

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 IELTS score is one of the admission requirements.
Instructor:	Mr. Antonio Lao , training instructor of the Career Development Centre
Venue:	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:

18 January to 10 March; every Tuesday and Thursday; 19:00-22:00 (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date		Topic
1	18 Jan	(Tue.)	Pre-course Mock test*
2	20 Jan	(Thu.)	Reading – Matching headings and paragraphs, Multiple-choice questions, Classification, Yes/No/Not Given, Summarizing, Labelling a diagram
3	25 Jan	(Tue.)	Reading – Short answers, Labelling a map, Multiple matching, True / False / Not Given, Summarizing
4	10 Feb	(Thu.)	
5	15 Feb	(Tue.)	Listening – Table completion, Note completion, Labeling, Short answers, Labelling a diagram
6	17 Feb	(Thu.)	Listening – Matching, Multiple-choice questions, Note completion, Table completion
7	22 Feb	(Tue.)	Speaking - Giving personal information, Giving longer answers, Rounding-off questions- Discussion, Giving opinions
8	24 Feb	(Thu.)	Writing – Introducing a report, Describing change, Task achievement
9	1 Mar	(Tue.)	Writing – Referring to numbers, Giving reasons, Comparing and contrasting changes
10	3 Mar	(Thu.)	Writing – Describing charts, trends, Referring to numbers and figures, Comparing data, Describing a process
11	8 Mar	(Tue.)	Writing – Discursive essay
12	10 Mar	(Thu.)	Mock Test*
No class on 27 Jan – 9 Feb			

- 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