

English - Preparation for the IELTS Certificate C1 (4ed)

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Language

English

Course description and objectives

The course is aimed at preparing students for the Academic IELTS exam. During the course students will be provided with useful practice and tips to pass each part of the exam (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).

Audience

The course is open to students enrolled in Bocconi degree programs (Bachelor, Master of Science, Integrated Master of Arts in law), University Master students and PhDs.

Prerequisites

In order to attend the class in a productive way, students are advised to have a B2 level of English.

Guidelines

Registration:

You can sign up for the course only through the yoU@B student Diary, in the "sign-up for various activities" box (please note that the box appears only when registrations open. Before then it will not be visible).

You can only cancel your registration by Diary no later than the registration deadline for the course itself. No other ways of cancellation are allowed.

Registration will be confirmed a few days before the start of the course through a message posted in the yoU@B student Diary.

Attendance:

- Attendance of **75% or more** of class hours: obtainment of the **Open Badge**
- Attendance of **less than 25%** of class hours: **blacklisting**

Duration

36 hours

Teaching mode

This course will be only taught in person. Online mode will not be provided.

Calendar

Lecture	Date	Time	Room
1	Wed 04/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
2	Wed 04/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
3	Thu 05/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
4	Thu 05/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
5	Tue 10/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
6	Tue 10/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
7	Wed 11/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
8	Wed 11/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
9	Thu 12/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS03
10	Thu 12/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS03
11	Wed 18/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
12	Wed 18/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
13	Thu 19/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
14	Thu 19/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
15	Wed 25/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
16	Wed 25/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02
17	Thu 26/06/2025	14.45 - 16.15	AS02
18	Thu 26/06/2025	16.30 - 18.00	AS02

Syllabus of the course

Lecture	Topics	Book reference
1	Introduction to IELTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Familiarization with the exam - Familiarization with the course books - Getting acquainted – ice breaker 	IELTS Expert 7.5
	Module 1 – Lifelong Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing task 1 - graphs - Test strategies 	P 14/20/21 P173
2	Module 1 – Lifelong Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking part 1- vocabulary - Test strategies - Reading - scanning, predicting - Test strategies - Listening section 2 - multiple choice - Test strategies 	P10-11-17 P174-184 P8-9 -18-19 P170 P12-15 P168-169
3	Module 2 – A World of change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking part 2 - make notes - Writing task 1 - processes - Reading - topic sentences - Listening section 1- label a map/complete a form 	P27-33 P26 -30- 36 - 37 P24-25-34-35 P28/31
4	Module 3 – The feel-good factor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking part 3 - vocabulary - Writing task 2- problem /solution essay - paragraphs - Reading- identifying main idea, multiple choice - Listening section 4 - sentence completion, short answer questions 	P43-49 P46-52-53 P40-41-50-51 P44-47

5	Module 4 - A consumer society	
	- Speaking part 3 - conjunctions, developing answers	P59-65
	- Writing task 2- opinion essay	P62-68-69
	- Reading - matching information, summary completion	P56-57-66-67
	- Listening section 2 -note and table completion	P60-63
6	Module 5 - Homes of the future	
	- Speaking part 2 - adding detail, describing an experience	P75-81
	- Writing task 1 - bar and pie charts	P78-84-85
	- Reading - matching features, note-completion, T/F/not given	P72-73
	- Listening section 3 - agreement/disagreement	P76 -79
7	Module 6 - Law and order	
	- Speaking part 3 - topic specific vocabulary	P91-97
	- Writing task 2 - opinion essay	P94-100-101
	- Reading - flow chart completion, sentence completion	P88-89-98-99
	- Listening section 4 - summary completion	P92-95
8	Module 7 - On the Move	
	- Speaking part 1- accuracy	P107-113
	- Writing task 1 - tables and charts	P110-116-117
	- Reading - matching sentence endings, summary completion	P104-105-114-115
	- Listening section 1- form completion, multiple choice	P108-111

9 Module 8 – Social networks

- Speaking part 2
- Writing task 2 - cause and effect
- Reading - yes/no/not given
- Listening section 2 - matching, table completion

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10 Module 9 – Being successful

- Speaking part 3 - thinking time
- Writing task 1- diagrams
- Reading - infer meaning and attitude
- Listening section 3 - sentence completion

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P142 -148-149
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Suggested bibliography

- Aish F., Tomlinson J., Bell J., *Expert IELTS 7.5*, Pearson, 2017
- *IELTS 16 Academic Student's Book with answers*, Cambridge University Press, 2021

Available seats

This activity is limited to **110** participants. Registrations cannot be carried out once this number has been reached or after closing of the registration period. Please remember that you can unsubscribe from Language Center courses only before the registration deadline.