



**LARE Preparatory Courses
Online for Fall 2020**

Section 1-2: Oct 24, 25 \$350
Section 4: Oct 9,10,11 \$450



SGLA Technical Training is pleased to continue offering Freeman & Jewell's preparatory courses for candidates taking the **Landscape Architect Registration Examination**. The courses are now **live, online** and open to the entire US and Canada.

Course content is based on the current (2017) exam format and specifications. We will meet in a password-protected Zoom classroom for a mix of lecture, group discussion, and practice tests. Every student will receive our substantial course syllabus, refined over 20 years, well in advance of our first meeting in pdf format. The class also serves to establish a natural, continuing study network that includes candidates from across the US and Canada.

**SECTION 1: PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/
SECTION 2: INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS**

This intensive two-day course focuses on preparing students to take Sections 1 and 2 of the LARE. The course includes an in-depth overview of the exam and exam-specific test taking tips. We also cover fundamentals of the design and construction process, as well as regulatory and professional practice impacts on Landscape Architecture. The Section 1 and 2 Syllabus contains approximately 310 pages of information and 285 practice questions.

SECTION 3: DESIGN

This three-day course focuses on preparing students to take Section 3: Design. Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of planning and design skills that CLARB considers necessary to pass this section, and problem solving techniques applied to sample test questions in graphic and multiple response formats. The Section 3 Syllabus contains approximately 370 pages and at least 235 test questions included for in-class and follow up study group use. We will also include separate packets containing a minimum of 25 design advanced item type (AIT) problems with solutions, for practice during class and for follow-up study group use.

SECTION 4: GRADING, DRAINAGE AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION

This intensive three-day course focuses on preparing students to take Section 4. This course includes a look at material that is typically covered on the exam and strategy tips for analyzing and answering advanced item type questions (AITs). The course will include a short refresher on the fundamentals of grading and drainage. We will focus on building and reinforcing skills essential to successfully completing section 4 of the LARE. The Section 4 Syllabus contains over 515 pages of information, and includes a minimum of 210 test questions and 42 Advanced Item Type problems in separate packets that include the problem and its solution.

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Sarah Gronquist is an Associate Principal at PlaceWorks, a planning and design firm providing services throughout California. She has taught exam preparation and university level courses at UC Berkeley and Merritt College, including grading and drainage, construction detailing, planting design, business practices, and professional practice. She began her teaching career lecturing with Ray Freeman for these LARE preparatory courses in 2005, and is continuing to develop them as the exam and the profession evolve over time. We are delighted to be able to continue to offer this acclaimed series of helpful courses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Candidates have questions. We do our best to answer them. Visit us at **www.sarahgronquist.com** for the most current schedule and links to register for one of our online sessions through Eventbrite.