

SEMINAR POLICIES

Grading Policy

No examinations are given for a grade. The class is appropriate for continuing education credit, but not for pre-license.

Final Examination Policy

There is no examination. The class is not for qualifying education. It is only offered for continuing education.

Rules of Conduct

There is no smoking allowed in the classroom, and no taping of lectures. No cellular phones or beepers are allowed in the class. Breaks are kept to a minimum and the class discussion is orderly. A relaxed atmosphere is preferred to enhance learning. However, class discussion is controlled to provide an orderly flow of information.

Attendance Procedures Attendance sheets are passed out at the start of each session (morning and afternoon). Students print and sign their name for the morning session & initial for the afternoon session. Continuing education forms are signed at the conclusion of the seminar. Attendance records are filed and maintained through my office. A copy of the attendance sheet is included.

Pricing Policy

The price per seminar is \$150 for first time takers of the seminar. There is a discount given to repeat takers. The discounted rate is currently \$75. If three days are taken, the seminar is \$350 for all three days. The price includes seminar materials which are downloaded from www.tedwhitmer.com.

Refund Policy

A full refund is available to the registrant if for any reason he/she is not able to attend the seminar. The student need not notify my office before the seminar. It is my policy to give full refunds, less the price of the seminar materials.

Records Retention Policy

Records including course critiques, registrations, attendance records, and related records are kept for a minimum of 5 years from the last date of the class.

Hiring Policy

There are no employees and the entire seminar is controlled by Ted Whitmer. If temporary help is used, there is no discrimination on the basis of race, age, sex, ethnicity, religion, or any other category of protected status by federal or state law.

Instructor Hiring Policy

Ted Whitmer, Mal (General Certified in Texas) is the only instructor of the Comprehensive Appraisal Workshop. A qualification summary is attached.

Subcontractor Policy

There is no subcontracting either by Ted Whitmer or to a subcontractor for any aspect of the seminar including registration, advertising, or teaching.

Advertising Policy

Advertising is generally by website or email. Sometimes fax information is used to Appraisal Institute Chapters.

Course Critique Policy

A course and instructor evaluation is filled out by the students at the end of the seminar. The forms are also available as a free download for the students. Students can give comments anonymously.

Locations & Dates

The seminar is given at either hotels or conference centers. Room setup is usually with two students per six foot or three students per eight foot table. All meetings are non-smoking

Attachments

- Attendance sheet
- Continuing education form
- Course critique form

Seminar: _____

Location: _____ Session: _____

Date: _____

	<i>Print Last Name</i>	<i>Print First Name</i>	<i>Sign</i>	Initial For Afternoon
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Sign in for the morning & initial when the attendance sheet is passed around in the afternoon.

COMPREHENSIVE APPRAISAL WORKSHOP

Course Evaluation Form

Name: _____
(Optional)

Course location: _____
Date: _____

1=poor

5=excellent

Please circle the most applicable rating.

COMMENTS

	Poor	Fair	Avr.	Good	Excellent	
Material Overall Rating:	1	2	3	4	5	
Organization:	1	2	3	4	5	
Topics:	1	2	3	4	5	
Example Problems:	1	2	3	4	5	
Length:	1	2	3	4	5	
Helpful:	1	2	3	4	5	
Presentation:	1	2	3	4	5	
As a Study Tool:	1	2	3	4	5	

	Poor	Fair	Avr.	Good	Excellent	
Instructor Overall Rating:	1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of Material:	1	2	3	4	5	
Communication Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	
Response to Class Questions:	1	2	3	4	5	
Use of Overheads	1	2	3	4	5	

	Poor	Fair	Avr.	Good	Excellent	
Course Overall Rating:	1	2	3	4	5	
Did it meet your Expectations?	1	2	3	4	5	
Price of Course:	1	2	3	4	5	

	Poor	Fair	Avr.	Good	Excellent	
Course Site Overall Rating:	1	2	3	4	5	
Lighting:	1	2	3	4	5	
Adequate Sound Projection:	1	2	3	4	5	
Location of Site (city):	1	2	3	4	5	
Location of Site (hotel):	1	2	3	4	5	
Accommodations:	1	2	3	4	5	
Cost of Facilities:	1	2	3	4	5	
Breaks:	1	2	3	4	5	

Comments: _____

Send to: Comprehensive Workshop, PO Box 4309, Bryan, TX 77805-4309

Use the back of the form for further comments, feedback, or to help me improve the course.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TED WHITMER

Professional Affiliations

Member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers (MAI #7300)
Member of the State Bar of Texas (#21380020)
State Certified Appraiser - State of Texas (#TX-1321994-G; Exps 1/31/06)
Real Estate Broker - State of Texas (License #281161; Exps 7/31/05)
Appraiser Member of Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (appointed by Governor Rick Pery for two years beginning 6/02 & ending 6/04)

Educational Background

J.D. - University of Houston Law Center (1988)
M.B.A. Degree (Finance Major) - Texas A&M University (1981)
B.A.- Stephen F. Austin State University (1977)

Instructor

Comprehensive Appraisal Workshop - I developed and wrote the only review for the MAI comprehensive examination in 1988. Since then I have presented the course to over 2,000 persons, most who now are designated MAI's. The course covers virtually every area of real estate appraisal theory, including the three approaches to value, Standards and Ethics, valuation of partial interests, and other peripheral areas.

Attacking & Defending an Appraisal in Litigation – This seminar is a litigation seminar for attorneys, appraisers and users of appraisals in litigation.

Appraisal Institute - Principles, Valuation Procedures, Capitalization Theory A & B, Case Studies, Report Writing, Standards of Professional Practice, and various seminars.

University of Houston - Principles of Real Estate

Texas A&M University - Business Statistics (as a graduate assistant in 1981) & AG605 a graduate course in appraisal in Spring, 1998, 1999, & 2000.

San Jacinto Junior College - Real Estate Appraisal

American College of Real Estate - Appraisal, Principles, Math, Finance

Jones College of Real Estate - Appraisal

Author

The Comprehensive Appraisal Study Guide, this is now published by the Appraisal Institute as *The Appraisers Complete Review*.

The Encyclopedia of Investments, chapter on "Commercial & Industrial Real Estate"

The Appraisal of Real Estate, 10th edition, published by the Appraisal Institute. I contributed to the chapter on accrued depreciation.

Have written numerous seminars including:

Maximizing the Value of an Appraisal Practice

Current Issues & Misconceptions in Appraisal

Deriving Direct & Yield Capitalization Rates

Attacking & Defending an Appraisal in Litigation

Investor

Single family residences – Purchased, own & sold various single family houses.

Vacant land - Bought land on IH-45 in Houston in 1992 and sold the site to General Mills for an Olive Garden Restaurant.

Retail Center - Formed a partnership of 5 individuals and purchased a shopping center in College Station, Texas for \$1,150,000. Am the managing partner.

Retail Center - Formed a partnership of 3 individuals and purchased a shopping center in Kingwood, Texas for \$490,000. Sold less than 2 years later for \$720,000 & kept a cell tower paying \$11,750, net per year. (Now owned free & clear)

Sonic Ground Lease – Own 1/3 interest in Sonic ground lease on Main St. in Houston.

Developer: Graham Corner Plaza Development; Brazos Valley Building

Banker

Organizer and Chairman of the Board – Brazos Valley Bank

Real Estate Courses

Texas A&M University:

- Real Property Valuation
- Mortgage Market Analysis
- Analysis of Real Estate Decisions
- Real Estate Law
- Problems - Syndications

Appraisal Institute:

- Principles of Appraisal
- Basic Valuation Procedures
- Residential Valuation
- Capitalization Theory & Techniques, Part 1
- Capitalization Theory & Techniques, Part 2
- Capitalization Theory & Techniques, Part 3
- Valuation Analysis and Report Writing
- Introduction to Investment Analysis
- Standards of Professional Practice

South Texas College of Law:

- Property I
- Property II

University of Houston Law Center:

- Real Estate Finance Law
- Real Estate Development & Finance Law

Many other real estate related seminars

Current Employment

Ted Whitmer, Real Estate Consultant

Previous Employment

Texas Commerce Bancshares- Vice-President & Assistant Manager of the Appraisal Division

Dominy, Ford & McPherson- Associate Fee Appraiser

Texas A&M University – Lecturer in a graduate course on appraisal

Partial Litigation Experience

- Testified in the Fifth Circuit as an expert witness in a criminal fraud case.
- Took depositions as an attorney in property tax appeal cases. I worked on the side of the Ft. Bend County Appraisal District.
- Consulted on The Medical Towers case in Houston concerning the interpretation of an appraisal clause in a long-term ground lease.
- Consulted with St. Paul Insurance Company on a Kansas case involving Board of Director liability in a Savings in Loan. I reviewed over 30 appraisals for USPAP and regulatory compliance.
- Consulted on property tax case in Minnesota on a downtown office building.
- Work on J.C. Penney headquarters property tax appeal
- Worked with Dallas Co. Appraisal District on tax appeal case
- Worked on cases involving valuation clauses in leases
- Have worked in property tax, condemnation, regulatory takings, fraud, deceptive trade practices, and many other types of real estate related cases as a consultant
- Testified in property tax case for Travis County Appraisal District involving downtown office buildings
- Testified in Monroe, Louisiana on lease clause involving ethics of appraiser
- Consulted on case for Walmart on contract dispute
- Consulted on property tax case for AMOCO for refinery property tax appeal

ACE COURSE OUTLINE for (course title): Cost, Feasibility Highest and Best Use

***AQB**

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AQB Acceptable ACE Topics:

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AQB Topic (use No.)	Time devoted to section	Course Topic Outline
09	Begin 8:30	Cost, Feasibility & Highest and Best Use
09	20 minutes	I. Cost approach
09		A. Site Valuation
09		1. Sales comparison
09		2. Allocation
09		3. Extraction
09		4. Land residual
09		5. Ground rent capitalization
09		6. Subdivision
09	10 minutes	B. Cost
09		1. Reproduction v. replacement cost
09		2. Types of cost - direct, indirect & profit
09		3. Methods to estimate cost - comparative unit, unit-in-place, quantity survey
09		4. Indexes & multipliers
09	40 minutes	C. Depreciation
09		1. Types of depreciation
09		a. Physical
09		b. Functional
09		c. External
09		2. Curable v. incurable
09		3. Items that look like depreciation, but are not
09		4. Methods to estimate depreciation
09		a. Sales
09		b. Economic age-life
09		c. Modified economic age-life
09		d. Breakdown
09		5. Relationship between depreciation & other approaches
09	5 minutes	D. Conclusion
09	15 minutes	Break (9:45 - 10:00)
09	15 minutes	II. Highest & best use
09		A. As vacant
09		B. As improved
09		C. Tests

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		Cost, Feasibility & Highest and Best Use (Outline continued, second page)
09	25 minutes	III. Feasibility & Market Analysis
09		A. Measures of investment performance
09		1. Payback period
09		2. Profitability index
09		3. Net present value
09		4. Internal rate of return
09		5. Modified internal rate of return
09		6. Expected values
09		7. Utility functions
09		8. Debt coverage ratio
09	20 minutes	B. Feasibility
09		1. Definition
09		2. Land coverage, floor-area-ratio & zoning
09		3. Absorption
09	10 minutes	Break (11:00 - 11:10)
09	50 minutes	C. Market analysis
09		1. Common ratios & multipliers
09		2. Office
09		3. Residential
09		4. Retail
09		5. Industrial
09		6. Special purpose considerations
	60 minutes	Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)
09	210 minutes 25 minutes breaks	VIII. Problems & solutions (After lunch 1:00 - 4:30) Breaks at 2:00 - 2:15 & 3:30 - 3:40 Lecture will be through going over problems and solutions that enhance the morning lecture. Class Ends 4:30