

# **International English Language Test System**

**COURSE SYLLABUS ( v. 2023)**

## Overview

IELTS Preparation Course is a course for Intermediate and advanced learners that improves skills and strategies for getting a high band score in IELTS. This course aims the students to prepare with the skills and strategies needed to undertake IELTS test with confidence and succeed in achieving the required score they want.

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of EVACADEMY IELTS Course.

Only the main outlines of the course are provided (materials, competencies and objectives), as the detailed syllabus remains confidential and for internal consultation only.

General overview:

Our daily schedule consists of 10 daily classes, broken down into:

- 4 Man to Man classes (1 teacher:1 student), or MTM1 to MTM4
- 4 Large group class (1 teacher:6 students) or LG1
- 1 Morning Vocabulary and Grammar Class
- 1 Evening Skills Test Class

IELTS Course is composed of 10 classes daily, as follow:

### Man to Man Class (Simplified Approach)

First class : **Writing** and (Vocabulary and Grammar)

Second class : **Speaking** and (Pronunciation and Expression)

Third class : **Reading** and (Vocabulary and Grammar)

Fourth class : **Listening** and (Pronunciation and Spelling)

### Group Class (Module Application)

Group One : Writing and Reading

Group Two : Listening and Speaking

### Extra Mandatory Class

Morning class: Grammar and Vocabulary

Evening class : Skills Test Focus

1. Each of our classes is 50 minutes long, with 5-minute break interval

2. A 5-minute break is given in between classes to allow our students to recharge and refresh their minds.
3. All four of the major language competencies of reading, writing, listening and speaking are covered in the schedule, with emphasis on practical usage and applications.
4. Our class schedule is consistent all throughout, from Beginner to Advanced.
5. Each student takes the mandatory test, either with 2 skills or the complete IELTS test package.

# Pre- IELTS Course

## Overview

This class is especially designed to help lower-level students who plan to embark on an IELTS preparatory course. It is aimed at learners who are Pre-intermediate with a band score 3 to 3.5 who want to achieve a higher score and be admitted to IELTS class. The class covers the four competencies (Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening) that focus in Man to Man only so that by the end of the course successful students will be able to move on confidently to an IELTS preparation course. In addition to the above, students also need to understand and deal with an IELTS course in terms of topics, texts and task types and exam strategies.

1. MTM1: Pre-IELTS WRITING with  
(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Materials:  
Focus on Skills for IELTS Foundation  
Step Up for IELTS  
IELTS ACADEMIC Writing Task 1 and 2

This class is especially designed to help lower-level students who plan to embark on an IELTS preparatory course. It is aimed at learners who are Pre-intermediate with a band score 3.5 who wants to achieve a higher score. The class covers a writing practice activity and providing feedback of their output in an appropriate approach for Academic and General. Learners will be able to familiarize the test formats and standards. This helps learners to acquire the skills they needed to achieve a higher score in writing.

2. MTM2: Pre-IELTS SPEAKING with  
(Pronunciation and Expression)

Materials:  
IELTS Vocabulary List

The class allows student to be familiar with advanced vocabularies that will help them get higher score in the exam. It also helps them enhance their pronunciation

skills. In addition, the class discusses techniques on how to effectively communicate and get a better band score on the test. This class aims to develop the necessary skills to perform effectively on the IELTS Speaking Test. This helps the students to be familiar with the mechanics of the test, improve their overall listening comprehension particularly in understanding the interview questions. The class covers all aspects of the interview with ideas on how to approach the examiner's questions.

3. MTM3: Pre-IELTS READING with  
(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Materials:  
Focus on Skills for IELTS Foundation (Academic ) and  
( General )  
Step Up for IELTS ( Academic ) and ( General )  
404 Essentials General Training  
IELTS Help Now General Training

This class provides comprehensive training for both Academic and General Training modules. It focuses on analyzing real IELTS candidate papers. This gives students opportunity to expand on their vocabulary and grammar skills in preparation for the actual test. This class encourages the students to analyze the text and understand the skills that are being tested and this will help the learners approach the questions in the tests more effectively.

4. MTM4: Pre-IELTS LISTENING with  
(Pronunciation, Expression and Spelling)

Materials:  
Focus on Skills for IELTS Foundation  
Step Up for IELTS

In this class, students will go through the mechanics of the IELTS Listening Test. Students will be given some time for activities to answer the practice tests and be able to share information on the listening material. They will be taught key strategies to successfully answer the test. This helps the students enhance their comprehension skill and listening skills. Spelling practice is also given in this class.

# FULL IELTS Course

## IELTS MAN TO MAN

This class provides comprehensive preparation for Listening and Speaking, and (Academic/General) for Writing and Reading modules. It is designed to build students' confidence and proficiency through simplified approach and systematic skills development. In addition to the above, students also need to understand and deal with an IELTS course in terms of topics, texts and task types, and exam strategies.

### 1. MTM1: IELTS WRITING with (Vocabulary and Grammar)

#### Materials:

Focus on Academic Skills for IELTS ( Academic )  
Focus on IELTS New Edition ( Academic )  
IELTS Help Now ( Academic ) and ( General )  
404 Essentials ( General )

This class covers a writing practice activity and providing feedback of their output in an appropriate approach for Academic and General. Learners will be able to familiarize the test formats and standards. This helps learners to acquire the skills they needed to achieve a higher score in writing. Through a guided instruction, whether the students choose to focus on Academic or General Training, the learners will acquire the needed skills in writing personal or business letters, analyzing data, pie, charts, tables and graphs as well as writing different kinds of essays.

### 2. MTM2: IELTS SPEAKING with (Pronunciation and Expression)

#### Materials:

IELTS Vocabulary List

The class allows student to be familiar with advanced vocabularies that will help them get higher score in the exam. It also helps them enhance their pronunciation skills. In addition, the class discusses techniques on how to effectively communicate and get a better band score on the test. This class aims to develop the necessary skills to perform effectively on the IELTS Speaking Test. This helps the students to be familiar with the mechanics of the test, improve their overall listening comprehension particularly in understanding the interview questions.

3. MTM3: IELTS READING with  
(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Materials:

Focus on Academic Skills for IELTS ( Academic )  
Focus on IELTS New Edition ( Academic )  
404 Essentials ( General )  
IELTS Help Now ( Academic ) and ( General )

The class discusses the strategies in locating the answer from the passages. This also gives students opportunity to expand on their vocabulary and grammar skills in preparation for the actual test. This class encourages the students to analyze the text and understand the skills that are being tested and this will help the learners approach the questions in the tests more effectively.

4. MTM4: IELTS LISTENING with  
(Pronunciation, Expression and Spelling)

Materials:

Focus on Academic Skills for IELTS (Academic )  
Focus on IELTS New Edition ( Academic )  
IELTS Help Now ( Academic ) and ( General )  
404 Essentials ( General )

This course prepares the students for taking the IELTS test by improving their listening skill to varied audio recordings such as conversation and talk. This class aims to develop student's listening skills as an essential part of the test. Students will be familiarized with listening test and acquire the ability to predict answers, understand contexts, recognize words, enhance the ability to listen to conversations, note taking and good spelling.

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### GROUP CLASS

This group class is created to reinforce and assess students' proficiency and competencies in four skills Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening. The ability of learners will be evaluated through a battery of mock test whether their English is at the required level.

5. GROUP CLASS 1: IELTS WRITING

Materials:

Cambridge Practice Test for IELTS 11-16  
(Academic or General Training Class)

In this group class, which focuses on writing, the students are given writing activities to advance their core writing skills such as editing, coherence, cohesion and spelling. They will also be given an understanding on how IELTS writing is graded. The student may also work in pairs, discuss and analyze descriptive texts samples.

6. GROUP CLASS 1: IELTS READING

Materials:  
Cambridge Practice Test for IELTS 11-17

This class aims to develop students' reading skills which is one of the essential part of the real IELTS test. It provides an intensive training in Reading (General or Academic module). It provides reading mock tests and discusses tactics and techniques about the IELTS Reading Exam.

7. GROUP CLASS 2: IELTS SPEAKING

Materials:  
Cambridge Practice Test for IELTS 11-17  
IELTS Vocabulary List

This group class is designed to give students the opportunity to enhance their speaking ability which is one part of the IELTS test as well. Students will be coached on different speaking topics from simple to complex speaking tasks. Through this program students focus on developing core areas in speaking like pronunciation, fluency and coherence. This also enhances students' confidence in delivering and talking about particular topic with a partner or within the group.

8. GROUP CLASS 2: IELTS LISTENING

Materials:  
Cambridge Practice Test for IELTS 11-17

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# IELTS Guarantee Program/ IELTS Collaborative System

This program is intended for students who have strong inclination to study the IELTS program in an intensive manner. The students, provided that they met the requirements, are guaranteed of a target score based on the entrance score, or they study until they reach such a score. \* The student studies intensively for 12 weeks, and take the official test on the 10<sup>th</sup> week.

It offers a comprehensive introduction to the IELTS test, with a wide selection of interactive practice and resource materials. Contents are organized into four main skill areas: SPEAKING, WRITING, LISTENING, and READING with the addition of IELTS Grammar and Vocabulary in their early morning class.

Each section of this course includes thorough discussions of the strategies, techniques and tips by our highly competent teachers, as well as exposure to practice tests for familiarity and training. Students also engage in different multi-media presentations and in-depth discussions reviewing test-taking strategies, and techniques. This program aims to equip the students with the skills and strategies needed to take the IELTS TEST with confidence to maximize scores.

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- 4 Man to Man classes (1 teacher:1 student), or MTM1 to MTM6
- 4 Large group class (1 teacher:6 students) or LG1
- 1 Morning class (Vocabulary and Grammar for IELTS)
- 1 Night Class ( Practice Test for Speaking, Listening , Writing and Speaking)
- 2 intensive coaching classes on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> weeks

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## Man to Man Class (Simplified Approach)

Morning Class : **Vocabulary and Grammar Class**

First class : **Writing** ( Test taking strategies)

Second class : **Speaking** and (Pronunciation and Expression)

Third class : **Reading** and (Vocabulary and Grammar)

Fourth class : **Listening** and (Pronunciation and Spelling)



## Group Class (Module Application)

Groups 1 and 2 : Writing and Reading

Group 3 and 4 : Listening and Speaking

Night Class : Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading Test.

## FOCUS Group

Each student is assigned to a focus group with a mentor and other IELTS guarantee students. This mainly aims to provide support, both academically and psychologically. Each group is assigned based on the common goals of the students with the guidance and support of their mentors.

### \* When condition applies

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**EV Academy IELTS Guarantee Program** boasts in-house learning materials with the selection available for either paperback or digital copy. All learning materials are carefully studied, compiled, and prepared by the academy's dynamic Research and Development Team.

## Evaluation and Feedback

A weekly simulation test is required for every IGP student. Monthly, another test is given that culminates all the learnings developed in the month. Each test is followed by a **Progress Report** to keep track to all your scores, and each student has his/her own score graph that shows weekly and monthly performance. At the end of the month, the entire team ( Head, Teachers, and Students) will have a conference regarding the progress report of the students. Class issues, schedules and course delivery approaches will be discussed in this meeting.

This aims to address your weakness and amplify your strength for the succeeding study periods.

## Daily Structure :

Morning class – Grammar and Vocabulary

Man to Man : 50 mins x 4 classes

Group class : 50 mins x 4 classes

Evening Skills Test Class

Mock Test Day : Every Thursday

### Guarantee Score

Entrance Score	Guaranteed Score
4.0	5.5
5.0	6.0
6.0	6.5

\*Conditions to keep the guarantee status:

1. IELTS Guarantee students must get 4.0 total bandscore in the entrance test.
2. Students must maintain an attendance rate of not lower than 98% throughout their study period.
3. Students must submit all the homework and take-home activities given by the teacher.
4. Students must pass in all the in-class tests provided by teachers.
5. Student must not get a score lower than entrance and/or previous scores during weekly mock tests.
6. Get an increment of at least .5 band score in every month of studies.
7. Students must never copy answers from online sources.

Students who fail to meet the requirements to keep the guarantee status will receive a warning letter from the IELTS coordinator at the first instance of infraction.

Subsequent infraction will warrant a removal from the program. In this event, the IELTS coordinator will write a removal