

## TOEFL Preparation Course

<b>Objective:</b>	The course is designed to prepare students for the <b>TOEFL iBT</b> . Students will practice test-taking skills with supplementary exercises in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.
<b>Target:</b>	<b>Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue further study abroad</b> , in which TOEFL score is one of the admission requirements.
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Mr. Antonio Lao</b> , training instructor of the Career Development Centre
<b>Venue:</b>	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.)
<b>Medium of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Remarks:</b>	<b>Students are required to bring their own laptops to class.</b>

### Course Schedule and Content:

**15 March to 26 April; every Tuesday and Thursday; 19:00-22:00** (12 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date		Topic	
1	15 Mar	(Tue.)	Pre-course Mock test*	
2	17 Mar	(Thu.)	Academic Reading & Listening Speaking	Geology and Seismology, Literature, Ecology, Anthropology, Astronomy
3	22 Mar	(Tue.)	Academic Reading & Listening Speaking	Acoustics and Dynamics, Music, Biology, Law, Crafts
4	24 Mar	(Thu.)	Academic Reading & Listening Speaking	Chemistry and Biochemistry, History, Anatomy and Physiology, Mass Communication, Zoology
5	29 Mar	(Tue.)	Academic Reading & Listening Speaking	Computers and Software, Engineering, Art, Evolution and Genetics, Marketing and Business, Psychology
6	31 Mar	(Thu.)	Conversational Listening Speaking	Multiple-choice Questions, Questions, Yes/No
7	7 Apr	(Thu.)	Integrated Writing Speaking	Paleontology, Music History, Zoology, Archaeology
8	12 Apr	(Tue.)	Integrated Writing Speaking	Energy, Literature, Ecology, Advertising
9	14 Apr	(Thu.)	Integrated Writing Speaking	Paleontology, Music History, Zoology, Archaeology
10	19 Apr	(Tue.)	Independent Writing Speaking	Discussing the causes, Describing a custom, Making assumptions, Showing preferences, Comparing, Giving reasons

11	21 Apr	(Thu.)	<b>Speaking</b>	Showing personal preferences, Giving opinions, Summarizing an opinion, Communicating a solution, Synthesizing a text and a lecture, Summarizing a lecture
12	26 Apr	(Tue.)	<b>Mock Test*</b>	
<i>No class on 5 Apr</i>				

**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