

# Pass the ARE Exam

**5.0 SESSION 1 KICKS-OFF FEBRUARY 11TH  
SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 7TH!**

## Join fellow ARE candidates to:

- View the AIA ARE Prep video tutorials as a group
- Ask questions and get clarification from on-site local experts in the field
- Gain full access to the courses after class and anytime during the three-month session

Best of all, the Chapter is offering our local members special pricing via a component license.

**You'll save 45% off course fees by registering directly through AIA Central Valley!**

## Courses at AIA Central Valley

We are excited to start instruction on the ARE 5.0 Exam.

## In 2017 we will offer two sessions of the 5 Exam Plan, February and Fall:

These sessions will cover the two 5.0 transitional courses: Project Planning & Design and Project Development & Documentation, while giving you access to the three 4.0 exam material (CDS, PPP, SPD) to view on your own.

The 5.0 video tutorials will be shown in the Chapter gallery, followed by a discussion, on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

## ARE 5.0 Session 1 / Class Schedule

### Project Planning & Design:

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 testing week,  
3/18 break (no class)

### Project Development & Documentation:

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 testing week

**PLACE:** AIA Central Valley Gallery, 1400  
S Street, Suite 100, Sacramento,  
CA 95811

**DATE:** Saturday, February 11 to  
April 29, 2017

**TIME:** Saturday mornings,  
9:00 to 12:00 noon

**NOTE:** Dates and times may be  
adjusted to accommodate  
the participants.

**COST:** AIA Members: \$195  
(\$65 per month x 3) - 45% discount  
through the Chapter!  
Non-Members: \$300  
(\$100 per class x 3).

To Register: Complete a registration and  
return by Tuesday, February 7th to  
[info@aiacv.org](mailto:info@aiacv.org)

Questions? Contact AIACV at  
[info@aiacv.org](mailto:info@aiacv.org) or call 916-444-3658

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Black Spectacles was founded in Chicago in 2010 by Marc Teer, a practicing architect at Gensler and Assistant Adjunct Professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology. After seeing his colleagues and students struggling to find resources to support their interest in learning design software, Marc brought together architects and designers practicing at the world's most influential firms from across the country to lend their professional expertise in design software, so that architects can learn the tools and work flows necessary to develop design work at the highest level.

In 2013 Black Spectacles expanded its offering and partnered with AIA Chicago and Mike Newman to launch an online curriculum for architects to prepare for the Architect Registration Exam. Based on workshops AIA Chicago had been hosting for decades, Black Spectacles built an entirely new curriculum focusing on all sections of the exam.

In 2015 Black Spectacles partnered with AIA National to offer ARE Prep curriculum to architects across the country, and re-branded it as the "AIA ARE Prep powered by Black Spectacles". Black Spectacles is the world's first and only online learning resource built specifically for architects and designers.

## ABOUT THE COURSES

The AIA ARE Prep Curriculum includes hours of video tutorials covering all sections of the ARE. Courses are taught by practicing architects working at world-class firms-not trainers, so you get a real-world perspective from practitioners who are working on the world's most sophisticated architecture. And all of the tutorials are viewable on-demand, on any device with an internet connection, anywhere in the world-so you can learn what you want, when you want.

Check it out here:  
<http://www.aia.org/careerstages/AIAB106381>