



IELTS Training Centre (ITC) IELTS Band Score 5.0 Course Outline

LEVEL: Band Score 5.0 (Intermediate / CEFR B1)

This fully online, self-study IELTS preparation course aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to pass the IELTS exam at Band Score 5.0 (Intermediate level / CEFR B1).

Lessons are divided into themes by language to help students master vocabulary by topic, and further sub-divided into specific language skills, such as reading, writing, listening, speaking and vocabulary and grammar.

Each topic includes approximately six hours of teaching video. However, to be successful, students should spend approximately three times this length of time in self-directed learning. Students should avoid merely watching the videos without working through exercises but should pause the recordings at given points to undertake activities that reinforce the learning. Language learning is not like learning factual information, and students must practice what they learn, otherwise they will not develop the language skills they need to pass their IELTS exam. In particular, students should find the time to practice their speaking skills with a study partner, family member or friend.

As students complete each level, they earn entitlement to a one-hour group consultation tutorial where they ask questions or practice their speaking skills.

Mini Trial

Week	Language Topic	Lessons	Videos	Length (Hours)	Recommended self-study	Group consultation time
1	Learning	12	20	6	17 hours	1 hour
2	Connecting	12	24	7	16 hours	1 hour
	Total	24	44	13	33 hours	2 hours

Assessment

There is no formal assessment attaching to this introductory course.



Learning Outcome

By the end of week two, students will have covered the foundation skills at IELTS band score 5.0 level and be able to demonstrate the following skills and answer the following question types:

Skill Type	Specific Topic or Question Type
Speaking	Part 1: Introductions; Giving opinions; Expanding Answers
Listening	Sec 1: Notes Completion; Sentence Completion
Reading	Short Answer Questions; Matching Headings
Writing Task 1	Bar and Pie Charts
Writing Task 2	Advantages/Disadvantages Essay

In addition to the above, by the end of week five, students will be able to demonstrate the following skills and answer the following additional question types:

Skill Type	Specific Topic or Question Type
Speaking	Part 2: Giving Opinions, Structuring Answers; Part 3: Speaking Fluently
Listening	Sec 2: Table Completion; Sec 3: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ); Sec 4: Matching Information
Reading	True/False/Not Given Questions; Matching Sentence Endings; Matching Information
Writing Task 1	Line Graphs and Trends
Writing Task 2	Paraphrasing; Cause and Effect; Problem-solution Essay; Opinion Essay

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