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IELTS Preparation Course

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) preparation course

A certificate of attendance short course.

Sign up for our 25-hour intensive IELTS preparation course.

Who should apply?

Our IELTS course is aimed at local students, staff and members of the public who need to prepare for the IELTS exam to attend a postgraduate course, or if you need to prove your English proficiency for study, work, or immigration purposes.

What is the course schedule?

The IELTS Preparation Course is presented online for 2 hours, twice a week over 4 to 6 weeks (2 hours per week; 25 hours in total)

Course	Dates	Cost
IELTS Prep Course 2 (2023)	02 October to 13 November 2023	R4187.00
IELTS Prep Course 3 (2023)	20 November to 15 December 2023	R4187.00
IELTS Prep Course 1 (2024)	15 January to 16 February 2024	To be confirmed (There may be a slight price increase in 2024)

Course objectives

This short course is intended to accomplish its goal in 25 contact hours by developing your ability to:

- recognise the format and content of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, by discussing, practising and analysing each section of the exam.
- improve your test-taking skills and strategies, by completing IELTS-style practice tests in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.
- perform optimally within an academic context, to gain entry into your chosen academic programmes.
- recognise the scoring procedures for the exam, so that you may interpret your own test scores.

Course outcomes

On completion of the course, you will be able to:

- skim and scan academic and authentic texts for general and specific information.
- extract information from and make inferences based on texts of varying lengths, such as university lectures, radio documentaries, radio interviews and conversations.

- interpret and compare data in tables and graphs.
- develop arguments and express opinions on abstract topics.
- provide information in a formal interview context.
- expand academic vocabulary related to common topics such as the environment, science and technology, health, energy, transport, education, the arts, and media.

Are there any course prerequisites?

- You need a minimum B2/Upper-Intermediate English language proficiency level.
- You may need to sit a placement test, prior to the start of the course.
- If you do not have the desired level for entry to the course, we will make recommendations on how to improve your English, so that you may be admitted at a later stage.

What does the course cost?

The cost of the course is R4187 per participant.

Please take note:

We present courses only when a minimum of five paid candidates have been confirmed, hence course dates may change, or a course may be cancelled. In the unlikely event that the Language Centre cancels an IELTS course, you will be refunded in full.

How do I apply?

Visit <https://languagecentre.sun.ac.za/product/international-english-language-testing-ielts-preparation-2/> and click on 'apply now'.