

IELTS Preparation Course A

Objective:	All of the four components (listening, reading, writing, and speaking) will be covered in full in this IELTS course. Essential techniques and skills will be taught so that students will understand the exam format in detail. A combination of theoretical knowledge and practice will allow students to gain a solid understanding of how to get a satisfactory score on the IELTS exam.
Target:	Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue further study abroad, in which an IELTS score is one of the admission requirements.
Instructor:	Mr. Samuel Vong , training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	3 Sep to 18 Sep: Online class 24 Sep to 22 Oct: UM Classroom (The course arrangement will depend on the further development of the pandemic. 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
Prerequisite:	Students are required to complete a pre-course mock test and send their answers to the course instructor by email <u>on or before 26 Aug 2022</u>. All materials will be sent via emails. The pre-course test consists of a reading test and a writing test like those in an IELTS Exam and each test has a time limit of one hour only. Students are expected to follow instructions to achieve an accurate score prediction, and to take the test on their own without any assistance such as a dictionary or mobile phone within the time limit. The test will be marked and scores will be given for reference at the beginning of the course.

Course Schedule and Content:

3 Sep to 22 Oct 2022; every Saturday and Sunday; 10:00-13:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Topic
1	3 Sep (Sat.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking Form/ Notes Completion - Part 1 History (Passage 1) Task 1: Basic Introduction & Line Graph Speaking Test Introduction Group Practice – Family and Relationship
2	4 Sep (Sun.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking Form/ Notes Completion – Part 3/4 Archaeology (Passage 1) Task 1: Pie Chart & Bar Graph Speaking Test Introduction 2 – Speaking FAQs and Answering Techniques Group Practice – History and Hometown
3	10 Sep (Sat.)	Listening Reading Multiple Choice - Part 2 Technology (Passage 2)

			Writing Speaking	Task 1: Table & Mixed Graph Speaking Test Introduction 3 – Useful Phrases Group Practice – Jobs and Studies
4	17 Sep	(Sat.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Multiple Choice - Part 3 Science (Passage 2) Task 1: Map & Process Diagram Speaking Part 1 Class Exercise Group Practice – Media
5	18 Sep	(Sun.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Matching - Part 2/3 Psychology (Passage 3) Task 2: Lexical Resources & Grammatical Range & Accuracy Speaking Part 2 Class Exercise A Group Practice – Entertainment
6	24 Sep	(Sat.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Map Labelling - Part 2 Art (Passage 3) Task 2: Coherence & Cohesion & Verb Form Speaking Part 2 Class Exercise B Group Practice – Arts, Music and Culture
7	25 Sep	(Sun.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Plan/ Diagram Labelling - Part 2/3 Economics (Passage 3) Task 2: Task Achievement & Examples Speaking Part 3 Class Exercise A Group Practice – Social Issues
8	8 Oct	(Sat.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Full Test Practice 1 Sociology (Passage 3) Exercise: Task 1 Review and Sentence Transformation Speaking Part 3 Class Exercise B Group Practice - Environment
9	9 Oct	(Sun.)	Listening Reading Writing Speaking	Full Test Practice 2 Management (Passage 3) Exercise: Task 2 Review and Sentence Transformation Summary of the Speaking Test Group Practice - Technology
10	15 Oct	(Sat.)	Mock Test* (Listening, Reading and Writing)	
11	16 Oct	(Sun.)	Mock Test * (Speaking)	
12	22 Oct	(Sat.)	Mock Test * (Speaking)	
No class on 11 Sep, 1 Oct, 2 Oct				

PS: Optional home practice will be given at the end of each week.

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 tests*** as prescribed in the course