

IELTS Preparation Course B

Objective:	The course is designed to prepare students for the IELTS . Students will practice test-taking skills with supplementary exercises in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.
Target:	Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue further study abroad , in which IELTS score is one of the admission requirements.
Instructor:	Mr. Antonio Lao , training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	UM classroom
Medium of Instruction:	English
Remarks:	Students are required to bring their own laptops to class.

Course Schedule and Content:

2 March to 13 April; every Tuesday and Thursday; 19:00-22:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date		Topic
1	2 Mar	(Tue.)	Pre-course Mock test*
2	4 Mar	(Thu.)	Reading – Matching headings and paragraphs, Multiple-choice questions, Classification, Yes/No/Not Given, Summarizing, Labelling a diagram
3	9 Mar	(Tue.)	Reading – Short answers, Labelling a map, Multiple matching, True / False / Not Given, Summarizing
4	11 Mar	(Thu.)	
5	16 Mar	(Tue.)	Listening – Table completion, Note completion, Labeling, Short answers, Labelling a diagram
6	18 Mar	(Thu.)	Listening – Matching, Multiple-choice questions, Note completion, Table completion
7	23 Mar	(Tue.)	Writing – Introducing a report, Describing change, Task achievement
8	25 Mar	(Thu.)	Writing – Referring to numbers, Giving reasons, Comparing and contrasting changes
9	30 Mar	(Tue.)	Writing – Describing charts, trends, Referring to numbers and figures, Comparing data, Describing a process
10	1 Apr	(Thu.)	Writing – Discursive essay
11	8 Apr	(Thu.)	Speaking - Giving personal information, Giving longer answers, Rounding-off questions- Discussion, Giving opinions
12	13 Apr	(Tue.)	Mock Test*
<i>No class on 6 Apr</i>			

Attendance Policy:	<p>All participants are required to fulfill the following attendance policy, otherwise MOP500 per course will be charged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achieve an attendance rate of 80%, AND ▪ Complete the mock tests* as prescribed in the course
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