

Courses and Prices 2012

IELTS Saturday Max-6 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

IELTS Saturday Max-6 Course: Profile

Our **IELTS Saturday Max-6 course** is ideal for concentrated test practice before taking your IELTS test, and as a refresher course if you plan to re-take the IELTS test to get a higher score. This is a preparation course for Upper-Intermediate+ level students. 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 a Saturday morning course with flexible start dates, convenient if you are working or attending other weekday 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
- **Saturday course 3 hours per week:** Saturday 09:20-12:30
- **Programme:** IELTS examination preparation course covering all sections of the exam

IELTS Saturday 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 Saturday Max-6 Course: Summary	
Small class Max-6 course:	6 students per class
Number of weeks per course:	From 4 to 16 weeks per course
Number of hours per week:	3 hours per week
Saturday morning timetable:	Saturday 09:20 – 12:30 (includes 10 minute break)
Levels:	Upper Intermediate (B2) +
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any Saturday

Course Fees

IELTS Saturday Max-6 Course: FEES					
Course weeks:	Price per course	Total course hours	= Per hour (60 minutes)	= Per class (3 hours)	Discount on 8+ Course Weeks
4	£245	12	£20.42	£61.26	N/A
8	£450	24	£18.75	£56.25	SAVE £40
12	£630	36	£17.50	£52.50	SAVE £105
16	£780	48	£16.25	£48.75	SAVE £200

Fees do not include the £48 registration fee, course books which usually cost £25 per 4-8 weeks, and the £135 optional IELTS examination entry fee. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown.

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Course Description

The IELTS Saturday Max-6 course 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 are several hours homework each week. 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 Saturday Max-6 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Listening	Examination familiarisation: 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
	Intensive listening: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc.
Reading	Examination familiarisation: 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
	Intensive reading: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc
Writing	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for IELTS Writing Test Task 1 (describing a graphic / table / chart / map / process) and Task 2 (discursive essay on a non-specialist subject)
	Task 1 Functions include: organising, summarising and comparing data; describing changes over a period of time; describing an object; describing a sequence of events
	Task 2 Functions include: presenting the solution to a problem; presenting and supporting an opinion; presenting implication of a course of action; evaluating a proposal or argument, etc
	Text organisation: paragraphing, introductions, conclusions, clear logical argument
	Style: using a suitably academic style, not too informal or excessively formal
	Process: brainstorming, structuring ideas, planning, reviewing, correction
Speaking	Examination familiarisation: 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
	Functions include: expressing and justifying opinions and preferences; explaining; suggesting; speculating; analysing; summarising; narrating
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking monologue and contributing to dialogue effectively
	Style: using informal / semi-formal language appropriate to this academic English examination
	Pronunciation: 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