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Extra License Course

Session 1 – Chapter 1 Introduction



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1.1 The Extra Class License & Amateur Radio

- An Elite Group
- Focus on Understanding over Passing the Test
- Don't expect to know everything



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1.2 Extra Class Overview

- More Bandwidth – CW & SSB
- Volunteer Examiner
- Any callsign you want
- Many of the same topics covered as in Tech & General
- More focus on other modes (e.g. digital)



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1.3 The Volunteer Testing Process

- Same process as Tech & General
 - Need FRN Number
 - Sign-up for a test
- More Questions – 50 questions
- Larger Question Pool – 621 question
- Pass with 37 correct, i.e. 74% same as the others



1.3 The Volunteer Testing Process

- Testing Options
 - Online pretty much any day and time: www.hamstudy.org/sessions
 - In-Person. SFARC VE Team, Auburn. RSVP at HamStudy.org
 - First Saturday of the month starting at 19:00.
 - In-Person. Citrus Heights VE Team, Rocklin. RSVP at HamStudy.org
 - Usually last Saturday of the month starting at 09:00
 - In-Person. Carmichael Elks VE Group. No RSVP. Just show-up.
 - Usually 3rd Saturday of the month starting 07:00
 - 5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608
 - ARRL Posts VE Exams
 - www.arrl.org/exam



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1.4 How to Use This Book

- Read a complete section
- Go online www.arrl.org/examreview
- Select “Review for Exam” -> “Extra Review” -> “Review by Chapter”
- Select the appropriate Chapter & Section, then hit the “Review” Button
- If you get a question wrong, the app will direct you to a page # in the manual
- See if you can figure out why. If not, ask us to explain in class



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1.4 How to Use This Book

- For additional links and resources
 - www.arrl.org/extra-class-license-manual
- Another good Exam Review
 - <https://hamstudy.org/extra2020>



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Any Questions So Far?