



General English + IELTS

Course Information

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The Course

The IELTS course offers learners a fast-track option to work on techniques that will enable them to achieve success in their exam. We focus on the Academic module only, with frequent practice tests under exam conditions and feedback from specialist IELTS teachers.

Student Profile

This course is for students who are aiming to improve their IELTS score. The course will help them towards their goal of attending their chosen educational institution. Students will gain a better understanding of the structure of the exam, question types and techniques you can employ to maximise your score.

Location

Torbay, Cape Town

Objectives

This course provides the opportunity for you to improve the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as enhancing and increasing your active / working vocabulary and grammar knowledge. There will be a focus on accuracy and on developing fluency. By the end of the course you can expect to have improved your communicative competence and feel more confident and independent as a learner.

You will also gain a better understanding of the structure of the exam, question types and techniques you can employ to maximise your score. Increase your range of vocabulary and grammatical structures and improve your study skills, to enable you to work more independently.



Key Facts

Lessons/hours per week:	30 / 22.5
Lesson length:	45 minutes
Lesson schedule:	09.00 – 12.30 & 13.15 - 14.45
Class size:	12* + 10
Course length:	See price list
Start Date:	Every Monday
Levels:	B1 +
Minimum number to run:	2**

* 15 in TOR during High Season ** If fewer than 2: General English + 4 Private Tuition lessons.

**Where only one student is enrolled for the IELTS course, we will offer 4 Private Tuition lessons (6 for CPT).

Example Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival, Induction & Welcome Event	Homework Check		Homework Check	Homework Check
	Listening – Vivid Recollections of Early Childhood	Homework Check Reading and Speaking	Vocabulary – current affairs – multi-word verbs	Learner training – making use of study websites
	Grammar- used to/ would for past habits and states	Webquest	Reading skills – prediction – newspaper articles	Authentic listening- BBC iplayer
Break				
Speaking – negotiation of week’s work – giving /asking for opinions. Setting learning Goals Study skills – using an online dictionary/get the app Homework: Look at LAL Advantage	Vocabulary – descriptive language Speaking – describing a childhood memory. Homework: Writing: Keeping a learning diary	Functional English- making a complaint – roleplay Pronunciation – sounds in connected speech and intonation Homework: Watch the BBC news and make notes on the stories	Language of presenting an argument agreeing and disagreeing Speaking – discussion of topics from newspaper Homework: Start a conversation with a native speaker	Review of week Progress test Speaking – ways to continue learning English after the course Homework: To be discussed
Lunch				
IELTS Reading for gist + detailed information re. Pollution	Listening Task – exam technique	Speaking Tasks Mock test	Writing Task – Line graph task	Review of the week Writing:
Speaking Task – Focus on pronunciation and language of opinions	Writing Task – Justifying your argument	Delayed correction and feedback	Vocabulary for graphs	Description of charts, graphs, tables and processes.
Study skills – Setting targets	Vocabulary – linking words	Academic English – use of nominalisation in formal language	Practice activities for nominalisation	Matching texts to visuals

This is an indicative timetable and the exact contents of the course will vary from week to week.