



# Pass the ARE 5.0 Exams

Gain valuable instruction, connect with local AIA architects, and meet others working toward licensure -- all at an affordable price!

Session 3 kicks off Sept 8th

Join a community of like-minded ARE candidates to:

- View Black Spectacles video tutorials as a group
- Ask questions and get clarification from architects in our region
- Gain full access to all 5.0 videos after class and anytime during the three-month session

### Courses at AIA Central Valley

In 2018, we will hold three sessions throughout the year, each covering two ARE 5.0 divisions. Classes meet Saturday mornings to watch video tutorials and discuss content.

#### Session 1 - Complete

- Practice Management (PcM)
- Project Management (PjM)

#### Session 2 - Complete

- Programming & Analysis (PA)
- Project Planning & Design (PPD)

#### Session 3 - Sign Up Now!

- Project Development & Documentation (PDD)
- Construction & Evaluation (CE)

## ARE 5.0 Session 3

Project Development & Documentation:  
9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

10/27 testing / break week

Construction & Evaluation (CE):

11/3, 11/10, 11/17  
11/24 testing week

ARE 5.0 2018 Sessions concludes.

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

DATE: Saturday, September 8 to  
Saturday, November 24, 2018

TIME: Saturday mornings,  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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

COST: AIA Members: \$285  
(\$95 per month x 3)

Non-Members: \$435  
(\$145 per month x 3)

Lead for Licensing \*: \$0

To Register: Complete a registration form  
and return by Tuesday, Sept 4th to  
[info@aiaacv.org](mailto:info@aiaacv.org)

\* Lead for Licensing: Receive free  
registration in return for a volunteer Sage/  
EP architect at your firm to lead an exam  
division!

### ABOUT BLACK SPECTACLES

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.

### ABOUT THE COURSES

Black Spectacles 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:  
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