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.
Instructor:	**Mr. Antonio Lao**, training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	**6 Sep to 15 Sep: Online class** **20 Sep to 18 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**

Course Schedule and Content:

6 Sep to 18 Oct 2022; every Tuesday and Thursday; 19:00-22:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date		Topic
1	**6 Sep**	**(Tue.)**	**Pre-course Mock test***
2	8 Sep	(Thu.)	**Reading** – Matching headings and paragraphs, Multiple-choice questions, Classification, Yes/No/Not Given, Summarizing, Labelling a diagram
3	13 Sep	(Tue.)	**Reading** – Short answers, Labelling a map, Multiple matching, True / False / Not Given, Summarizing
4	15 Sep	(Thu.)	
5	20 Sep	(Tue.)	**Listening** – Table completion, Note completion, Labeling, Short answers, Labelling a diagram
6	22 Sep	(Thu.)	**Listening** – Matching, Multiple-choice questions, Note completion, Table completion
7	27 Sep	(Tue.)	**Speaking** - Giving personal information, Giving longer answers
8	29 Sep	(Thu.)	**Speaking** - Rounding-off questions- Discussion, Giving opinions
9	6 Oct	(Thu.)	**Writing** – Introducing a report, Describing change, Referring to numbers, Comparing and contrasting changes
10	11 Oct	(Tue.)	**Writing** – Describing charts, trends, Referring to numbers and figures, Comparing data, Describing a process
11	13 Oct	(Thu.)	**Writing** – Discursive essay
12	**18 Oct**	**(Tue.)**	**Mock Test***
No class on 4 Oct			

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