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 an IELTS score is one of the admission requirements.
Class Size:	40 students
Instructor:	**Mr. Antonio Lao**, training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	UM Classroom (If the pandemic is getting worse, the course will be moved online.)
Medium of Instruction:	English
Remarks:	**Students are required to bring their laptops to class**
Attendance Policy:	All participants are required to fulfil the following attendance policy, otherwise, an administrative fee of MOP500 per course will be charged: ▪ Achieve an attendance rate of 80%, AND ▪ Complete the mock test* as prescribed in the course

Course Schedule and Content:

07/02/2023 to 16/03/2023; every Tuesday and Thursday; 19:00-22:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Topic	
1	07/02 (Tue.)	**Reading**	Matching headings and paragraphs; Multiple-choice questions; Classification; Yes/No/Not Given; Summarizing; Labelling a diagram
2	09/02 (Thu.)		Short answers; Labelling a map; Multiple matching; True / False / Not Given; Summarizing
3	14/02 (Tue.)		
4	16/02 (Thu.)		
5	21/02 (Tue.)	**Listening**	Table completion; Note completion; Labeling; Short answers; Labelling a diagram
6	**23/02** (Thu.)	**Listening**	Matching; Multiple-choice questions; Note completion; Table completion
		Mock Test*	
7	28/02 (Tue.)	**Speaking**	Giving personal information
8	02/03 (Thu.)		Giving longer answers
9	07/03 (Tue.)		Rounding-off questions- Discussion; Giving opinions
10	09/03 (Thu.)	**Writing**	Introducing a report; Describing change; Referring to numbers; Comparing and contrasting changes
11	14/03 (Tue.)		Describing charts; trends; Referring to numbers and figures; Comparing data; Describing a process
12	16/03 (Thu.)		Discursive essay