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David Oates teaches and tutors students preparing for standardized tests, including the GMAT, GRE, Praxis (math and English), SAT, ACT, CRCT and MAT. He also works with other students on math, English, and writing, including fiction and poetry writing.

His BA is in English from Univ. of Chicago, MA English from Univ. of Illinois—Chicago. His most recent GRE scores were 780 math and 780 verbal out of a possible 800 on each.

He has taught for 30 years, and has taught SAT prep. classes for the Georgia Center for Continuing Education at the University of Georgia and taken the Cambridge Company's course on preparing students for that test.

He is available to tutor 9:30-8:00, 7 days a week, and offers a 10% discount for sessions 9-5 weekdays.

### **Teaching**

- Did writing workshops for Lee-County-VA elementary students with grants from the Lee Arts Council ('89-90), and Slep Foundation ('90-91 and '93-94)
- Creative writing class daily at Thomas Walker and Lee H.S.'s for the gifted program. 1991-92
- Private classes in creative writing for adults and children 1990-present
- Co-founder/sponsor Lee County High School literary magazine, *The General's Dreams*
- Gave "Teaching Creative Writing" workshops as part of Lee-County-VA teacher training
- Gave lecture & workshop on cartooning, Humor Conference, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC
- College Composition classes at Athens Tech. and "Writing about Literature" for a college course at Washington-Wilkes High School 1999
- Continuing Education classes in creative writing through Athens Tech 1999 to present, and starting 2001, some offered writing classes at the Georgia Center at UGA.

- College composition 1980's as teaching assistant and adjunct faculty member: Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Roosevelt University, Triton College (Chicago), Athens Technical College, Washington-Wilkes H.S.
- Lectured on performance poetry with demonstrations for Athens Academy 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Taught Creative Writing for Eagle Home schoolers 2004-05
- Taught SAT prep. classes for UGA's Georgia Center and SAT/ACT for Greene Co. HS gifted students
- Individual coaching of dozens of students for SAT, ACT, or GRE

### **Education**

- B.A. '79, Univ. of Chicago in English, specializing in writing
- M.A. '86 from The Univ. of Illinois at Chicago in fiction writing
- Took graduate class in teaching creative writing K-12 at Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
- Studied the Story Workshop approach to teaching creative writing at Columbia College, Chicago

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