

<p>Course title:</p> <p>IELTS or International English Language Testing</p>	<p>Start date:</p> <p>October 2011</p>
<p>Entry requirements:</p> <p>There are no formal entry requirements. However, a pre-intermediate or above level of English (A2+) is recommend</p>	<p>Duration of course:</p> <p>11 weeks</p>
<p>Ideal for:</p> <p>IELTS is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who want to work or study in countries where English is the primary language of communication.</p>	<p>Cost:</p> <p>£299</p>

Brief course description:

IELTS is an English exam widely accepted by universities and professional organisations all over the world. IELTS is recognized by more than 6000 institutions in over 135 countries. It is also a requirement for immigration to the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Details:

There are two versions of the IELTS exam:

1. **The Academic Version** is intended for those who want to enrol in universities and other institutions of higher education and for professionals such as medical doctors and nurses who want to study or practice in an English-speaking country.
2. **The General Training Version** is intended for those planning to undertake non-academic training or to gain work experience, or for immigration purposes.

The IELTS test consists of four modules:

1. Listening
2. Reading
3. Writing
4. Speaking

All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking Modules, while the Reading and Writing Modules are different for the Academic or General English versions of the test.

The exam takes around 2 hours and 45 minutes for Listening, Reading and Writing Modules and the Speaking Module takes about 11–14 minutes.

Methodology:

Our IELTS preparation courses aim to fully prepare you for both the **General** and **Academic Module** of the exam.

Our IELTS courses are designed to help you with all four modules through:

- ⤴ Intensive practise of the necessary language for each module
- ⤴ Improving your familiarity with the format and content of the exam
- ⤴ Provide exams strategies and techniques necessary to take the exam with confidence

- ⤴ Practice using sample papers
- ⤴ Mock exams to help you gain the confidence necessary to perform well in the exam
- ⤴ Candidates will also be expected to undertake at least three hours self-study per week in the form of homework assignments.

Assessment:

You can take the IELTS exam in any one of the 48 approved centres in the UK. The nearest centre to our school is the University of Southampton. Our staff would be happy to assist you with registering for the exam.

There is no pass or fail in IELTS. Candidates are graded on their performance, using scores from 1 to 9 for each part of the test – **Listening, Reading, Writing** and **Speaking**. The results from the four parts then produce an **Overall Band Score**.

An IELTS result or Test Report Form is issued to all candidates within two weeks of taking the exam.