

IELTS Preparation Course - B

Objective: The course aims to develop students' listening, reading, writing and speaking skills for their IELTS test. In addition, students will acquire IELTS vocabulary and grammar through the course

Target: **Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue graduate study abroad,** in which IELTS score is one of the admission requirements

Instructor: **Mr. David F. Cummings**, training instructor of the Career Development Centre

Venue: UM classroom (*The exact location is to be announced upon confirmation*)

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Schedule and Content: (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Topic	Time
1	22 Jan (Tue.)	Introduction. Personal and Course. In-class examples and exercises of IELTS' 4 sections.	18:30 - 21:30
2	24 Jan (Thu.)	Listening 1. Discuss Skills and Techniques.	
3	19 Feb (Tue.)	Listening 2. Discuss Skills and Techniques.	
4	21 Feb (Thu.)	Reading 1. Skills and Techniques. Skimming & Scanning. In-Class exercises with moderate level texts	
5	26 Feb (Tue.)	Reading 2. Skills and Techniques. Skimming & Scanning.	
6	28 Feb (Thu.)	Writing 1. Essay 1. Structure. Key elements. Grammar. Vocabulary.	
7	5 Mar (Tue.)	Writing 2. Essay 2. Structure. Key elements. Grammar. Vocabulary.	
8	7 Mar (Thu.)	Speaking 1. Structure of Parts 1 & 2. Sample Topics. Speaking Pairwork	
9	12 Mar (Tue.)	Speaking 2. Structure of Parts 3 & 4. Sample Topics. Speaking Pairwork	
10	14 Mar (Thu.)	Mock Test - Part 1. Reading, Listening and Writing	
11	19 Mar (Tue.)	Mock Test - Part 2. Speaking. One-on-One with teacher.	
12	21 Mar (Thu.)	Course Review. Exam results.	
<i>No class from 29 Jan to 14 Feb</i>			

Remarks:

This preparation course is free of charge and a **deposit of MOP500** will be collected upon enrollment.

Participants are eligible for a refund of their deposit if

- A. their attendance rate in the course is **80% or above**, AND
- B. they finish the **mock tests*** as prescribed in the course.

Otherwise, their deposit will be forfeited.