

# Courses and Prices 2012

## IELTS Evening Max-6 Course

**ONE TO ONE ENGLISH**

### IELTS Evening Max-6 Course: Profile

Our **IELTS Evening Max-6 course** is a part-time course ideal for higher-level students requiring systematic examination practice before taking their IELTS test, and as a refresher course for those re-taking the IELTS test to get a higher score. The course programme covers all four sections of the IELTS (Academic) exam: in each lesson you study test extracts from the Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking parts of the examination, with immediate correction, feedback and advice. It's an evening course with flexible start dates, convenient if you are working or attending other daytime courses, and in a small group course with just 6 students, you benefit from much more individual attention and personal guidance.

- **Effective course - just 6 students:** Small classes mean highly effective learning and fast results
- **Flexible course:** Start any week and you can take a course from 2 to 12 weeks
- **Convenient evening course timetable:** Monday and Thursday 17:00-20:00

### IELTS Evening Max-6 Course: Programme

- **Continuous feedback:** teachers give you detailed careful correction and advice on your speaking and writing both in class and on written homework assignments, and to improve your performance in listening and reading tests
- **Speaking:** small group courses mean plenty of class speaking time to build accuracy, fluency, vocabulary, structural range and familiarisation with all stages of the IELTS speaking test and the most popular topic areas
- **Writing:** study the writing skills and language required for task 1 questions and task 2 essay topics and types
- **Vocabulary:** academic vocabulary study for stronger, more expressive writing and speaking, and for recognition purposes so that you perform more efficiently under pressure in the IELTS listening and reading tests
- **Listening:** familiarisation with IELTS listening task types and techniques, accents, typical content
- **Reading:** practise IELTS reading by task type, focusing on techniques for most challenging types

IELTS Evening Max-6 Course: Summary	
Small class Max-6 course:	6 students per class
Number of weeks per course:	From 2 to 12 weeks per course
Number of hours per week:	5.34 hours per week
Evening class timetable:	Monday and Thursday 17:00-20:00 (inc. 20-minute break)
Levels:	Upper Intermediate (B2) +
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

### Course Fees

STANDARD RATE applies to course weeks in May to September; SAVER RATE to weeks in March, April, October and November; SUPER-SAVER RATE to December, January and February. Multi-week discounts apply: for example, taking an 8-week course in April-May is £100 per week in April [SAVER RATE] and £110 per week in May [STANDARD RATE]. Not included: £48 registration fee; course books which usually cost £25 per 2-4 weeks; £135 optional IELTS examination entry fee. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the table below.

IELTS Evening Max-6 Course: COURSE FEES						
Course weeks:	STANDARD RATE (May – September)		SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)		SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	
	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week
2	£240	£120	£220	£110	£200	£100
4	£460	£115	£420	£105	£380	£95
8	£880	£110	£800	£100	£720	£90
12	£1,260	£105	£1,140	£95	£1,020	£85

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### Course Description

The IELTS Evening Max-6 programme covers all the four sub-tests of the IELTS (Academic) examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. It is restricted to students with at least Upper Intermediate level English, and is particularly suitable for those who have already taken the IELTS examination and need to increase their score.

Approximately equal class time is usually given to each sub-test and there is at least 3 hours homework each course day. Over the course you get practice in representative samples of the main Listening and Reading task types, a range of Writing Task 1 and Task 2 question types, and all sections of the Speaking test. An advantage of the small group course is that there is plenty of opportunity to get feedback from your teacher on written work and speaking, and to develop reading and listening skills through targeted practice of specific question types.

IELTS Evening Max-6 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Listening	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for IELTS Listening Test task types, including: multiple choice; short-answer questions; sentence completion; notes / summary / diagram / flow-chart / table completion; labelling a diagram; classification; matching
	<b>Intensive listening:</b> understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion
	<b>Pronunciation:</b> raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc.
Reading	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for IELTS Reading Test task types, including: multiple choice; short-answer questions; sentence completion; notes / summary / diagram / flow-chart / table completion; matching; identification of views or claims; classification
	<b>Intensive reading:</b> understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc
Writing	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for IELTS Writing Test Task 1 (describing a graphic / table / chart / map / process) and Task 2 (discursive essay on a non-specialist subject)
	<b>Task 1 Functions include:</b> organising, summarising and comparing data; describing changes over a period of time; describing an object; describing a sequence of events
	<b>Task 2 Functions include:</b> presenting the solution to a problem; presenting and supporting an opinion; presenting implication of a course of action; evaluating a proposal or argument, etc
	<b>Text organisation:</b> paragraphing, introductions, conclusions, clear logical argument
	<b>Style:</b> using a suitably academic style, not too informal or excessively formal
	<b>Process:</b> brainstorming, structuring ideas, planning, reviewing, correction
Speaking	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for parts 1, 2 and 3 of the IELTS Speaking Test, including giving short answers on personal topics; giving short presentations in response to prompts; taking part in a longer discussion with the examiner on a wide range of themes
	<b>Functions include:</b> expressing and justifying opinions and preferences; explaining; suggesting; speculating; analysing; summarising; narrating
	<b>Fluency:</b> speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	<b>Organising speaking:</b> linking monologue and contributing to dialogue effectively
	<b>Style:</b> using informal / semi-formal language appropriate to this academic English examination
	<b>Pronunciation:</b> work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
Vocabulary	Building a wide passive and active knowledge of language typical of IELTS topics such as science/ technology, nature/environment, work/education/training etc; the ability to work out meaning from immediate context and from other indicators in a whole text or listening material
Grammar	Familiarisation with the complex structures typical of IELTS reading texts; encouraging ambition in structural range for writing and speaking tests