OCPJP Training Course

Yes, you heard it about right – this is a high speed, instructor-led OCPJP training course, intended **only** for those who know Java programming. If you are not sure if this course is suitable for you, we have a little quiz for you to determine that:

http://www.examlab.org/quiz/do/ocpjp-training-eligibility-test

The problem with the OCPJP certification is it covers a lot of tricks, mysteries, and Uh-I-never-even-thought-about-that stuff in Java. Even if you have been turning food into Java code for about 20 years, chances are you have never gotten your hands on a half of these rare stuff.

This course smoothly iterates over these little tricky parts, and covers some other common parts that most people find confusing.

Nature of the course

As you can see in the course page on the web, the course consists of 10 parts, named as *Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, ……, Day 10.* We expect your involvement in the course to be carried out as one part per day. That way, at the point when it reaches the 10th day, you'd have covered the entire course!

But, of course, we know you are busy and have a lot of other works. So yeah, you can take it at your own flexible way, and study in accordance to your own plan too.

Talking about the schedule, as soon as you join the course, our software will assign a dedicated tutor to you, who will contact you via email shortly. He will then guide you on how to proceed with the course. Your tutor will be monitoring your performance until you pass the exam.

Please make sure your email is valid and active, as your tutor may want to contact you from time to time to monitor your progress.

During the first 6 days, we focus on a separate objective on each day. We have videos, lessons, and quizzes, and you are expected to go through all of them. If there is anything that it not clear, there is an "Ask" button beneath each section, so you can contact your tutor for help.

Starting from the 7th day, we will be doing some practice exams. We have a total of 6 full-length exams, each having 60 questions. In the review mode, we provide answers and detailed explanations. And even more: beneath each of these questions, there is a unique "Ask" button which you can use to ask your tutor to explain anything that was unclear to you in the question or the given explanation.

At the same time, your tutor will suggest you to maintain a list of points that were new to you. As soon as you learn the fact that you can't call a method if it has two overloaded versions as one taking primitive var-args and the other one taking wrapper var-args parameter in its parameter, it should be a new item in your list. Your tutor will ask you to maintain this list until you pass the exam.

Score Predictor

Based on the feedback Examlab has gathered from its happy users, we created an innovative tool called "Score Predictor", which, as the name implies, forecasts what you will score in the real exam.

The score predictor's algorithm is mainly based on two sources – the automatic inputs, and manual inputs. It automatically takes inputs from how you react with Examlab practice tests (starting from the 7th week). Beside that, your tutor will also feed in some input based on how he sees your progress.

After processing these inputs together, it will show you your predicted score with the accuracy of prediction. As you take more practice exams and your tutor inputs more data, you will see the accuracy increases.

After all, the Score Predictor is the tool you need to use when you want to ask the "am I ready?" question.

Exam Version

The course and the score predictor currently focuses on OCPJP 1.6, so it suits best for those who read for that exam. Even if you are reading for other exams, such as OCPJP 1.7 or OCPJP 1.8, you would still find good benefit from this course, as every part we cover in this course are ALSO applicable for the other two exams. However, if you are reading for other exams, you would need some external learning material for things that are not covered in this course.

Learning Material

For the best outcome, we recommend, but not require, you also use some study guide reference. Here are some study guides Examlab recommends:

For Java 8:

- OCA: Oracle Certified Associate Java SE 8 Programmer I Study Guide by Jeanne Boyarsky and Scott Selikoff.
- OCP: Oracle Certified Professional Java SE 8 Programmer II Study Guide by Jeanne Boyarsky and Scott Selikoff.

For Java 7:

- OCA/OCP Java SE 7 Programmer I & II Study Guide by Kathy Sierra and Bert Bates

For Java 6:

- SCJP Sun Certified Programmer for Java 6 Exam by Kathy Sierra and Bert Bates
- OCP Java SE 6 Programmer Practice Exams by Bert Bates and Kathy Sierra