

A ROUGH GUIDE TO WHEN TO STUDY THE COMMENTARIES (5-18-21)

There are 22 Commentaries and they vary in length.

Here is a list of the commentaries with their approximate number of words: the word count is of 3/29/21 for CMs 1-9, the ones I have revised.

CM 1: 9,650

CM 2: 4,714

CM 3: 4,286

CM 4: 8,798

CM 5: 4,037

CM 6: 6,121

CM 7: 6,855

CM 8: 3,152

CM 9: 3,705

CM 10: 6,606

CM 11: 4,882

CM 12: 4,682

CM 13: 9,464

CM 14: 6,898

CM 15: 5,359

CM 16: 6,834

CM 17: 3,961

CM 18: 4,425

CM 19: 5,614

CM 20: 3,708

CM 21: 9,500

CM 22: 2,344

There are approximately 122,000 words in the Commentaries. How you cover the Commentaries is up to you - you are adult university students who have different reading and learning speeds - one size does not fit all. I have three schemes that may work for you, but you won't really have much

idea until you have read the first Commentary. (I would recommend that you have a quick look at all of the Commentaries before you decide how to proceed. Of course, you may change your plan as things develop.)

A.	B	C
Week 1: CM 1-3	or CM 1-2	or CM 1-2
Week 2: CM 4-5	or CM 3-4	or CM 3-4
Week 3: CM 6-7	or CM 5-7	or CM 5-6
Week 4: CM 8-10	or CM 8-10	or CM 7-9
Week 5: CM 11-12	or CM 11-12	or CM 10-11 (First)
Week 6: CM 13-14	or CM 13-14	or CM 12-13
Week 7: CM 15-16	or CM 15-16	or CM 14-15
Week 8: CM 17-19	or CM 17-19	or CM 16-18
Week 9: MAY 25 CM 20-21	or CM 20-21	or CM 19-20
Week 10: JN1 CM 22.	or CM 22.	or CM 21-22 (Second)

A is very front loaded and has the nice feature that CMs 4 and 5 are in a single week. They contain the most theory and theory you need to master. The advantage of front loading is that you can speed up if you fall behind and you get to have a good start when you are at your most enthusiastic. You will have noticed that online courses often start well but you can lose enthusiasm as the term progresses.

B is also a bit front loaded but less so than **A**.

C is a more even spread of the material but you will need to keep up towards the end of the quarter.

But any plan is better than none. The important thing is to study consistently. Two hours a day six days a week should suffice - a bit more than you are used to unless you are taking math or science.