

# Courses and Prices 2012

## TOEFL Saturday Max-6 Course

**ONE TO ONE ENGLISH**

### TOEFL Saturday Max-6 Course: Profile

Our **TOEFL Saturday Max-6 course** is ideal for concentrated test practice before taking your TOEFL iBT test, and as a refresher course if you plan to re-take the TOEFL iBT test to get a higher score. This is a preparation course for Intermediate+ level students. The course programme covers all four sections of the TOEFL iBT examination – Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing – as well as both independent and integrated tasks. It's a Saturday afternoon 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 afternoon course 3 hours per week:** Saturday 13:20-16:30
- **Programme:** TOEFL iBT examination preparation course covering all sections of the exam

### TOEFL 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 how 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 TOEFL iBT speaking test, dealing with the independent and the integrated tasks and common academic topic areas
- **Writing:** study the writing skills and language required for integrated task 1 and independent task 2 essays
- **Vocabulary:** in-depth academic vocabulary study for stronger, more expressive writing and speaking, and for recognition purposes so that you perform more efficiently under pressure in the reading and listening tests
- **Listening:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT listening and integrated skills task types, techniques and typical content
- **Reading:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT reading and integrated skills task types, reading techniques, typical content

TOEFL Saturday Max-6 Course: Summary	
<b>Small class Max-6 course:</b>	6 students per class
<b>Number of weeks per course:</b>	From 4 to 16 weeks per course
<b>Number of hours per week:</b>	3 hours per week
<b>Saturday morning timetable:</b>	Saturday 13:20 – 16:30 (includes 10 minute break)
<b>Levels:</b>	Intermediate (B1/B2) +
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>When can I start?</b>	Start any Saturday

### Course Fees

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

Fees do not include the £48 registration fee, course books which usually cost £25 per 4-8 weeks, and the £120 optional TOEFL iBT examination entry fee. Contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the tables below.

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### Course Description

The TOEFL Saturday Max-6 course programme covers all the four sub-tests of the TOEFL iBT examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. It is restricted to students with at least Intermediate level English, and is particularly suitable for those who have already taken the TOEFL 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 which includes personalised real-world integrated Writing and Speaking tasks. Over the course you get practice in representative samples of the main Listening and Reading question types, and a range of Integrated and Independent Writing and Speaking tasks. 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.

TOEFL Saturday Max-6 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
<b>Listening</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for TOEFL iBT Listening Test question types, including: basic comprehension questions, pragmatic understanding questions and connecting information questions
	<b>Intensive listening:</b> understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, purpose
	<b>Pronunciation:</b> raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of conversations and interactions occurring in university office settings as well as a range of lectures on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for TOEFL iBT Reading Test question types, including: basic information and inferencing questions, reading to learn questions
	<b>Intensive reading:</b> understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of academic texts from university-level textbooks on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for TOEFL iBT Integrated and Independent Writing Tasks
	<b>Integrated Writing Task Functions include:</b> listening and/or reading for mains points, taking notes, responding, rephrasing, summarising
	<b>Independent Writing Task Functions include:</b> agreeing or disagreeing with a statement; 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
<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for both the Independent and the Integrated TOEFL iBT Speaking Test, including: giving short presentations in response to prompts; stating opinion; summarising other people's viewpoints; outlining the main points of a talk; summarising and commenting on an informal discussion; summarising academic content
	<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 effectively, cohesion of ideas
	<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
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Building a wide passive and active knowledge of language typical of TOEFL topics such as science/ technology, history, education, arts etc; the ability to work out meaning from immediate context and from other indicators in a whole text or listening material
<b>Grammar</b>	Familiarisation with the complex structures typical of TOEFL reading and listening texts; encouraging ambition in structural range for writing and speaking tests