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Preparation for IELTS (Advanced)

COURSE DURATION: up to 10 weeks

COURSE OVERVIEW

If you want to apply for a Study Visa in Australia, you might need to undertake an IELTS test. The IELTS Preparation course at English Academy will provide you with the skills you need to succeed.

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is recognised world-wide by governments, employers and education providers. It assesses the English language proficiency levels of people who want to study or work in an English-speaking country (such as Australia) where English is the main language.

IELTS test results are based on an overall band score from 1.0 (non-user) to 9.0 (expert user). For most vocational and higher education courses, you will need to achieve an overall band score of between 6.0 and 7.5 to be eligible to apply for enrolment in courses at those institutions.

Our Preparation for IELTS course teaches you to develop the main language learning skills in:

- speaking: expressing ideas and opinions, seeking clarification, pronunciation
- writing: grammatical accuracy, interpreting questions, organising content.
- listening: note-taking, listening for specific information
- reading: speed reading strategies, understanding graphs and charts, analysing IELTS specimen papers

English Academy will also help you with understanding the test structure of the IELTS test and what the examiners are looking for so that you will feel confident when undertaking the actual test.

STUDY HOURS

20 hours per week, Tuesdays to Fridays (9.00am to 2.30pm)

NEW INTAKES

Every Tuesday (unless it is a Public Holiday)

*If your IELTS score is 5.5 or equivalent, we advise you to enrol in the full 10 weeks of this course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Upper-Intermediate level of General English or higher; or successful completion of English for High School Preparation at intermediate level.
Minimum age requirement is 18 years.

ENTRY PLACEMENT TEST

New students are required to take a placement test which is used to measure their current English language ability. The test is easy and covers areas of listening, reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary and grammar.

PATHWAYS

On successfully completing the IELTS Course, students will be ready to do the official IELTS Test to gain the requisite overall band score required to entry to higher level qualifications at Colleges or Universities.

COURSE DELIVERY

Our experienced teachers are dedicated to providing a supportive and motivating learning environment for our students. We have small class sizes, task-based activities, and a flexible teaching approach to meet the learning pace of each student.

You will have regular test practice and role plays throughout your course. You will also learn special test strategies to do with time management and the format of the test.

COURSE PROGRAM

Our program includes 20 contact hours a week, which includes:

- face-to-face interactions
- student presentations
- practical exercises
- practice tests, and
- guided excursions

MODE OF STUDY

20 hours a week face-to-face on campus plus 5 hours' self-study doing e.g. assignment work or test practice. Our maximum class size is 15.

APPLY NOW

Download the Enrolment Form from our website.

Complete and return the form by email or mail.

Join us for a fun, dynamic, and interesting learning experience!

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

English Academy will help you to develop language skills and test strategies to help you improve your English faster and to achieve better results in your IELTS test.

Reading

You will learn to read quickly and understand graphs, tables and charts.

Writing

You will learn to develop your writing skills with a focus on grammatical accuracy as well as to organise the content of a range of texts.

Listening

You will be taught to listen for specific information, quickly analyse what you have heard and to take accurate notes.

Speaking

You will learn how to improve your pronunciation of the English language and to develop your ability to express your own ideas and ask for clarification when you are unsure of what you have read or heard.

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