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## **IELTS Test Preparation Course**

### **International English Language Testing System (IELTS) preparation course 2025**

A certificate of attendance short course.

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

#### **Who should apply?**

Our IELTS Test Preparation Course is aimed at international and local students, staff and members of the public who need to prepare for the IELTS test 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 Test Preparation Course is presented online for 2 hours, twice a week over 4 to 6 weeks (2 hours per week; 25 hours in total). Courses commence in the week of the start dates below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Cost</b>
IELTS Prep Course 1	10 February – 21 March 2025	R4 396.00
IELTS Prep Course 2	19 May – 27 June 2025	R4 396.00
IELTS Prep Course 3	21 July – 29 August 2025	R4 396.00
IELTS Prep Course 4	15 September – 24 October 2025	R4 396.00

#### **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) test, by discussing, practising, and analysing each section of the test.
- improve your test-taking skills and strategies, by completing IELTS-style practice tests in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.
- recognise the scoring procedures for the IELTS test, 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 complete an English level 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 R4396.00 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 test preparation course, you will be refunded in full.

### **How do I apply?**

Fill in [this online form](#) to indicate your interest in the IELTS test preparation course. You will then be contacted and sent a link to register and pay for the short course. After payment has been made, please take a screenshot of the screen confirming payment for your reference. A notification e-mail will be sent to you containing your unique reference number. Please e-mail this proof of payment along with a copy of your South African ID and/or passport to Michelle Pieters at: [michellep@sun.ac.za](mailto:michellep@sun.ac.za).