

LEED Green Associate Study Group Schedule 2010

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Emerging Green Builders (EGB) is one of several committees of the USGBC. EGB are young professionals dedicated to becoming and recruiting future leaders of the green building movement. We promote education, collaboration, and networking among young professionals and members of USGBC. Our projects include LEED education programs, hosting networking events, and the annual USGBC Natural Talent Design Competition.

1. **1/13/10 - Session 1 – Camp & Edgar**
 - a. Agenda Introductions (15)
 - i. This 10 week course will prepare you for your Green Associate exam
 - ii. We are volunteering our time to help you, please be respectful of that
 - iii. Who we are – EGB San Antonio
 - b. Our basic assumptions (15)
 - i. Know what the essence of LEED is
 - ii. Have a general understanding between the GA and the AP
 - iii. LEED not Leeds: **You need to know the difference**
 - iv. Associate / Accredited not Certified (the difference between buildings and people)
 - c. Triple Bottom Line (5) – How LEED wants to help you
 - d. Sustainable Sites (25)
 - [Read pages 1 thru 36 for next week \(for 7/20\)](#)
2. **1/20/10 - Session 2 – ??? & ???**
 - a. Sustainable Sites review / quiz (20)
 - b. USGBC / GBCI review / overview (30)
 - c. Codes (20)
 - d. Sustainable Sites continued (20)
 - [Read pages 37 – 42 and other material?](#)
3. **1/27/10 - Session 3 – ??? & Edgar**
 - a. Codes
 - b. Costs
 - c. LEED Resources
 - d. Application process
 - e. Stakeholder involvement
 - f. Water Efficiency (30-45)
 - [Read pages 43-52](#)
4. **2/3/10 - Session 4 – ??? & ???**
 - a. Online / registration / CIR
 - b. Energy & Atmosphere
 - [Read pages 53-58](#)
5. **2/10/10 - Session 5 – Karen & Edgar**
 - a. Materials and resources (Start)
 - [Read pages 59-64](#)
6. **2/17/10 - Session 6 – Camp & Karen**
 - a. Materials and resources (Continue / review)
 - b. Indoor Environmental Quality
 - [Read pages 65-68](#)
7. **2/24/10 - Session 7 – ??? & Edgar**
 - a. Innovation in Design
 - b. Credit Interpretation Requests
 - c. Code review
 - d. Exam Day tips & tricks!
8. **3/3/10 - Session 8 – Camp & ???**
 - a. Review:
 - i. GBCI, USGBC
 - ii. Codes
 - iii. SS (sustainable sites)
 - iv. WE (water efficiency)
 - v. EA (energy & atmosphere)
9. **3/10/10 - Session 9 – Camp & Edgar**
 - a. Review:
 - i. LEED online, CIR's, Costs
 - ii. MR (material & resources)
 - iii. IEQ (indoor environmental quality)
 - [Receive mock exam, bring completed to next exam. Do it by yourself! Without the book!](#)
10. **3/24/10 - Session 10 – Camp & ???**
 - a. Review exam
 - b. Final questions

If you need to get a hold of us:

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LEED Green Associate vs. LEED AP+

<http://www.gbci.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=104>

Eligibility Requirements

LEED Green Associate:

- + Agree to disciplinary policy and credential maintenance guidelines
- + Demonstrate or document involvement in support of LEED project.
- + Be employed in a sustainable field of work or engaged in an education program in green building principals and LEED
- + Submit to application audit

LEED AP+:

- + Agree to disciplinary policy and credential maintenance guidelines
- + Demonstrate professional experience on at least one LEED project
- + Document work on a LEED project, within the last two-three years, with verification through LEED Online or employer attestation
- + Submit to application audit

Fees and Continuing Education Requirements

LEED Green Associate:

- + Application fee: \$50
- + Exam fee: \$150 for USGBC national members, \$200 for non-members
- + \$50 biennial fee
- + 15 hours (min. 3 LEED specific) biennially

LEED AP+:

- + Application fee: \$100
- + Exam fee: \$300 for USGBC national members, \$300, \$450 for non-members
- + \$50 biennial fee
- + 30 hours (min. 6 LEED specific) biennially