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Fast Track IELTS



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Who is this course for?

Students joining this course want to be able to either improve their existing IELTS score or prepare to take the test for the first time.

The course is particularly suitable for

- Those who want to achieve as much in four weeks as they would in around 10 weeks of group IELTS classes

- Pre-university students applying for Bachelors and Masters and post-graduate degrees
- Doctors, nurses, dentists, and others entering the medical professions
- Professionals requiring a recognised level of English

You take the test at the end of the course or, if you prefer, soon after you return home.

How is the content of my course decided?

You complete an IELTS practice test and Needs Analysis at the beginning of your course and your host teacher plans a course specifically designed to meet your needs and focus on weak areas of the test.

What happens during my lessons?

Our aim is to raise your IELTS score:

- to familiarise you with the test format
- to create awareness of the techniques you need to approach the exam
- to increase your understanding of the spoken language
- to increase your confidence and ability in speaking, reading and writing English

Course content

IELTS preparation includes the use of English in:

- understanding and evaluating texts
- interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs
- writing academic essays
- understanding authentic listening passages
- speaking on a variety of topics

We use relevant, up-to-date course books with their associated audio tapes or CDs, together with authentic test materials.

Our Director of Studies or another member of the EJO team either telephones or visits you to check that you are completely satisfied with your course.

What is included in the price?

- Comfortable accommodation and all meals in the home of your host teacher
- Living as part of the household during the stay
- Introduction to the local area
- Your chosen number of hours of English tuition each week (20, 25 or 30)
- Testing and needs analysis and a course designed to meet your individual IELTS needs
- Use of up-to-date course resources
- The opportunity to learn in a real English environment
- The support of the EJO Director of Studies
- Excursions as arranged if booked in advance
- Course report, including suggestions from your host teacher for further study after your course
- Certificate of attendance
- Copy of the main course book used during the course

Are there any extras?

The following are at additional cost:

- Travel from and to your own country
- Meeting on arrival and travel between point of arrival and departure in the UK and host teacher's home

- IELTS test fees if you take the test at the end of your course
- Expenditure associated with any excursions, local outings and visits (unless booked and paid for in advance)
- Your travel Insurance (EJO can make arrangements for this if asked to do so)

How do I arrange my course?

You either complete an enrolment form (copy in our information folder or online at www.ejo.co.uk) and send it to us; or get in touch with us direct by e-mail (programmes@ejo.co.uk) or by using the address, telephone or fax number in our information folder.

You let us know:

- which course you would like to take
- when you would like to come to England
- how long you would like to come for
- any special learning priorities or other requests or questions you may have

We then get in touch with you to:

- answer any questions you may have
- send you a description of a host teacher we believe will be suitable for you
- progress your booking

"I took the exam at the end of my course and couldn't believe how high my score was"

EMMANUEL - PARIS

"When I got back I had to take the IELTS test for further study. I achieved a score of 7.0 which was higher than I needed thanks to my teacher"

PHILIPPE - GENT

What is a typical day?

The daily routine and timetable is obviously discussed between you and your host and depends on your needs and the specific areas of the test you need to focus on. As an example, a typical weekday on a twenty-five- hour-per week course might be the following:

0800	Breakfast with your host teacher
0915 – 1015	Lesson 1 – Speaking exam section 1: exchanging personal information, explaining and elaborating, discussing social issues, accommodating other points of view
1030 – 1130	Lesson 2 – Academic Reading exam section 1: sentence completion, notes/table/flow chart completion
1145 – 1245	Lesson 3 – Listening exam sections 1 and 2: pick from a list, form filling, table completion
1300	Lunch with your host teacher
1430 – 1530	Lesson 4 – Academic Writing exam task 1: describing information provided in a graph, chart, table or diagram
1545 – 1645	Lesson 5 – Academic Reading exam section 1: short answer questions, labelling a diagram, true/false/not given, multiple choice
1730 – 1830	Homework assignments arising out of day's lessons
1900	Evening meal with your host teacher
1945 – 2045	Homework assignments arising out of day's lessons
2100 – 2200	Relax!

IELTS Test Booking Service

If students wish to take the exam at the end of their stay then we can assist with the booking of this. We will arrange your course around examination dates in the IELTS testing centre closest to your host teacher. This service is offered to all registered students at no additional cost.