

Courses and Prices 2010

IELTS Standard Max-6 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

Course Profile

- **Small groups of just 3 to 6 students:** Small group courses maximise fast, effective language learning.
- **IELTS Examination:** This is a preparation course for the IELTS examination Academic Module.
- **Full-Time 15 hours per week:** Monday to Friday 13:20-16:20.
- **Key skills:** Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking, Vocabulary.

Course Fees 2010

IELTS Standard Max-6 Course Fees 2010	
Small group class:	Average 3 to maximum 6 students per class
Number of weeks per course:	4 weeks
Number of hours per week:	15 hours
Timetable:	Monday to Friday 13:20-16:20
Levels:	Intermediate +
Minimum age:	18
Weeks	4 weeks
Fees	£920

Course Dates 2010

IELTS Standard Max-6 Course Dates 2010	
Course Dates	Course Code
Monday 04 January – Friday 29 January	IEFT1001
Monday 01 February – Friday 26 February	IEFT1002
Monday 01 March – Friday 26 March	IEFT1003
Monday 29 March – Friday 23 April	IEFT1004
Monday 26 April – Friday 21 May	IEFT1005
Monday 24 May – Friday 18 June	IEFT1006
Monday 21 June – Friday 16 July	IEFT1007
Monday 19 July – Friday 13 August	IEFT1008
Monday 16 August – Friday 10 September	IEFT1009
Monday 13 September – Friday 08 October	IEFT1010
Monday 11 October – Friday 05 November	IEFT1011
Monday 08 November – Friday 03 December	IEFT1012
Monday 06 December – Friday 17 Dec. (2 weeks)	IEFT1013

Other Information

- Course timetable includes one 20-minute break per day.
- Courses have fixed start and finish dates.
- Fees do not include course books, which usually cost £20-25 per 4-week course.
- There is a registration fee of £45.

Courses and Prices 2010

IELTS Standard Max-6 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

Course Description

The IELTS Standard 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 intermediate level English, and is suitable for those taking IELTS for the first time, or 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 1- 1.5 hours homework each day. Over the 4-week 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.

A FREE mock test (practice test) is included as part of the course, usually held in week 3 or week 4. This test can be a useful guide as to whether you are ready to take the examination, or if you should consider further lessons.

IELTS Standard 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 implications 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