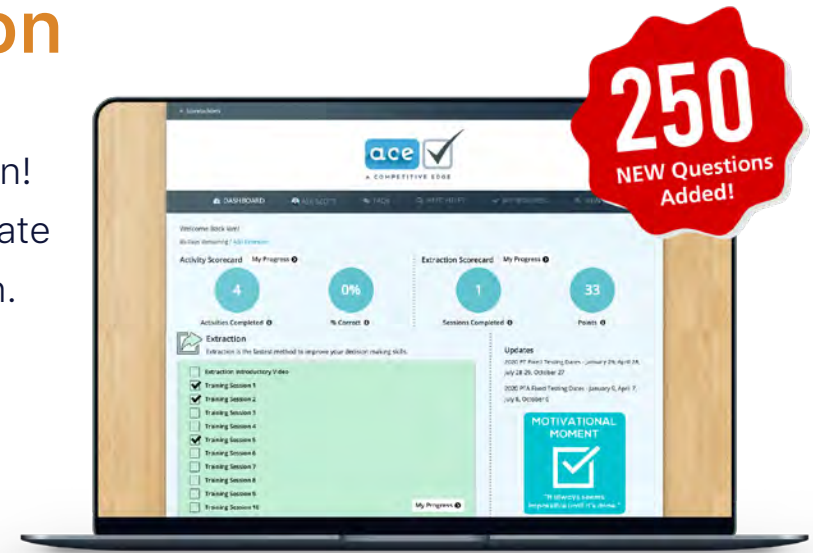


## Spotlight Series Archive

All of our previous Spotlight Series webinars are available exclusively for **ACE** users. The presentations by Scorebuilders' instructors cover a variety of licensing and academic topics. Simply select a webinar and download the PDF presentation to take advantage of the in-depth knowledge of our talented instructors.

# Extraction

We are pleased to introduce our most recent ACE feature – Extraction! This innovative game is designed to improve your ability to differentiate between good, better, and best options on the licensing examination. Strong decision-making skills are essential when answering applied questions that do not rely solely on academic knowledge. Extraction includes 10 Training Sessions, each consisting of 25 challenging multiple-choice questions with four possible options.



Students are awarded 1 point for each incorrect option identified and an additional 3 points for identifying all of the incorrect options for a given question. A cumulative score is generated and recorded for each of the 10 Training Modules.



Why identify incorrect options?



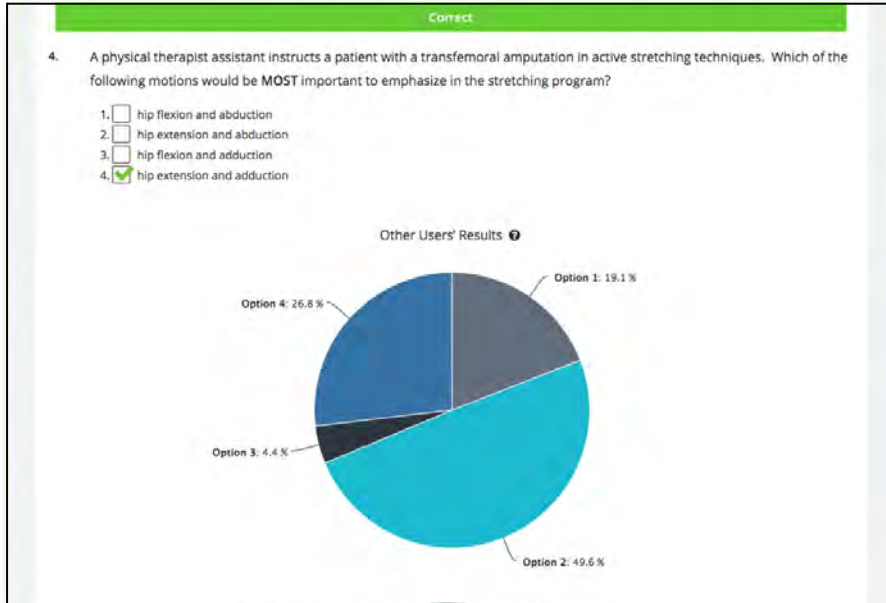
A momentary step backwards allows students to reflect on their decision-making process and creates opportunities to assess the effectiveness of their individual approach. Improved decision-making allows a student's examination score to more accurately reflect their true abilities and significantly increases the probability of passing the examination on the first attempt.



## Challenging Multiple-Choice Questions

The activities within **ACE** consist of 180 licensing-like multiple-choice questions offered in ten specific activities. Each activity is designed to emphasize targeted educational themes or to explore an identified system or non-system content area. The activities use current exam functionality including selected sorting options and a strikeout feature.

*ACE is updated for the 2024 NPTE-PTA Blueprint and includes scenario and video questions.*



## Advanced Analysis

Each multiple-choice question includes an item analysis, explanation of the correct answer, and an individual video where Dr. Giles presents an in-depth analysis of the question. Questions answered incorrectly are classified as either an academic, decision making or test taking mistake. The percentage of mistakes in each area is recorded in the performance analysis section. This type of detail is critical to assist students to refine decision making skills.



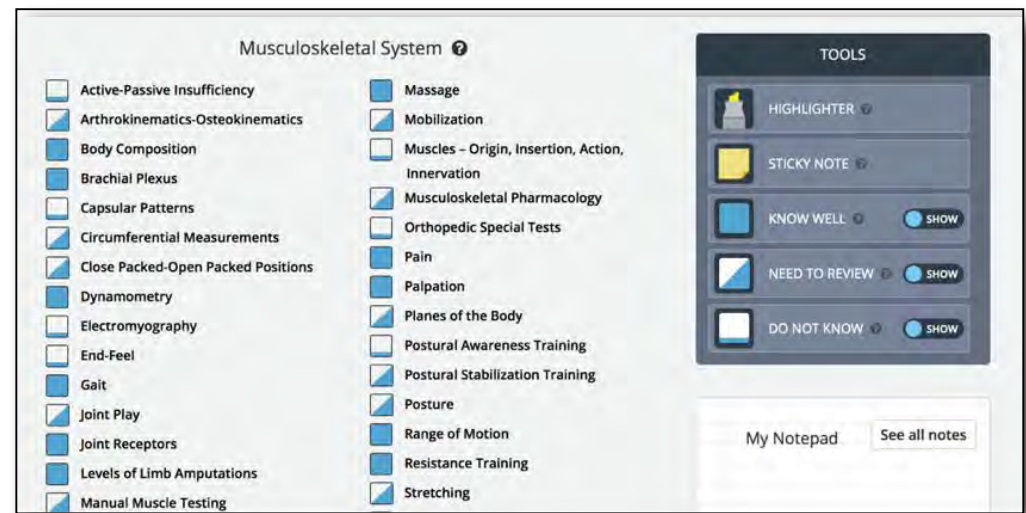
## Video, Video Video

**ACE** includes over 200 high quality instructional videos designed to assist students to maximize their examination performance. The videos feature Dr. Giles who is a recognized expert on the NPTE-PT. Dr. Giles has taught over 500 review courses and assisted tens of thousands of PT and PTA students to pass the examination for over three decades. Each video is designed to address a specific educational topic. The videos are informative, entertaining, and engaging.



## Active Study Tools

**ACE** includes three innovative study tools designed to increase the efficiency of study sessions and complement traditional passive study tools. Students are able to rate their competence in specific academic content areas using mastery cubes. Sorting functions allow students to quickly identify topics requiring remediation and to increase their flexibility using academic content in applied clinical scenarios.

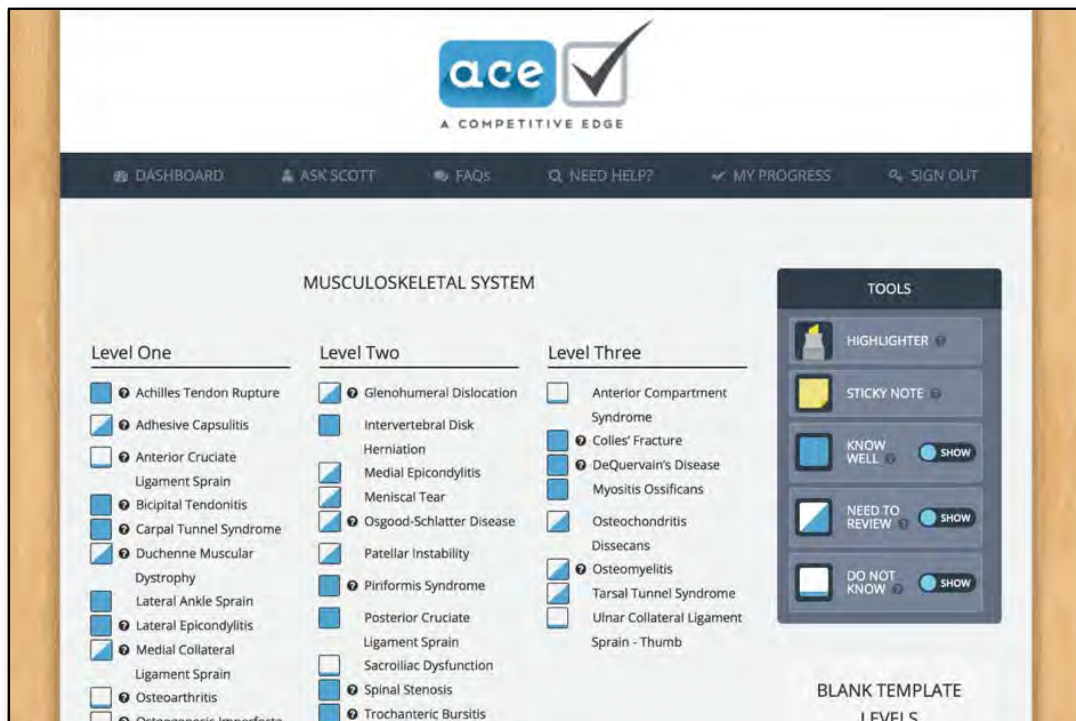


## Improve Flexibility with Essential Academic Content

Students are able to explore each academic content area in greater detail and then designate each topic as a strength or a weakness. The collective number of strengths and weaknesses help inform the student about their current mastery level.



The screenshot displays the 'Musculoskeletal System' interface with a 'Gait' sub-section. A list of gait-related terms is shown, each with a colored dot indicating its status: Rancho Los Amigos terminology (red), Weight acceptance (red), Initial contact (green), Loading response (red), Single limb support (green), Midstance (red), Terminal stance (red), Swing limb advancement (red), Pre-swing (red), Initial swing (green), Midswing (red), Terminal swing (red), Traditional terminology (green), Stance phase (red), Heel strike (red), Foot flat (green), Midstance (green), and Heel off (green). On the right, a 'TOOLS' sidebar includes 'HIGHLIGHTER', 'STICKY NOTE', 'STRENGTH' (with a 'SHOW' button), and 'WEAKNESS' (with a 'SHOW' button). Below the tools is a 'My Notepad' section with a 'See all notes' button and a 'Save' button at the bottom right.



The screenshot shows the 'ace' (A Competitive Edge) interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'DASHBOARD', 'ASK SCOTT', 'FAQS', 'NEED HELP?', 'MY PROGRESS', and 'SIGN OUT'. The main content area is titled 'MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM' and is organized into three levels: Level One, Level Two, and Level Three. Each level contains a list of medical conditions with checkboxes and icons indicating their status. A 'TOOLS' sidebar on the right includes 'HIGHLIGHTER', 'STICKY NOTE', 'KNOW WELL' (with a 'SHOW' button), 'NEED TO REVIEW' (with a 'SHOW' button), and 'DO NOT KNOW' (with a 'SHOW' button'). At the bottom right, there is a 'BLANK TEMPLATE LEVELS' button.

## Explore Medical Conditions and Diagnoses

One of the active tools is specifically focused on improving a student's knowledge of medical conditions/diagnoses. Students are provided with a study tool that allows them to explore the patient/client management of each of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medical conditions/diagnoses.



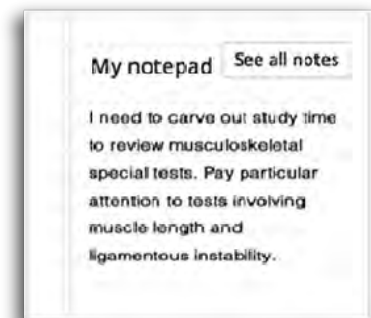
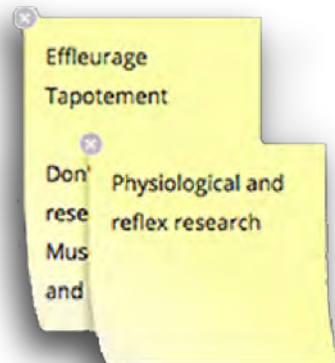
## ✓ Performance Analysis

After completing an activity or Extraction training session, students can gain valuable insight into their individual decision-making process. Explore the total points, percentile rank, session score, average incorrect options eliminated, and system scoring along with many other useful performance indicators.



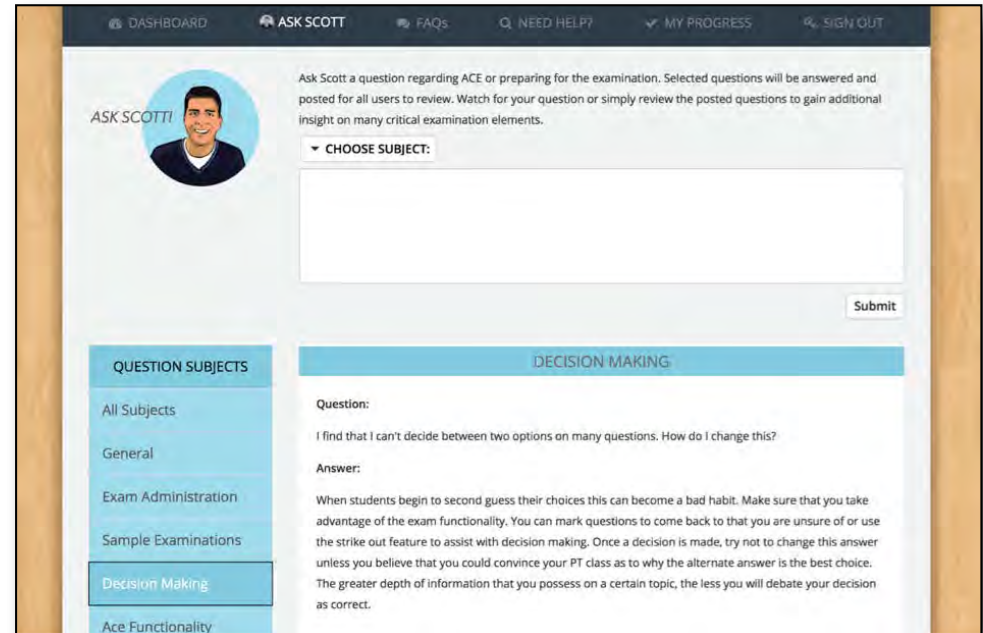
## ✓ Organization Plus

**ACE** includes a multitude of organizational features such as interactive study calendars, sticky notes, highlighters, and master note pages to keep students on task while studying.



## Ask Scott

**ACE** includes an Ask Scott feature that allows students to submit questions to Scott. Questions are posted by category and made available for all **ACE** users. The feature is a fantastic tool for students to seek clarification related to a given **ACE** topic or to learn from the posted questions and answers from other students.



## The Beauty of Scalability

**ACE** is fully scalable meaning that students can access the online course on their personal computer, tablet or mobile device. Our goal was to create a revolutionary online course compatible with a student's busy lifestyle.

## Hope is not a Strategy

Hope is a good thing, however, it cannot serve as your primary strategy to pass the examination. Let **ACE** assist you to develop an individualized study plan based on your preferred learning style and the results of valuable assessment data gathered throughout the online course. **ACE** can assist students to reach their goal of first time success on the big day!



## FREE 120 Days of Basecamp Access!

**ACE** users receive free 120 days of **Basecamp** access. **Basecamp** includes hundreds of academic assignments, 3,000 flash cards, 80 hours of videos, and 6,000 multiple-choice questions. The **Basecamp** Arena makes studying fun and engaging with competitive games that students can play solo or challenge their friends. The program offers students a personalized guide to review essential academic content.



# Ordering ACE

ACE can be purchased by an individual student or purchased by a class of students or an academic program.



**Individual Pricing: \$275**  
per access code



**Class Pricing: \$3,500**  
per class

Take advantage of our class pricing on ACE and save big! As an example, a class of 30 students would pay \$116 per student, while a class of 15 students would pay \$234 per student. Compare this pricing to the cost of a single ACE access code which is \$275 and you will quickly realize the magnitude of the savings. ACE and Basecamp provide you with the most personal and effective method to prepare for the examination on your own schedule.

Our fixed fee pricing structure and complimentary resources make the course an unquestionable value. Our goal has always been to make the course affordable for students and at the same time deliver a review course that stands head and shoulders above the competition. Our outcomes and market share demonstrate our commitment to excellence.

Students are not required to purchase our licensing resources, however, are entitled to a 20% discount on our best-selling review book, Basecamp, Online Advantage, and/or flash cards prior to, during, or after the review course. Students utilizing ACE receive FREE Basecamp access for 120 days. **In addition, if the ACE course is organized by a student, we offer a full complement of Scorebuilders' products to the student as a THANK YOU!**





**Scorebuilders' Pass Pledge** provides ACE users with support until they pass the exam! Our product line is designed to provide the best opportunity for first time success, however, when life throws you an unanticipated curveball, Scorebuilders will be there to assist you across the finish line. Visit [scorebuilders.com/passpledge](https://scorebuilders.com/passpledge) for more information.

## Test Drive ACE!

If you are faculty member and would like to consider adopting ACE in your curriculum, send us an email at [info@scorebuilders.com](mailto:info@scorebuilders.com) or contact us by phone (207)885-0304 and we will provide you with a free access code.



Watch our ACE video to better understand how this powerful academic resource can assist your students to achieve their academic goals.

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