

TOEFL Preparation Course

- Objective:** The course is designed to prepare students for the **TOEFL iBT**. 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 TOEFL 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:

1 March to 12 April; every Monday and Wednesday; 19:00-22:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Topic
1	1 Mar (Mon.)	Pre-course Mock test*
2	3 Mar (Wed.)	Academic Reading & Listening – Geology and Seismology, Literature, Ecology, Anthropology, Astronomy
3	8 Mar (Mon.)	Academic Reading & Listening – Acoustics and Dynamics, Music, Biology, Law, Crafts
4	10 Mar (Wed.)	Academic Reading & Listening – Chemistry and Biochemistry, History, Anatomy and Physiology, Mass Communication, Zoology
5	15 Mar (Mon.)	Academic Reading & Listening – Computers and Software, Engineering, Art, Evolution and Genetics, Marketing and Business, Psychology
6	17 Mar (Wed.)	Conversational Listening – Multiple-choice Questions, Questions, Yes/No
7	22 Mar (Mon.)	Integrated Writing – Paleontology, Music History
8	24 Mar (Wed.)	Integrated Writing – Energy, Literature, Ecology, Advertising
9	29 Mar (Mon.)	Integrated Writing – Zoology, Archaeology
10	31 Mar (Wed.)	Independent Writing - Discussing the causes, Describing a custom, Making assumptions, Showing preferences, Comparing, Giving reasons
11	7 Apr (Wed.)	Speaking - Showing personal preferences, Giving opinions, Summarizing an opinion, Communicating a solution, Synthesizing a text and a lecture, Summarizing a lecture
12	12 Apr (Mon.)	Mock Test*
<i>No class on 5 Apr</i>		

- Attendance Policy:** All participants are required to fulfill the following attendance policy, otherwise MOP500 per course will be charged:
- Achieve an attendance rate of 80%, AND
 - Complete the **mock tests*** as prescribed in the course